

CITY OF WISHEK

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We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the safe clean water we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. The city of Wishek draws its potable water from the Wishek aquifer.

Our public water system, in cooperation with the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, has completed the delineation and contaminant/land use inventory elements of the North Dakota Source Water Protection Program. Based on the information from these elements, the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality has determined that our source water is "moderately susceptible" to potential contaminants. No significant sources of contamination have been identified.

The City of Wishek is pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements. This report shows our water quality and what it means.

If you have questions regarding this report, please call Mary Vickers, City Auditor, at (701) 452-2567. Questions can also be answered at our regularly scheduled monthly council meeting held the first Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in the Wishek City Hall. If you are aware of non-English speaking individuals who need help with the appropriate language translation, please call Mary Vickers at the number listed above.

The city of Wishek would appreciate it if large volume water customers would please post copies of Annual Drinking Water Quality Report in conspicuous locations or distribute them to tenants, residents, patients, students, and/or employees, so individuals who consume the water, but do not receive a water bill can learn about our water system.

The City of Wishek routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2025. As authorized and approved by EPA, the state has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of our data [e.g., for inorganic contaminants], though representative, is more than one-year-old.

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amounts of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

In the following table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we have provided the following definitions:

MCLG) Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

(MCL) Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

(MRDLG) Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

(MRDL) Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of

microbial contaminants.

Highest Compliance Level: The highest level of that contaminant used to determine compliance with a National Primary Drinking Water Regulation.

Range of Detections: The lowest to the highest result value recorded during the required monitoring timeframe for systems with multiple entry points.

Abbreviations: ppb - parts per billion or micrograms per liter; ppm - parts per million or milligrams per liter; ppt - parts per trillion or nanograms per liter; ppq - parts per quadrillion or picograms per liter; NA - not applicable; ND - none detected; pCi/L - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity), umho/cm = micromhos per centimeter (a measure of conductivity), obsvns = observations/field at 100 Power, IDSE = Initial Distribution System Evaluation

***Manganese**
People need some manganese to stay healthy, but too much can be harmful. Children and adults who drink water with high levels of manganese may experience nervous system impacts. Infants may experience learning disabilities and behavioral problems if they drink water with too much manganese. Adults may experience impacts to their nervous system resulting in behavioral changes or slow and clumsy movements. Per US EPA guidance, drinking water should not contain more than 0.3 ppm. For infants under six months of age, tap water with manganese levels above 0.3 ppm should not be used for drinking or making formula. Use bottled water or alternative water source. If additional home treatment is not available: For children greater than 6 months and adults-use bottled water or alternative water source. If you are caring for an infant, or are concerned about your health from manganese exposure, discuss your concerns with your health care provider.

Copper
Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water

containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's disease should consult their personal doctor.

Fluoride
The water we provide is treated with

fluoride addition as a part of the water treatment process to enhance dental health. For information regarding the level of fluoride in the finished water provided to our consumers, please contact our office.
(April 22, 2026)

TEST RESULTS - WISHEK CITY OF - ND2601037

Lead/Copper	Date	# Samples	Action Level (AL)	Level Detected	Units	Range	Violation Yes/No Other Info	Likely Source of Contaminant
Copper	8/5/2025	10	1.3	0.865 90 th Percentile	ppm	0.0756 to 1.214	0 Sites Exceeded AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead	8/5/2025	10	15	2.64 90 th Percentile	ppb	ND to 2.89	0 Sites Exceeded AL	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

Disinfectants								
Chlorine	Date	MRDL=4.0	MRDLG=4	2	ppm	1.61 to 2.2	No	Water additive used to control microbes
	5/31/2025							

Inorganic Contaminants	Date	MCL	MCLG	High Comp.	Units	Violation Yes/No	Likely Source of Contamination
Gross Alpha, including RA, excluding R&N	12/12/2025	15	15	1	pCi/l	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium, Combined (226, 228)	12/12/2025	5		1.521	pCi/l	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium Combined	12/12/2025	30		1.79	ppb	No	Erosion of natural deposits

Unregulated Contaminants								
Manganese	Date			*1.25	ppm	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
	4/10/2018							

Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts (TTHM/HAA5)							
HAA5	Date	60	No Detect	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination	
	12/31/2025						
TTHM	Date	80	38	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination	
	12/31/2025						

Council Minutes

The Wishek City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on April 6th, 2026 at 5:54 pm. President Lipp calling the meeting to order and Councilpersons answering roll call, Welder, Eiseman, Roth, Opsahl and Salwei answering roll call and residents from the community.

Approval of consent agenda-motion by Welder 2nd by Eiseman, to approve *minutes from the 3-4-26 meeting* *bills* *Ryan Olson-liquor/beer permit on sale only* *Big Screen CC Permit 9-26*, roll call vote 5-0.

- Bills:
- 962, Stewart Signs, 03/10/26 .. \$336.09
 - 963, JDA, 03/30/26 \$6,035.56
 - 964, WISHEK PARK BOARD, 03/30/26 \$12,071.12
 - 826, Joe Huettl, 03/02/26 \$160.00
 - 827, SOUTH CENTRAL REGIO, 03/30/26..... \$8,780.00
 - 1181e, IRS, 03/08/26..... \$1,325.96
 - 1182e, ELAN FINANCIAL SERV, 03/10/26..... \$1,997.62
 - 1183e, NDPERS, 03/10/26. \$12,883.20
 - 1184e, IRS, 03/10/26..... \$453.58
 - 1185e, IRS, 03/13/26..... \$1,802.31
 - 1186e, IRS, 03/23/26..... \$1,313.19
 - 1187e, UNISON BANK, 03/30/26 \$3.00
 - 1188e, VERIZON, 03/30/26..... \$159.10
 - 1189e, ELAN FINANCIAL SERVIC, 03/30/26..... \$1,355.85
 - 1190e, ELAN FINANCIAL SERVIC, 03/30/26..... \$290.47
 - 1191e, ELAN FINANCIAL SERVIC, 03/30/26..... \$956.34
 - 1192e, IRS, 03/31/26..... \$1,802.31
 - 1193e, NDPERS, 03/31/26..... \$385.00
 - 1194e, NDPERS, 03/31/26... \$4,697.64
 - 27160-6, Payroll, 03/09/26.... \$4,932.20
 - 27164, CITY OF BISMARCK, 03/10/26 \$3,558.37
 - 27165, COMPUTER EXPRESS,

- 03/10/26..... \$300.00
- 27166, CURTS, 03/10/26 \$414.10
- 27167, ECOLAB, 03/10/26 \$208.78
- 27168, ITD, 03/10/26 \$122.55
- 27169, MARTELLS CARQUEST, 03/10/26..... \$58.97
- 27170, MDU, 03/10/26 \$35.24
- 27171, ND DEPT OF ENVI, 03/10/26 .. \$20.39
- 27172, ND DEPT OF HEALTH #, 03/10/26..... \$27.00
- 27173, OHNSTAD TWICHELL, 03/10/26..... \$1,168.00
- 27174, ONE-CALL, 03/10/26..... \$6.00
- 27175, QUILL, 03/10/26 \$244.57
- 27176, TRUE VALUE MARTELLS, 03/10/26..... \$28.97
- 27177-8, Payroll, 03/10/26.... \$2,631.96
- 27190-9, Payroll, 03/14/26.... \$6,154.45
- 27193-9, Payroll, 03/23/26.... \$4,925.71
- 27198, PERRY TURNER, 03/24/26..... \$200.00
- 27199, CAMIKA MICHAELSOHN, 03/26/26..... \$200.00
- 27200, CAMIKA MICHAELSOHN, 03/26/26..... \$75.00
- 27201, WISHEK PARK BOARD, 03/30/26..... \$707.33
- 27202, LOGAN HAHNE, 03/30/26 \$157.50
- 27203, WISHEK DRUG, 03/30/26 \$13.58
- 27205, BANYON DATA, 03/30/26 \$129.00
- 27206, BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD, 03/30/26..... \$191.30
- 27207, CITY OF BISMARCK, 03/30/26 \$2,592.23
- 27208, CNH CAPITAL, 03/30/26 \$22.08
- 27209, COLUMN SOFTWARE, 03/30/26..... \$312.36
- 27210, DELTA DENTAL OF MN, 03/30/26..... \$962.53
- 27211, E & H Communications, 03/30/26..... \$180.09
- 27212, HAWKINS, 03/30/26 \$135.41

- 27213, MDU, 03/30/26 \$3,799.61
 - 27214, OHNSTAD TWICHELL, P., 03/30/26..... \$202.50
 - 27215, RITEWAY BUSINESS FOR, 03/30/26..... \$497.49
 - 27216, RURAL WATER IMPACT &, 03/30/26..... \$812.00
 - 27217, SUE WOLFF, 03/30/26 \$300.00
 - 27218, Vestis, 03/30/26 \$325.22
 - 27219, Wilson Diesel Repair, 03/30/26 \$384.99
 - 27220, Martells Car, 03/31/26 ... \$23.44
 - 27221, One-Call, 03/31/26 \$9.00
 - 27222, Tabitha Cook, 03/31/26 \$330.00
 - 27223, True Value, 03/31/26 \$123.97
 - 27224, US Post, 03/31/26..... \$1500.00
 - 27225-2, Payroll, 03/31/26.... \$6,154.45
- Engineer report presented by Jacob Fandrich
- Motion by Opsahl 2nd by Salwei to approve resolution accepting bid, showing receipt of Engineer's statement of estimated cost & directing execution of contract, roll call vote 5-0. Motion by Roth 2nd by Opsahl to approve the Financing Resolution, roll call vote 5-0.
- Unfinished business-clarification on utility on empty lots motion by Opsahl 2nd by Roth to charge \$20 on vacant lots, roll call vote 4-1 Lipp. Insurance quotes were presented, motion by Opsahl 2nd by Eiseman to have a 3 million liability and a \$10,000 on sewer, roll call vote 5-0. Sales Tax allocation was discussed by Platz & Weber, motion by Opsahl 2nd by Roth to rescind the previous motion, roll call 5-0. Motion by Opsahl 2nd by Roth to have on the ballot the following allocations, JDA 15%, Park 20%, Pool 40%, City 25%, with a 4-year sunset clause, then after the 4 years it goes back to 25% for each entity, roll call vote 4-1 Eiseman.
- Dohn entered at 6:30pm
- New Business-Renaissance Zone Blocks were discussed. Handicap parking at St Luke's will increase. Motion by

- Lipp 2nd by Welder to advertise for hay land bids, 6-0. Motion by Lipp 2nd by Roth to advertise for public works job opening, 6-0.
- Chief Tunheim announced he entered the sheriff's election.
- Kiefer reported skid steer needs new tires. Sewer Jetter machine will cost \$1500 to fix, motion by Opsahl 2nd by Welder to fix, 6-0.
- Mayor comments-Mayor for the day 7th grade essays were received.
- Salwei reported new sign is here, just waiting for it to get welded.
- Welder discussed kitchen at Civic Center.
- Eiseman-presented 2 bids for spraying cemetery, Motion by Eiseman 2nd by Welder to have Hoggarth spray for \$900, 6-0.
- Lipp-Dohn appointed Melissa Dalke to the library board replacing Hoggarth, 6-0
- Roth-Utility Bills, motion by Roth 2nd by Opsahl to charge \$20 to a vacant lot with a building service for a water meter, roll call vote 1-5, Roth yes, motion failed.
- On a motion by Lipp to adjourn meeting at 7:45pm.
- Attest: Mary Vickers, Auditor
Whitney Lipp, President/Brenda Dohn Mayor
(April 22, 2026)

- Daryl Kaseman expressed a few concerns.
- Motion by Opsahl 2nd by Roth to approve the conditional use permit, roll call vote Roth-y, Welder-y, Salwei-n, Opsahl-y, Eiseman-n 3-2.
- Public Hearing closed.
- Motion by Opsahl to adjourn the hearing at 5:54 pm
- Attest: Mary Vickers, Auditor
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Board of Equalization

- The Wishek City Council met for the Board of Equalization meeting on April 6th, 2026 at 5:00pm, President Lipp calling the meeting to order and Councilpersons Welder, Eiseman, Roth, Opsahl and Salwei answering roll call. Also present was, Hope Schneider-McIntosh County Tax Assessor & residents from the community.
- County Tax Assessor Hope Schneider presented the following:
- Changes in True and Full value, Homestead Credits, Disabled Veteran's Credits and exempt properties, motion by Welder to approve as presented 2nd by Roth, roll call vote 5-0.
- On a motion by Opsahl to adjourn meeting at 5:37 pm (5-0).
- Attest: Mary Vickers, Auditor
Whitney Lipp, President
(April 22, 2026)

Special Meeting

- The Wishek City Council met on April 6th, 2026 5:38 pm for a public hearing with President Lipp calling the meeting to order and Councilpersons answering roll call, Welder, Eiseman, Roth, Opsahl and Salwei answering roll call and residents from the community.
- Public Hearing-application for a conditional use permit to construct a new building to process ag products.

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