PUBLIC NOTICES

Jud City Council Meeting

March 3, 2026 @7pm
Present: Pfaff, Hertel, Rode, Converse, Nitschke
Treasurer's Report:
General Fund: $24,520.01
Water Savings: $11,223.43
Emergency & Extension Savings: $22,089.77
CD: $24,271.60

Pledge was recited. Mayor Pfaff called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Minutes for the meeting held on February 9, 2026 were read by Michelle and approved as read by Alan, Alexis second, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Alan to approve, Alexis 2nd. Motion carried.

BILLS: There was a bill presented for David Elhard in the amount of $60.00 for snow removal. This and other bills submitted by Michelle were approved by Alexis and Hertel second, motion carried.

2/1/26.....INCOME
4-3100 LaMoure County General Fund .....$ 1,461.96
4-3610 Dakota Heritage Bank Bank Interest .....$ 2.12
4-3351 State Treasurer State Aid 583.42
4-3351 State Treasurer State Aid/Flex .....$ 67.26
.....$ 2,114.76
HIGHWAY TAX
4-3353 ND State Treasurer Highway Tax .....$ 679.25
4-4000 Ottertail Power Franchise Tax-January .....$ 207.35
.....$ 886.60
ENTERPRISE WSG Water Payments .....$ 3,782.73
EXPENSES:
GENERAL
6-4141 Michelle Fernandes Auditor .....$ 400.00
6-4250 Michelle Fernandes Internet Reimbursement $ 40.00
6-4250 Michelle Fernandes Web Guardian Virus/Back up $ 12.85
6-5110 Darrel Hertel City Hall/Janitor .....$ 90.00
6-5250 Ottertail Hall Lights .....$ 63.82
6-4330 Ottertail Street Lights .....$ 378.81
6-4225 LaMoure County Chronicle Minutes & Bills in paper .....$ 126.54
6-6330 Jud Postmaster Certified letter 1 .....$ 6.08
6-5255 Kotaco Propane Hall 83.80 g .....$ 133.66
6-4240 Dakota Heritage Bank New checks .....$ 44.95
6-4320 LaMoure County Highway Snow removal .....$ 256.00
.....$ 1,552.71
EXPENSES:
ENTERPRISE
6-6110 Alan Nitschke Water Commissioner .....$ 200.00
6-6330 Alan Nitschke Postage .....$ 13.00
6-6110 Michelle Fernandes Water Secretary .....$ 200.00
6-6341 Emergency Savings Transfer to Savings .....$ 100.00
6-6342 Water & Sewer Savings Transfer to Savings..... $ 50.00
6-6351 Ottertail Sewer Lift .....$ 111.45
6-6352 Ottertail City Well $ 116.15
6-5353 Gahner Sanitation Garbage Contract .....$ 978.20
6-6354 SouthEast Water Users Water Contract .....$ 645.00
6-6355 Kotaco Propane water plant 115g .....$ 183.43
6-6330 Jud Postmaster Water stamps .....$ 61.00
.....$ 2,658.23
OLD BUSINESS:

•Alan made a motion to approve the Sunday Bar openings as per Mitch's request but denied the 2am closing. Hertel second, motion carried.

•All candidates running for seats for the city or park board will be able to start circulating petitions. The Petition of Nomination & Statement of Interest are available online @Secretary of State website or with Michelle. The deadline for filing will be on April 6, 2026 before 4pm to the City Auditor, Michelle Fernandes.

At this time the terms that are up for the City of Jud are: Mayor-Darrel Pfaff and 1 position for council member-Alan Nitschke

The park Board will have 3 openings available. Darrel Pfaff, Vicki McMahon & Dorothy Walters.

NEW BUSINESS:

•The certified water shut off notice has a pay by time of 4pm for payment due before water is shut off for no payments received. Hertel made a motion to change the time on the document to 2pm. Alexis second, motion carried.

•Tom made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Alexis second, motion carried. Meeting adjourned @7:55pm.

•Next meeting will be April 3, 2026 @8PM in the hall.

Jud City Auditor,
Michelle Fernandes

CITY OF EDGELEY

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, February, 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Cal Triepke. Council members in attendance were Dan Schlosser, Preston Sitzmann, Chris Brummund, Cory Koenig, Jonas VanEnk and Sally Caudillo. Also in attendance were city employee Glen Fischer, Art Hagebock from the LaMoure County Chronicle, City Auditor Jessica Irey, and City Attorney Kim Radermacher via Teams. Mayor Triepke called for any corrections or additions to the January minutes; Sitzmann moved to approve, seconded by Schlosser; all voted in favor and the motion was approved. Mayor Triepke called for a motion to approve the monthly expenditures. Motion was made by Caudillo and seconded by Sitzmann to approve; motion carried on a roll call vote with all voting yes.

February 2026 Expenditures
Paychex TPS Taxes Paychex 1,551.17
Edgeley Library 31260..1,000.00
Advanced Business Methods 31261 .....134.80
AFLAC 31262 .....65.70
Allied Energy 31263 .....395.90
Anderson Bros 31264.....15.39
Butler 31265 .....145.50
Dakota Valley Electric 31266 .....136.54
Glen Fischer 31267 .....269.35
LaMoure County Chronicle 31268 .....122.10
Millers Fresh Foods 31269 16.29
NDDEQ 31270.....111.12
Interstate Engineering 31271 .....132.50
Otter Tail Power Co 31272 .....4,016.20
PFS Shareholder Services 31273 .....2,663.43
Recycling Center of ND 31274 .....8,571.20
Southeast Water Users 31275 .....7,187.50
Cal Triepke 31276.....40.00
Ron Wald 31277 .....107.74
WaterSmith 31278 .....1,082.00
WSI 31279 .....977.22
Visa ACH.....519.63
DRN 31280 .....184.49
Vestis 31281 .....79.60
ND Dept of Health 31282 ..54.00
Paychex Invoice Paychex 287.50
Paychex TPS Taxes Paychex 1,628.94
Glen Fischer Paychex ..1,375.53
Jessica Irey Paychex 1,709.41
Ronald M. Wald Paychex..... .....1,680.74
Glen Fischer Paychex ..1,494.44
Jessica Irey Paychex 1,709.39
Ronald M. Wald Paychex..... .....1,790.00
.....41,255.32

FLEXIBLE TRANSPORTATION GRANT UPDATE

Irey reported that the City did not receive any of the grant money applied for from the state.

STREET IMPROVEMENT PLANS

Street committee will meet and present recommendations to the council at the March meeting for street improvement projects for 2026.

TREE REMOVAL BID

Bids were presented from two companies to remove 20 trees along 3rd St as designated by the EAB grant recently received by the City. Motion by Sitzmann, seconded by VanEnk to accept the bid from Mike Cuypers' tree service, conditional upon the company having appropriate insurance coverage. If appropriate insurance coverage can't be determined, the bid from Northland Tree service will be accepted. All voted in favor on a roll call vote, motion carried.

BMS ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE

Irey presented a proposal from Black Mountain Software to upgrade the city's accounting. BMS is our current the utility billing provider, and the accounting software offers many features to improve security and transparency of city funds. Motion by Caudillo, seconded by Koenig to adopt the new software. All voted in favor on a roll call vote, motion carried.

ARMORY RENTAL RATES

The armory committee reviewed the current rental rate structure and recommended the following updates: All large events (use of gym) will be $400, regardless of season, with an additional $250 deposit that can be returned or kept if proper cleanup isn't done. Small events (gym or classroom) will be $75, regardless of season, with a $50 deposit for cleanup. Motion by Sitzmann, seconded by Brummund to approve the recommendations of the committee. All voted in favor on a roll call vote, motion carried.

RESIGNATION

Council was presented with a letter of resignation from city employee Ron Wald, effective October 1, 2026. Motion was made by Caudillo, seconded by VanEnk to approve the resignation. Due to Ron's long service to the community, and the desire for adequate training for a new employee and a smooth transition plan, it was discussed to waive the requirement for Mr. Wald to lose any vacation leave over 280 hours April 1, and instead allow him to spread all remaining vacation hours more equally throughout the coming months. Motion was made by Sitzmann, seconded by Schlosser to override this requirement from the employee handbook. All voted in favor on a roll call vote, motion carried. The employee relations committee will work to being the process of hiring a new employee.

EMPLOYEE SALARY UPDATE

The employee relations committee met to discuss employee salaries. After comparing with other nearby communities of similar size, and the date of the last salary increases, the committee recommended and to increase the salary for Glen Fischer to $27.00/hr and Ron Wald to $29.00 per hour effective February 1, 2026. Motion was made by Schlosser, seconded by Sitzmann, to approve the salary increases recommended by the committee. All voted in favor on a roll call vote, motion carried.

FRANCHISE FEES

Council members will continue to brainstorm ideas on the best use of future franchise fees.

PERMIT APPROVALS

Motion by Sitzmann, seconded by Caudillo to approve gaming permits for Edgeley Youth Program (raffle) and the Millie McLean benefit (raffle board).'

WATER COMPLAINT UPDATE

City attorney Kim Radermacher updated the council on the progress of the water issue with the Steffes property. She will work to schedule a special meeting for discussion between landowner and city council, along with attorneys and engineers for both parties.

OTHER BUSINESS

Irey informed the council that the water project previously approved in the fall will postponed to attempt to take advantage of new grant funding that has become available.

Mayor Triepke adjourned the meeting at 7:15 pm.
Cal Triepke, Mayor
Jessica Irey, City Auditor

Verona City Election

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing to have a candidate's name printed on the ballot for the City of Verona is Monday, April 6, 2026 by 4 pm.
The following city offices are up for election:
City Council Member: 2 positions (4 year term)
City Mayor: 4 year term

A candidate for a city office must turn in a completed SFN 02704 petition/certificate of nomination and a completed SRN 10172 statement of interest to their City Auditor by the above deadline date and time.

All forms are available from either your city auditor or can be obtained online at http://www.ND.gov/sos/electvote/elections/forms.html

LaMoure County Commission Minutes

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAMOURE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING-Tuesday, February 17th, 2026

At 8:27 am Chairman Bruce Klein called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Commissioners present: Robert Flath, Wayne Wald, Jason Weigel and Keith Heidinger. Also present in person were: Jan Hamlin, Auditor; Fallon Kelly, States Attorney; Darrick Nitschke, Highway Superintendent; and Art Hagebock, LaMoure County Chronicle.

Chairman Klein called for additions to the agenda. Comm Wald added township question for Darrick Nitschke. Comm Heidinger made a motion to approve the agenda with additions, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried.

The February 3rd minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Comm Wald to approve the minutes presented, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried.

Chairman Klein called for public comment; no public comments were made.

Road Superintendent, Darrick Nitschke, went over the 2026 price list. Blading, snow removal, and dirt work was increased 3% due to the increase in cutting edges and tires. He added blade with retriever $145 an hour. Darrick will bring an updated sheet to the next meeting with these changes.

Darrick presented the Training Cost Agreement that was tabled at the last meeting and has been reviewed by the State Attorney. Any new hire would be sent to Iowa for a three-day training to get their CDL certificate, which would cost $900. The commission left it up to the department head to implement the agreement and work within his budget.

The oil bid opening started at 8:46 a.m. There were two bids for CRS-2P. The first bid came from Western Asphalt Products out of Canada at $544 per US ton delivered with a minimum of 24-ton loads. The second bid came from Flint Hills Resources out of Fargo at $659 per ton delivered. Comm Flath made a motion to accept both oil bids, seconded by Comm Heidinger. All voting aye, motion carried. Next, the culvert bid was opened. It was from TrueNorth. The prices are the same as the last two years. Comm Flath made a motion to accept the culvert bid from TrueNorth, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried.

Comm Wald inquired about breaking cutting edges on large rocks on township roads. He was wondering if the county should be charging townships for it. Nitschke said that the township could remove the rocks or the county will lift up the blade in the problem areas.

Lastly, Nitschke will be sending the right of way letters out.

There was discussion on the vacation policy interpretation of the 240 hours carry over. The vacation worksheet and the employee time card work differently so do not look exactly the same. There is confusion because of that so Deputy Auditor, Shanel Bohnenstingl, has already been working to clarify to the employees the difference between the two documents. State's Attorney, Fallon Kelly, Shanel, and the employee will meet. If the policy needs changes for further clarification, it will be brought back to a future meeting. There was also discussion to reduce the carry-over from 240 to 160 effect January 2027.

There was discussion that the ambulance services in the county are in need of more mill money to survive. The small ambulances are no longer getting state funding. More research will be done and a possible resolution will be presented for approval to be placed on the primary ballot to increase the current 5 mill to up to 15 mills.

Tax Director, Angela Mahin, informed the commission that salinity/alkaline modifier cannot be based off the same rate of reduction as the inundated acres. Comm Flath made a motion to set the salinity modifier at 20% reduction, seconded by Comm Heidinger. All voting aye, motion carried. The County Tax Equalization meeting date has been set for June 2 at 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Angela, also mentioned that the Farm Exemption application deadline has passed.

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TOWNSHIP NOTICES

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION
Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Wright Township, Dickey County, North Dakota, that the Annual Township meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 5:30 PM at the Joey & Trista Gemar residence. Purpose of the Meeting: Review and approval of previous year Annual Financial Report, elect one supervisor for a 3-year term, elect one Clerk/Treasurer for a 1-year term, set the annual budget and levy for the ensuing year, review/approve gravel, blading and snow removal contracts and conduct any other business properly brought before the electors.
Pursuant to NDCC 58-04
32-1t-c

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION
Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Dean Township, LaMoure County, North Dakota, that the Annual Township meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 4:00 pm at AgCountry Farm Credit Services (use entrance on West side of building). Purpose of the Meeting: elect one supervisor for a 3-year term, elect one Clerk/Treasurer for a 2-year term, vote to approve a proposed budget of $25,970.99, which exceeds the 3% property tax cap by 10% and represents a dollar value of $2,467.13 and conduct any other business properly brought before the electors.
The Moderator shall close the meeting at 4:30 pm.

NOTICE: BLACKLOAM ANNUAL TOWNSHIP meeting March 17th, 6 PM at the Township Hall. Election of supervisor and clerk and any other business.
Clerk, Kathy Bjone
31-2t/LB-c

The Annual Adrian Township Meeting will be on March 17th at 7:00pm at The Rabbit Hole.
30-2t-c

Wano Township Annual Meeting will be Monday March 16 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at the Mike Bartle Shop.
31-2t-c

Pearl Lake Township Annual meeting, March 17th at 11 am in the Bank North Community room. Billi Warcken, Clerk
31-2t-c

Henrietta Township Annual Meeting-March 17, 2026 from 2-3 pm at Alvin and Diane Wald residence.
Election for Supervisor and Clerk.
Discussion will be held on Zoning Regulations.
Henrietta Township will be voting to approve proposed budget of $32,255, which exceeds the 3% property tax cap by 17%, with a dollar value of $5,727.
Diane, Wald, Clerk
31-2t-c

Saratoga Township annual meeting, Wednesday, March 18th, 2:00pm at Jeff Piehl shop 31-2t/LB-c

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Kennison Township annual meeting, Wednesday, March 11th 8:00 pm Nortonville school.

All future meetings will be held 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Nortonville school.
31-2t-c

Ryan Township Annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 9:00 am in the Banknorth Community Room. Carol Nannenga, Clerk

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Gladstone Township's annual meeting Tuesday, March 17, 2026, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Eric Lahlum's residence, 10203 County Road 35, Marion, ND 58466 31-2t-c

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Roscoe Township annual meeting, Tuesday, March 17, 1 pm at the Dale Muske home.
31-2t-c

Badger Township annual meeting, Tuesday, March 17, 5:30 pm at the home of the clerk.
Britta Peterson, Clerk
31-2t-c

Notice: Roloff Township will hold its Annual Meeting and election at Glenn Vogel's residence, 7915 64th Ave SE, Kulm, ND on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 from 8:00 to 9:00PM. Marie Vogel, Clerk.
32-1t-c

Golden Glen Township will have its annual meeting on Tuesday March 24th, 2026 at Bottoms Up in Edgeley. The zoning board will have a short meeting at 6:30pm in reference to updating the permit fee schedule. The township meeting will begin immediately after.
Dana Ellingson Golden Glen Township Clerk.
32-1t-c

Public Notice Russell Township - Russell township will hold its annual township meeting March 31, 2026 at 6 p.m. at the Dickey Community Hall located in Dickey, ND. The annual meeting will be immediately followed by a special zoning and planning meeting. Amendments and additions to the comprehensive plan and ordinances will have a second reading at this time. A copy of the amendments and additions to the comprehensive plan and ordinances will be available, to the public, for inspection at the LaMoure county auditor's office or by contacting the Russell township chairman.
32-2t-c

Mikkelson Township will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday March 24, 2026 from 7:00-8:00 PM at the Jud Hall. Mikkelson Township will be voting to approve a proposed budget of $23,443.71 which exceeds the 3% property cap by 6.05% and represents a dollar value of $1,300.08.
Tim Geinert, Clerk/Treas
32-2t-c

The Willowbank Township annual meeting will be held March 24, 2026, at 6:30 PM at Willowbank Colony.
32-2t-c

Nora Township Annual Meeting to be held Tuesday, March 17th 7:00 PM at Justin Fredenburg's shop
32-1t-c

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP annual meeting will be held Tuesday, March 17th, 1:30-2:30 pm at Zion Lutheran Church. One supervisor and clerk/treasurer election will be held.
Luanne Slykerman, Clerk
32-2t-c

The Greenville Township Annual Meeting will be held on March 17th from 5:00pm to 6:00pm at the John Haro residence.

John Haro, Clerk/Treasurer

Russell township will hold its annual township meeting March 31 2026, 6:00 pm, at the Dickey community hall, Dickey ND. The annual meeting will be immediately followed by a special zoning and planning meeting, amendments and additions to the comprehensive plan and ordinances will have a second reading at this time. A copy of the amendments and additions to the comprehensive plan and ordinances will be available to the public for inspection at the Lamoure county auditor's office or by contacting the Russell township chairman.
32-2t-c

NORDEN TOWNSHIP annual township meeting, Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 4 pm at the Ron Bjur residence - 7437 68th Ave SE, Kulm, ND.
On the agenda: To elect one supervisor for the term of three years, and the following officers for the term of two years: One Township Clerk, one Assessor, one Treasurer, and two Constables.
Ron Bjur, Township Clerk
32-2t-c