

New Salem FFA State Leadership Development results



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THE CONDUCT OF MEETING TEAM took home a third-place gold ribbon for their performance at State LDE Day. Pictured from left to right, Aubrey Doll, Makynna Nelson, Allison Lennick, Kylie Wolf, Abigail Olin, Sophia Voigt and Gentry Hoovestol.



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JUSTIN SANDERS received a gold medal for his efforts in the Demonstrations event at State LDE Day.



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THE PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAM received a silver ribbon for their performance at the State LDE day. From left to right, Nathan Pletan, Natalee Gappert, Mark Wolff, Haleigh Eggers, Isaac Olin and Maksim Nelson.



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SOPHIA VOIGT received a 4th place gold medal for her performance in Creed Speaking at the State LDE Day.

Morton County Commission Proceedings

MORTON COUNTY COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING DECEMBER 11, 2025, 5:30 P.M.
Morton County Courthouse
The Morton County Commission Regular Meeting was called to order on December 11, 2025 at 5:30 PM by Chairman Boehm at the Morton County Courthouse, 210 Second Avenue NW, Mandan, North Dakota. Others present were Commissioners Zachmeier, Buckley, Morrell and Tokach and Auditor Rhone. Also present were States Attorney Koppy and Sheriff Kirchmeier.
Buckley moved and Morrell seconded to approve the agenda. All voting aye, motion carried.
Tokach moved and Morrell seconded to approve the minutes of the November 25, 2025 regular meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.
Zachmeier moved and Boehm seconded to approve bills and payroll. On a roll call vote, all voting aye, motion carried.
Morrell moved and Tokach seconded to approve abatement #7166. All voting aye, motion carried.
Zachmeier moved and Morrell seconded to approve the

election precincts as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.
Tokach moved and Morrell seconded to approve the 2026 liquor license renewals for Rusty's Saloon & Grill, St. Anthony; The Watering Hole, Ft Rice; Dakota Leathernecks Detachment #1419 of the Marine Corps League, Mandan; MK Events dba The Post, Mandan; MK Events dba Venue 25, Mandan; and The Wet Spot, Glen Ullin. All voting aye, motion carried.
Chair Boehm recessed the meeting at 5:44 PM.
Chair Boehm reconvened the meeting at 6:00 PM.
The Public Hearing for Prairie Ridge Special Assessment District #2589 was opened at 6:00PM and closed at 6:00PM.
The Public Hearing for Yellow Rose/Howe'n Wolf Special Assessment District #2588 was opened at 6:00PM and closed at 6:00PM.
The Public Hearing for Mantahni Special Assessment District #2490 was opened at 6:01PM and closed at 6:01PM.
The Public Hearing for Entzel Special Assessment District #2586 was opened at 6:01PM and closed at 6:01PM.
Morrell moved and Tokach seconded approve the Special Assessment District #2589 – Prairie Ridge allocation of costs

for a total of \$231,883.81. All voting aye, motion carried.
Morrell moved and Buckley seconded to approve the Special Assessment District #2588 – Yellow Rose/Howe'n Wolf allocation of costs for a total of \$133,675.83. All voting aye, motion carried.
Morrell moved and Tokach seconded to approve the Special Assessment District #2490 – Mantahni allocation of costs for a total of \$233,239.49. All voting aye, motion carried.
Buckley moved and Morrell seconded to approve the Special Assessment District #2586 – Entzel Acres allocation of costs for a total of \$699,683.24. All voting aye, motion carried.
Public Comment period as required by NDCC 44-04-20.1 was opened at 6:05PM. There was no public comments and comment period was closed at 6:05PM.
The total of all county funds expended from November 26, 2025 through December 11, 2025 equals \$1,465,287.94.
A detailed list of funds expended by check is available for public inspection anytime during regular business hours at the Morton County Auditor's Office.
Chair Boehm adjourned the meeting at 6:06PM.

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Take a look at the pedal tractor!



The Napa Auto Parts of New Salem Pedal Tractor, restored by Josh's Pedal Tractor Restoration for the Elm Crest Manor Kids Pedal Tractor Trek is on display at Rud's I-94 Mobil. We encourage you to visit, enjoy some refreshments, and show your children what they can win by participating in the June 13 tractor trek!



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