

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 2026

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MERCER COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

Notice is hereby given that proceedings for the equalization of assessments for the year 2026 will be taken by the various local boards as follows and provided by law:

In the Cities, as posted or published by the City Auditors.

In the County, at the Mercer County Courthouse at 10:30 am on Wednesday, June 3, 2026.

Each taxpayer has the right to appear before the appropriate board of review or equalization and petition for correction of the

taxpayer's assessment. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessments has the right to appear before the appropriate board of review or equalization and petition for correction of the taxpayer's assessment. You are hereby notified to appear at said meetings and show cause for having such assessments corrected.

Please note that this year all parcels will receive a notice of assessment. City notice of assessments will be mailed out late March and County notice of assessments will be mailed out Mid-May.

Carmen Reed
Mercer County Auditor
(March 13 & 18, 2026)

CITY OF ZAP FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Receipts	Expenses	Balance December 2025
General Fund	228,255.25	257,196.51	23,350.69
Highway Fund	32,325.12	52,549.03	20,777.47
Water Fund	71,311.05	76,257.44	67,651.20
Sewer Funds	46,301.85	103,596.47	614.42
Garbage	43,099.74	40,274.44	6,447.13
	\$421,293.01	\$ 529,873.89	\$118,840.91

I, Rhonda Pfenning, Auditor for the City of Zap, Mercer County, North Dakota do hereby certify that the above statement is true, complete and correct as shown by the Auditor's books and that the same is true and correct of my knowledge and belief.

(March 12, 2026)

Laboratory



It's Right Here.



TWIN PATIO HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER IN 55+ NEIGHBORHOOD IN NORTH BISMARCK

NO STEPS, 36" Doorways. 2 Stall heated Garage with sink, hot/cold water, floor drain. Large Master Bedroom with walk-in closet, bath with walk-in shower, double sinks, linen closet. Guest Bedroom with large closet, bathroom with sink, tub/shower, linen closet. Spacious Living, Kitchen and Dining Room with vaulted ceiling and Fireplace. Center Island in Kitchen and Walk-in Pantry. Laundry room. Cement Storm Shelter. Appliances, washer, dryer, window coverings included.

\$465,450.00 VISIT ZILLOW.COM, TO SEARCH ENTER 323 BUCKSKIN AVE. ALSO BISMANONLINE.COM, SEARCH AD# 5170918. CALL 701-527-2739 FOR MORE INFORMATION

SENIOR BANNERS

Senior Parents,

It's that time of year again! I'm so excited we will once again be displaying Senior Banners throughout town! I'm honored once again this year to showcase your Graduate as they embark on a new chapter in their lives!

All I need from you is your favorite Senior Picture. You can email me jessica@centralnordak.com. Please email or stop by before March 15th. We'd like to get them hung up as soon as we can this year. Once the banners are taken down by the City they return them to us, we will let you guys know so you can pick them up if you'd like.

I'm also so happy to say again this year the Banners are completely sponsored so there is no cost! We have some generous businesses that are just as proud as you to honor your Grad!

Please let me know if you have any questions at all... 873-4381

Again thank you so much for allowing me once again to be a part of this special moment!

Jessica

Beulah Beacon, Hazen Star, Center Republican

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Minnesota Power
Case No. PU-25-304
202.5 MW Longspur Wind Project - Morton Cty
Siting Application

Minnesota Power
Case No. PU-25-305
Longspur Wind 230kV Trans Ln - Morton & Mercer Cty
Siting Application

NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC HEARING

A Consolidated Public Hearing on the applications in Case Nos. PU-25-304 and PU-25-305 is scheduled for May 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time at the Glen Ullin City Auditorium, 119 Main Street North, Glen Ullin, ND 58631.

On December 30, 2025, in Case No. PU-25-304, Minnesota Power filed an application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility to construct an up-to 202.5 MW Longspur Wind Project consisting of up to 45 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Morton County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

Also on December 30, 2025, in Case No. PU-25-305, Minnesota Power filed a combined application for a corridor certificate and route permit to construct an approximately 2.5 mile-long 230 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities in Morton and Mercer Counties, North Dakota, extending from the proposed Longspur Wind Project to Minnesota Power's Tri-County Substation in Mercer County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

Believing that there will be no prejudice to the rights of the parties or the public interest, and finding the cases involve similar questions of law and fact, the Commission is consolidating these cases for hearing under North Dakota Admin. Code section 69-02-04-04.

The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facilities' locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

Issued: March 5, 2026

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner; Randy Christmann, Chair; Jill Kringstad, Commissioner

