

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF HALLIDAY REGULAR MEETING

March 9, 2026

HALLIDAY CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MARCH 9, 2026 6:00 PM
HALLIDAY CITY HALL

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by President Selle.

Commissioners Present: Selle, Gietzen, Wanek, Hausauer and Cronje.

Others Present: Mark Kaffar, Rebecca Berner, Patrick Kuntz, Brent Seppala, Rachael Dolechek, Michele Kuntz, Robert Baker, Kristina Sieg, Tona Leach, Jim Short, Dean Huhta, Jarod Klaburde, and Carl Jackson.

Wanek moved to close the agenda with additions Abatement Bid, seconded by Hausauer. All voted aye, motion carried.

Hausauer moved to approve the February 9, 2026 minutes, seconded by Cronje. All voted aye motion carried.

February 25, 2026 Executive Session minutes were not approved due to improper notice, and any action was vacated.

Special executive session Meeting to discuss engineering firm set for, March 12, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Commissioners reviewed bills, Hausauer moved to approve payment of bills, and to withhold payment from Core Facility, seconded by Wanek. Upon roll call vote Cronje, Wanek, Gietzen, Hausauer and Selle all voted aye motion carried.

Visitors: Kristina Sieg ask commission about adding tree service to the City Newsletter, to see if residents are interested in having a tree service come to town.

Buildings & Grounds: No Report

Financial/Insurance Report: Wanek moved to approve the financial report and pledges from Bravera Bank, seconded by Gietzen. Upon roll call vote Hausauer, Gietzen, Wanek, Cronje and Selle all voted aye motion carried.

Water & Sewer Report: No Report

Streets: No Report

Garbage & Police: No Report

Attorney: No Report

Engineer: No Report

JDA Report: Selle reported on funds given to Ky's Catering for equipment.

Sub Committee Report: No Report

Zoning Board Report: No Report

Library: R. Baker reported that the library grand opening was held February 21, 23, & 24. Cronje asked about library lease and asked about why the tenant is asked to do cleaning of the halls.

Old Business:

Bid was presented for \$110.00 per hour, material cost plus 30% from City Air to replace valves on heating system at Wolverine Den. Wanek moved to approve the bid from City Air for the valve replacement, seconded by Hausauer. Upon roll call vote Hausauer, Gietzen, Wanek, Cronje and Selle all voted aye motion carried.

P. Kuntz reported that the electrical work at the pump house is done, and that the meter needs to be replaced.

Commissioners reviewed the flood plain ordinance. Wanek moved to

approve second reading of flood plain ordinance, with changes, seconded by Cronje. Upon roll call vote all voted aye motion carried.

P. Kuntz presented bids for speed signs, \$5690.97 plus \$1615.00 for installation. Selle moved to approve the purchase of the speed sign and installation, seconded by Wanek. Upon roll call vote Cronje, Wanek, Gietzen, Hausauer, and Selle all voted aye motion carried.

New Business:

Bid was presented for \$3335.00 from Consolidated Business Solutions for 2 cameras and cost of installation. Selle moved to approve bid from Consolidated Business Solutions for cameras and cost of installation, seconded by Gietzen. Upon roll call vote Hausauer, Gietzen, Wanek, Cronje and Selle all voted aye motion carried.

Bid was presented for \$26,250.00 from High Plains Concepts for the planting of up to 75 trees. Wanek moved to approve bid from High Plains Concepts for trees, seconded by Hausauer. Upon roll call vote Cronje, Wanek, Hausauer, Gietzen and Selle all voted aye motion carried.

Selle presented bids from Absolute Environmental Solutions \$3995.00 and Total Control Inc. \$4910.00 for asbestos abatement. Wanek moved to approve bid from Absolute Environmental Solutions for asbestos abatement, seconded by Gietzen. Upon roll call vote Cronje, Wanek, Hausauer, Gietzen and Selle all voted aye motion carried.

Check # 24691-24721 Union Bank Account: February 10, 2026—March 9, 2026 Payroll 02/15/26 \$6813.72Ck #24691-

24694;Fidelity Security Life \$30.54; ND Pers \$3705.01;EFTPS \$1905.76 AW; Delta Dental \$136.11AW; BCBS \$3729.00 Halliday JDA \$3244.20; 3/2/26 Payroll \$12961.76Ck# 24696-24704;EFTPS \$3569.55AW; OzTech Electric \$13,889.49; Visa \$7,336.72; Beulah Beacon \$478.97; Bobcat of Dickinson \$2525.24; Butler \$1712.48; City Air Mechanical \$930.00; Consolidated Telcom \$424.99; Dunn County Auditor \$2,000.00; Farmers Union Oil Company \$9235.78; High Plains Concepts LLC \$15,750.00; Integrated Piping Consultants LLC \$7,829.43; McKenzie Electric \$92.97; MDU \$4051.55; Mercer County Treasurer \$1037.00; Midwest Pest Control Inc. \$590.00; Prairie Engineering \$1,203.50; Selle Implement \$1177.50; Vestis \$247.13; SW Water \$4094.87 A/W

Final Comments from the Commission:

Hausauer moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 PM, seconded by Gietzen.

Next meeting April 13, 2026 Following the Board of Equalization meeting

Minutes are subject to revisions and approval.

Michele Kuntz, Auditor

Blair Selle President of Commission (March 26, 2026)

KOPP

case her new book, as well.

"Sierra and her creative abilities have always impressed me," said Schaper. "She worked for me for two years and I was able to see firsthand not only her writing talent but she also draws, teaches piano and was skilled as a seamstress for me in the boutique. She did a lot of mending and it was so appreciated. I'm also so amazed at what she has accomplished for her age, still so young and I'm sure this is just the beginning."

Kopp plans to continue her series, aiming to begin the next story 20 years later from the "The Grace of Destiny" timeline. However, she plans to take a hiatus from writing for a while to give herself a break and a chance to recharge. In the meantime, Kopp said she plans to take more intentional steps to market her book series and grow her platform.

"With that, I am doing a deep-dive edit into my series because, as a self-published author, there are still errors I miss or segments that simply need improving," she said.

Eventually, Kopp plans to republish her first book, "Meeting Destiny," as a second edition and plans to rebrand it as a prequel instead of "book No. 1."

"I am also playing around with the idea of illustrating the series," she said. "Beyond all of that, I will be starting something new after I've taken a break. It will be a juvenile fantasy/fairytale."

Kopp plans to reveal more details at a later date.

With the creation of "The Grace of Destiny," Kopp said she intentionally drew the personality of the book's main character, Chastity, from her own. This was something she had avoided in her previous four books, hearing that many authors' first books reveal a lot about themselves.

"I wanted the characters

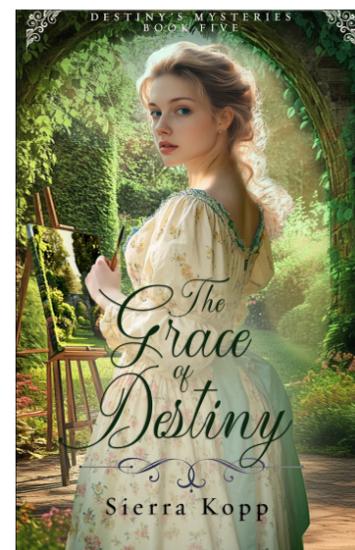
to be original and unique from me," Kopp said about the characters in her first four books. "With Chastity, it felt right to make her more like me, such as being artistic. She is also a shy, cautious individual, which also makes her a lot like me."

With multiple books already published, Kopp is not only learning to mold characters after her, but she has also learned more about the schematics and structuring of fictional writing. Her approach to the middle of the story in "The Grace of Destiny" was to use it more as a strategic plot line than just filling it with content. With that approach, she said it set her up for the next milestone in the story much better.

"That is something I have worked on in my own writing as I progressed through my series," she said.

While she is quite proud of her new book, Kopp said it is a close second to her all-time favorite book, "Learning Destiny's Path."

"That book will always remain my favorite in my



series, as Georgiana's and
SUBMITTED PHOTO
SIERRA KOPP

Sierra Kopp's fifth book, "The Grace of Destiny," published Jan. 26.

Seth's love stories have a special place in my heart," she said.

Kopp's "The Grace of Destiny" book, as well as her other books, is available through Amazon.com and is available on Kindle devices, hardcover and paperback. Printed books will be available at Hidden Treasure Boutique, along with copies of her first four

Local Author Event

When: 6:30 p.m., Monday, March 30

Where: Hidden Treasure Boutique, 104 W. Main St., Beulah

What: Author Sierra Kopp will read from her new book, "The Grace of Destiny," and will hold a question-and-answers session afterward. Copies of her book will be available for purchase and signed by the author. The event is hosted by Hidden Treasure Boutique and Beulah Public Library. The library will be providing treats.

books.



BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE
A Touchstone Energy Cooperative



OPEN HOUSE

A joint effort by NextEra Energy Resources and Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Learn about the proposed joint development of a new power plant to serve as the foundation for a data center campus in Mercer County.

Meet project team members, ask questions, and share feedback. Attend any time during the event. Refreshments will be provided.

MONDAY, MARCH 30 • 5-8 P.M. CT
Stanton Civic Center • 751 Lyon St

riverrunenergycenter.com

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Beulah School deadline April 9, 2026

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The School Board of the Beulah Public School District No. 27 is accepting bids for the following:

1. Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Diesel Exhaust Fluid, Propane, Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Oil Filters, Fuel Filters, and Michelin Tires (include mounting and balancing).

2. Snow Removal

The above items may be bid on as separate items.

Contractors and subcontractors may not discriminate based on color, religion, gender, national origin, ancestry, disability, age, or other class protected by law against any employee or applicant for employment, to be employed in the performance of this

contract with respect to hiring, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment.

The School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids; further, to waive any irregularities, and to choose the bid that is in the best interest of the District.

For specifications and bid forms, contact the Business Manager.

All bid envelopes should be sealed and marked BID, and must be delivered to the Business Manager's office by 4:00 p.m. (CDT) April 8, 2026. Bids will be opened at the Regular Board Meeting on April 9, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. (CDT)

Krista Richau
Business Manager
(March 26 & April 2, 2026)

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MINOT RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB
MINOT GUN SHOW

ND STATE FAIR CENTER
MINOT, ND

MARCH 27-29
FRI, SAT, SUN

SHOW HOURS: FRI. 4-8 p.m.
SAT. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., SUN. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Daily Public Admission - \$5.00
Children under 12 Free w/Parent
Call for Table Reservations - Al Hanson:
701-839-5613 or 701-720-3511(cell)

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