

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LAMOURE COUNTY WATER RESOURCE DISTRICT

The LaMoure County Water Resource District ("the District") will conduct a public hearing regarding BOOM LAKE FLOOD MITIGATION Surface Drain application No. 6856 on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level of the LaMoure County Courthouse.

At the hearing, the District will afford the public the opportunity to submit comments regarding a proposed surface drain project being proposed by the City of Marion, North Dakota, for flood mitigation relative to Boom Lake.

Information regarding Surface Drain application No. 6856 will be available beginning 14 days prior to the meeting for public review and inspection at the LaMoure County Clerk of Court's office located on the 2nd floor of the LaMoure County Courthouse, 202 4th Ave. NE, LaMoure, North Dakota.

Fallon M. Kelly (I.D. #05966) Email: fkelly@drtel.net JONES and KELLY, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.C.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LAMOURE, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

CITY OF EDGELEY

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING Wednesday, March 4, 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, Sally Caudillo. Council member Jonas VanEnk was absent.

March 2026 Expenditures Rachel Gierszewski - 31286 Paychex TPS Taxes - Paychex 1,628.91 Allied - 31287 199.52 Anderson Bros - 31288 15.44 AFLAC - 31289 65.70 Black Mountain Software - 31290 9,429.00 Dakota Valley Electric - 31291

Direct Electric - 31292 5,422.85 DRN - 31293 488.63 LaMoure County Chronicle - 31294 173.90 Millers - 31295 47.98 Northland Tree and Stump - 31296 18,500.00 Otter Tail - 31297 3,758.46 PFS Shareholder Services - 31298 2,666.44 Recycling Center of ND - 31299 9,182.80 Southeast Water Users - 31300 7,187.50 Sweeney Controls - 31301 540.00 Team Lab - 31302 2,028.00 Vestis - 31303 139.60 Glen Fischer - 31304 69.69 Paychex Invoice - Paychex 54.00 Paychex TPS Taxes - Paychex 1,640.64 NDDMV - 31305 24.00 Paychex TPS Taxes - Paychex 1,672.83 USPS - 31306 201.30 Glen Fischer - Paychex 1,494.45 Jessica Irey - Paychex 1,709.41 Ronald M. Wald - Paychex 1,790.00 Glen Fischer - Paychex 1,528.89 Jessica Irey - Paychex 1,709.40 Ronald M. Wald - Paychex 1,790.01 Glen Fischer - Paychex 1,623.40 Jessica Irey - Paychex 1,709.41 Ronald M. Wald - Paychex 88,069.16

CITIZEN CONCERN

Mark Madcke presented a complaint to the council about a drainage issue near his home. Council will contact the contractor responsible for the work and they will repair the issue at no charge.

FLOOD PLAIN ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Motion by Caudillo, seconded by Schlosser to approve the first reading of the amendment to the flood plain ordinance required by Century Code. All voted in favor on a roll call vote, motion carried.

MANHOLE REPAIR

Tabled until city maintenance workers can gather more information about options for repairs.

STREET IMPROVEMENT PLANS

Street committee and city maintenance workers will explore options and pricing for chip sealing. Discussion and decision tabled until more information is available.

FRANCHISE FEES

Franchise fees will remain in a separate fund and used for city projects as needed. Council will vote on each project as it comes up and funds spent will be reported at the end of each year.

PERMIT APPROVALS

Motion by Sitzmann, seconded by Schlosser to approve building permits for Heartland State Bank and Murray Welder.

OTHER BUSINESS

Motion by Sitzmann, seconded by Brummund to approve the sale of the old city pickup for \$100. All voted in favor on a roll call vote, motion carried.

Mayor Triepke adjourned the meeting at 6:36 pm. Cal Triepke, Mayor Jessica Irey, City Auditor

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s): Job No.: 24752 Project No(s): H-2-999(078) Length: 0 Type: PIPE REPAIRS County(s): LAMOURE, LOGAN, MCINTOSH, & STUTSMAN Cos Location: VARIOUS STATE HIGHWAYS - VALLEY CITY DISTRICT Job No.: 24810 Project No(s): TRP-2339(001) Length: 12.029 Type: HOT-IN-PLACE RECYCLING County(s): LAMOURE Co Location: CMC 2339, JCT ND 13 N TO JCT CMC 2308 Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding exchange at www.bidx.com until 09:30AM, May08, 2026. Bids will be opened at that time at the NDDOT building on the capitol grounds in Bismarck and the bid results will be distributed and posted online at https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/

bidinfo.htm approximately 30 minutes after bids are opened.

The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at http://www.dot.nd.gov and may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota.

All bidders not currently pre-qualified with NDDOT must submit an online Contractor's Prequalification request to the Department at least ten (10) business days prior to the bid opening. The online application can be found on the NDDOT website at https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/contractors.htm

NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state.

For disability/language assistance, call 701-328-2978. Requested by: Ronald J. Henke, P.E., Director North Dakota Department of Transportation 63 lines \$46.62

Edgeley School Board Minutes

EDGELEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROVED Minute Record March 11, 2026 6:00 pm Career Academy

Call to Order: President Fleck called the regular meeting of the Edgeley Public School Board to order at 6:08 pm. Directors Schlosser, Huber, Gross, and Ellingson were present. Also attending were Tyler Hanson ('Supt'), Jane Brandenburg, Morgan Schwartzberger, Mary Beth Carlson, Cameron Young, Victoria Moreno, Dan Spellerberg and Randall Brockman.

Pledge of Allegiance Adopt Agenda: The agenda was approved as presented. Public Comment: None Consent Agenda: Gross motioned to approve the Consent Agenda items as presented including February 11, 2026 Board Minutes, February, 2026 Financial Reports, March, 2026 bills totaling \$102,257.70, High School Principal's Report, Elementary Principal's Report, and Strategic Plan - Innovation review. Schlosser seconded the motion. Motion carried. Schwartzberger reported that the District met with Dakota Central Human Service Zone on 2/24/26. They reviewed safety framework and resources, and they reported that things are going well.

APPROVED BILLS:

GENERAL FUND ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS PREV CBS 292.00 ALLIED ENERGY INC 4,764.28 AMERICAN EXPRESS 5,101.06 AMPLIFY EDUCATION INC 707.89 CENEX FLEETCARD 1,085.04 CITY OF EDGELEY 512.34 DACOTAH PAPER COMPANY 3,834.54 DAKOTA DUST-TEX 123.20 DAKOTA GASKET LLC 1,067.85 DAKOTA VALLEY SERVICE CORPORATION 176.20 DICKEY RURAL COMMUNICATIONS 1,494.24 DOLLAR GENERAL - REGIONS 410526 154.70 DOLLYWOOD FOUNDATION, THE 32.33 ECOLAB PEST ELIMINATION SERVICE 143.97 EDGELEY MARKET INC 96.24 EDUTECH - STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA 20.00 ENDERLIN MUSIC PARENTS 34.00 GRAINGER 25.59 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES 50.00 HEARTLAND STATE BANK 30.00 HORACE MANN 9.00 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT 338.81 KLEIN OLSON, MYRA 403.71 LAMOURE COUNTY CHRONICLE 407.17 LINTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION 125.00 MADISON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE 1,160.60 MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEM CO 150.80 ND BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION 40.00 ND CENTER FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION 1,832.00 OTTERTAIL POWER COMPANY 9,393.90 REGIONAL VI MUSIC 35.00 REINHART, JAMES 228.00 SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC 257.48 SE REGION CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CTR 42,489.00 SOUTH CENTRAL ADULT SERVICES 180.00 ULINE 108.10 WAGWORKS FSA DEP CARE 1,694.72

WILHELM CHEVROLET GMC 304.59

Fund Total: 78,903.35 SPECIAL RESERVE ALLIED ENERGY INC 5,200.00 MIDWEST PUMP & TANK 18,154.35 Fund Total: 23,354.35 TOTAL: 102,257.70 Old Business:

1. Superintendent Summative Evaluation. Schlosser motioned, seconded by Huber to approve the summary evaluation as satisfactory. Motion carried (all voting yes). The board thanked Supt. Hanson for all he does.

2. Conditional Building Assessment Proposal. The proposal from YHR Partners Architecture Planning was reviewed. The assessment cost for the Edgeley School would be \$14,000. Ellingson motioned to approve and proceed with the facility assessment. Huber seconded the motion. Motion carried.

3. Gym and Bus Barn Proposal. After reviewing the YHR Partners proposal for planning a gym addition and a bus barn, it was decided to form a committee to come up with ideas for plausible locations prior to proceeding with the proposal. Directors Ellingson and Huber agreed to be on the committee.

4. Potential Vehicle Purchase. After reviewing vehicle options through Fleet Sales - Nelson Auto Center, Huber motioned to approve the purchase of a new 2026 Chevy Suburban costing \$63,395. Ellingson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Roll Call (Huber - yes, Ellingson - yes, Schlosser - yes, Gross - yes).

5. Schatz & Associates Agreement. A draft strategic planning agreement was reviewed. The cost of the services would be \$8,000. The board requested to move forward with the strategic planning to be included in the 2026-27 budget.

6. Issue 26-27 Teaching Contracts. Supt. Hanson reported that teaching contracts will be issued on April 1, 2026 and are due back within 14 days.

7. Select Board Negotiators for Non-certified, Principals, Business Manager, and Superintendent. Ellingson and Fleck agreed to negotiate with this group.

Next Meeting: The next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Edgeley School Conference Room.

Huber motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 pm, Schlosser seconded the motion. Motion carried. Approved: X / 4/8/26 Business Manager: Jane Brandenburg President: Jeffrey Fleck

Jud City Council Meeting

April 8, 2026 @8pm Present: Pfaff, Hertel, Rode, Converse

Treasurer's Report: General Fund: \$26,652.90 Water Savings: \$11,276.19 Emergency & Extension Savings: \$22,195.21 CD: \$24,271.60 Pledge was recited. Mayor Pfaff called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm.

Minutes for the meeting held on March 3, 2026 were read by Michelle and approved as read by Rode, Alexis second, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Hertel to approve, Alexis 2nd. Motion carried. 3/1/26 INCOME 4-3100 LaMoure County General Fund \$3,982.23 4-3610 Dakota Heritage Bank Bank Interest \$2.68 4-3351 State Treasurer State Aid \$461.61 4-3351 State Treasurer State Aid/Flex \$54.14 4-3220 Deposit Bingo Permit \$10.00 4-3211 Deposit Beer & Liquor Lic/Mitch \$65.00 \$4,575.66 HIGHWAY TAX 4-3353 ND State Treasurer Highway Tax \$573.35 4-4000 Ottertail Power Franchise Tax-February \$141.80 \$715.15 ENTERPRISE WSG Water Payments \$3,693.06 EXPENSES: GENERAL 6-4141 Michelle Fernandes Auditor \$400.00

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO LICENSING OF ONSITE WASTEWATER SYSTEM INSTALLERS TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to North Dakota Administrative Code chapter 33.1-21-01 regarding rules for licensing of current and future onsite wastewater treatment system installers at the following time and location: 2nd Floor Conference Room North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality 4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324 May 14, 2026 1:30 PM CDT A copy of the proposed rule amendments may be requested by writing the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Deputy Director, 4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324 or calling (701) 328-5210. Written comments on the proposed rule amendments may be submitted to the above mailing address and received by May 25, 2026. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department at the above address or telephone number below at least five days prior to the public hearing. The NDDEQ will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities, language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and translations of written material necessary to access programs and information. Language assistance services are available free of charge to you. To request accommodations or language assistance, contact the NDDEQ Non-discrimination/EJ Coordinator at (701) 328-5150 or deqEJ@nd.gov. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888. There will be real time public streaming of the public hearing through a Microsoft Teams meeting. Information concerning listening access by telephone or through Microsoft Teams can be obtained by calling (701) 328-5210 or can be found on the Department's website at: https://deq.nd.gov/PublicNotice.aspx. Dated this 2nd day of April, 2026. Karl Rockeman, P.E. Deputy Director Department of Environmental Quality

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 \$ 53.05 6-4330 Ottertail Street Lights \$ 379.45 6-4225 LaMoure County Chronicle Minutes & Bills in paper \$ 101.38 6-6330 Jud Postmaster Certified letter \$ 5.30 6-5255 Kotaco Propane Hall 155.80 \$ 248.40 6-9310 WSI Workman's comp \$ 250.00 6-4290 Alan Nitschke Water break, loss of wages ..\$ 288.00 6-4260 Alan Nitschke Mileage 44miles \$ 25.52 6-4000 Walmart Ink & paper \$ 47.73 6-4131 Darrel Pfaff 1st qtr tax, 3mths \$ 210.00 6-4110 Alan Nitschke 1st qtr tax, 3mths \$ 105.00 6-4110 Darrel Hertel 1st qtr tax, 3mths \$ 105.00 6-4110 Tom Rode 1st qtr tax, 3mths \$ 105.00 6-4110 Alexis Converse 1st qtr tax, 3mths \$ 105.00 TAX IRS 1st qtr tax \$ 576.50 \$3,148.18

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 \$53.33 6-6352 Ottertail City Well \$83.96 6-5353 Gahner Sanitation Garbage Contract \$1,030.43 6-6354 SouthEast Water Users Water Contract \$630.00 6-6355 Kotaco Propane water plant 135.60 \$216.28 6-6300 ND Dept of Health Water samples \$27.00 6-6340 Dakota Valley Electric Flex pipe \$36.26 \$2,640.26

Public Comments: None

BILLS: There was a bill presented for David Elhard in the amount of \$90.00 for snow removal. This and other bills submitted by Michelle were approved by Hertel and Alexis second, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

The certified water shut off notice has a pay by time of 4pm. Hertel made a motion to change the time on the document to 2pm. Alexis second, motion carried. At this time the terms that are up for the City of Jud are: Mayor- and 2 positions for city council. This is a correction from last months minutes. I had written 1 position for city council.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rode made a motion for Hertel to lay some gravel in the driveway leading out to the road behind the Jud Post Office, Alexis second motion carried. (At this time the board is waiting to get a stockpile of gravel before it can be done.)

Michelle presented the final water audit for it to be approved. Rode made a motion to approve and Hertel 2nd, motion carried.

Tom made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Alexis second, motion carried. Meeting adjourned @8:30pm.

Next meeting will be May 4, 2026 @8PM in the hall. Jud City Auditor, Michelle Fernandes

LaMoure County Commissioners Minutes

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

At 8:30 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. Kimberly Robbins, DES/911 Coordinator was on virtually.

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

The March 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.

States Attorney, Fallon Kelly, informed the commission that there is new proposed settlement in the opioid litigation with six remnant defendants. Comm Flath made a motion to participate in the Opioid Litigation settlement with six remnant defendants: Associated Pharmacies, Inc. (and American Associated Pharmacies); JM Smith Corporation; Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; Morris and Dickson Co.; North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc; and United Natural Foods, Inc. (including subsidiaries Super Valu and Advantage Logistics) via DocuSign, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried.

Comm Flath made a motion to pass the resolution as presented to increase the current levy of five mills to an annual tax of up to 15 mills for the purpose of subsidizing county emergency medical services on the June Primary ballot, seconded by Comm Weigel. Roll call vote: Comm Heidinger - yes, Comm Weigel- yes, Comm Wald- yes, Comm Flath- yes, Chairman Klein- yes; Motion carried.

Road Superintendent, Darrick Nitschke, informed the board the Road Department has started to send out "right-of-way" letters. The road restrictions went on last Monday at 7:00 a.m. with signs posted.

DES/911 Coordinator, Kimberly Robbins, presented to the board on the SIRN update which is moving from VHF radios to 800 megahertz. Several counties in the state have already moved to this but the towers in LaMoure County have not been built by the state so we cannot move to the updated system. LaMoure County is grouped with the surrounding counties of Dickey, Ranson and Sargent for law enforcement. These counties have towers and will transition into the new system this year. LaMoure County may have to budget for a temporary fix until the towers are built by the state. Robbins' also updated the board on a spring outlook and river update. The chances of the James River flooding are low and in the minor flood stages at about 10%.

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