

USDA Issues Final Emergency Livestock Relief Program Payments For 2023 And 2024 Natural Disasters

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Brooke L. Rollins last week announced U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) has issued final Emergency Livestock Relief Program (ELRP) payments totaling more than \$1.89 billion. Eligible applicants who applied for ELRP 2023 and 2024 Flood and Wildfire (ELRP 2023 and 2024 FW) assistance will receive 100 percent of their eligible calculated payment in a single lump sum. USDA is also making a second payment to producers who previously received their initial factored payment for ELRP 2023 and 2024 assistance for losses due to eligible drought and wildfires.

"Livestock operations across the country were disrupted in 2023 and 2024 by catastrophic floods, drought, wildfires, and poor forage conditions. President Trump has ensured our farmers, ranchers, and producers have the tools and assistance necessary to continue their operations after they were impacted at no fault of their own. If the men and women who feed America cannot continue their operations, then our national security is at risk. We are working every day to ensure America's food supply remains safe, stable, and secure," said Secretary Rollins. "Due to the program demand for drought and wildfire assistance, initial payments were factored to ensure total program payments did not exceed available funding. Additional funds remain so we are delivering on our Farmers First commitment to livestock producers and issuing a second payment in addition to making a full payment, with no factor, to eligible producers who applied for flood and wildfire recovery assistance."

At the direction of Congress, The American Relief Act, 2025, provides for \$2 billion in emergency relief payments to livestock produc-

ers suffering losses due to drought, wildfires, or flooding in calendar years 2023 and 2024.

ELRP Drought and Wildfire (Wildfire Losses on Federally Managed Lands)

Livestock producers previously received an initial payment for drought and wildfire assistance that was factored by 35 percent to ensure payments did not exceed available funding.

Now, FSA has issued an automatic second payment to eligible producers who received an initial payment for drought and wildfire losses. The second payment is equal to 8.2 percent of the eligible producer's 2023 or 2024 Livestock Forage Disaster program gross calculated payment, making the final payment factor 43.2 percent and total assistance provided more than \$1.289 billion.

ELRP Flood and Wildfire (Wildfire Losses on Non-Federally Managed Lands)

After assessing ELRP 2023 and 2024 FW applications, FSA determined that a payment factor is not needed. Producers with approved ELRP 2023 and 2024 FW applications are receiving 100 percent of their calculated payment in a single lump sum, totaling \$604 million in recovery assistance.

Payment Limit

ELRP 2023 and 2024 and ELRP 2023 and 2024 FW have a combined payment limit of \$125,000 for each program year. Producers who already received the maximum payment amount from ELRP 2023 and 2024 for drought and wildfire losses will not be eligible to receive an additional payment. Eligible producers may submit form FSA-510, Request for an Exception to the \$125,000 Payment Limitation for Certain Programs, by November 2, 2026, to be considered for an increased payment limit of \$250,000.

University Of Mary, CHI St. Alexius Expand Partnership With Five New Tuition-Free Scholarships

CHI St. Alexius Health has committed funding for five new full-tuition scholarships in the University of Mary's nationally recognized Respiratory Therapy (RT) program, expanding access to one of the nation's top programs while addressing a growing shortage of respiratory therapists.

The new awards bring the University of Mary's total number of tuition-free scholarships across high-need fields to sixty-one, reinforcing the university's long-standing commitment to removing financial barriers while meeting urgent workforce needs in health care and beyond.

"This partnership represents an innovative response to a critical workforce challenge," said Dr. Mary Dockter, vice president for medical education and partnerships and dean of the College of Health Professions at the University of Mary. "CHI St. Alexius Health's investment reflects our shared Benedictine mission to serve with compassion and excellence, while ensuring our region has highly skilled respiratory therapists prepared to care for patients with dignity and expertise."

For more than 25 years, the University of Mary and CHI St. Alexius Health have partnered through a distinctive 2+2 consortium model that sets the program apart nationally. Students complete two years of undergraduate coursework on the University of Mary campus, followed by two years of immersive clinical and professional education conducted entirely at CHI St. Alexius Health.

"This structure unites academic formation with real-world clinical practice in a uniquely powerful way," said Dr. Chris Sperle, director and chair of respiratory therapy and associate professor at the University of Mary, who also serves as program director at CHI St. Alexius Health. "Because the professional phase of the program is located directly on the hospital campus, students train with the same advanced ventilators, monitoring systems, and technologies used in patient care every day."

The consortium model is rooted in a shared Benedictine heritage. The Benedictine Sisters who founded St. Alexius Hospital later established Mary College (now the University of Mary) in 1959, creating a common mission centered on service, hospitality, and respect for human dignity. That foundation continues to guide the partnership today, reinforced by rigorous accreditation standards and continuous program evaluation.

"Our program stands out because we hold ourselves to the profession's most rigorous standards," Sperle said. "CoARC's outcomes-based system affirms the strength of our curriculum, clinical partnerships, and mission-centered preparation. We form respiratory therapists who not only excel clinically, but who care for patients with integrity, compassion, and professionalism."

Graduates of the University of Mary-CHI St. Alexius Respiratory Therapy Program consistently achieve exceptional outcomes, including a 100 percent licensure success rate for graduates who have taken their respiratory therapy board examinations and a 100 percent job placement rate for those entering the profession.

The program has earned national

recognition, including the CoARC President's Award for Excellence in Credentialing Success and the American Association for Respiratory Care's (AARC) Apex Award for Education Excellence for the 2024-2025 cycle.

"These outcomes reflect rigorous academics, direct clinical immersion, and personalized mentorship," Sperle said. "They also reflect a shared commitment to forming clinicians who serve with skill, professionalism, and compassion."

Building on its nationally recognized outcomes, the University of Mary-CHI St. Alexius Respiratory Therapy Program has implemented a streamlined curriculum that reduces time to degree while maintaining academic rigor and clinical excellence.

Students can now complete the professional phase of the Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy in four consecutive semesters, allowing for December graduation and earlier entry into the workforce. Updated prerequisite pathways also enable motivated students to complete the degree in as little as 3.3 years, increasing flexibility and affordability for first-generation and nontraditional students.

Demand for respiratory therapists continues to rise due to retirements, post-pandemic burnout, and the increasing prevalence of chronic respiratory conditions. National employment is projected to grow approximately twelve percent through 2034, with nearly 9,000 openings annually. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports a median annual wage of \$80,450 for respiratory therapists in 2024.

"Acting now is essential," Dockter said. "This partnership allows us to recruit, educate, and retain the next generation of respiratory therapists while strengthening the long-term health care capacity of our region."

Under the new scholarship agreement, selected students receive 100 percent tuition coverage, guaranteed admission into the professional phase of the RT program upon successful completion of prerequisites, and guaranteed employment at CHI St. Alexius Health after graduation. Graduates fulfill their scholarship commitment through a three-year employment agreement with the health system.

"For students and families, this provides clarity and peace of mind," Sperle said. "They can focus on learning, knowing they are entering an in-demand profession with a clear pathway from education to employment."

The new scholarships are expected to be available for students entering in fall 2026. Prospective students and high school seniors are encouraged to apply early through the University of Mary's Department of Admissions, as awards are limited.

Anyone who wishes to learn more about the University of Mary can do so at www.umary.edu or online. umary.edu, or by contacting an admissions representative at enroll@umary.edu, or by calling (701) 355-8030. The University of Mary is one of only twenty recommended Cardinal Newman Society Residential Colleges and Universities in the US.

Proceedings Of The Stanley City Council

MINUTES OF THE STANLEY CITY COUNCIL JANUARY 13, 2026

Mayor Marlin Ranum called the January 13, 2026, regular meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. The following Council Members were present: Darren LeRohl, Jesse Weyrauch, Ty Taylor, Randy Jarmin, George Littlecreek and Chad Hysjulien. Others in attendance were City Auditor, Ada Arneson; Planning & Zoning Administrator, Amanda Dennis; Chief of Police, Samuel Pesik; Public Works Director, David Brown; City Attorney, Ryan Sandberg from Pringle & Herigstad Law Firm; and City Engineer, Patrick Carabello with Brosz Engineering.

7:00 P.M. - CITY ASSESSOR - ELECTRIC PROPERTIES LLC ABATEMENT

City Assessor, Amanda Dennis, presented an abatement for Parcel #61-0013100 for property owned by Electric Properties, LLC (Jordan Kannianen). City Assessor Dennis is recommending removal of the structure true and full value of \$158,000 for the months of March-December 2025 as the property burned down in late February 2025. The land true and full value of \$17,500 and special assessments will remain on the property.

Motion made by Weyrauch, seconded by Taylor, to approve the abatement for Parcel #61-0013100 as recommended by City Assessor Dennis. ON ROLL CALL VOTE, the following Council Members voted "AYE": LeRohl, Weyrauch, Taylor, Jarmin, Littlecreek and Hysjulien; and no "NAYS". Motion carried.

7:05 P.M. - CITY ASSESSOR - STANLEY AIRPORT AUTHORITY ABATEMENTS

City Assessor Dennis presented an abatement for Parcel #61-0051112 and abatement for Parcel #61-0051113 for properties owned by the Stanley Municipal Airport Authority. City Assessor Dennis is recommending the taxes be abated for the 2025 tax year for both parcels as the Airport Authority took ownership in May 2024 and the property is exempt from taxation.

Motion made by Hysjulien, seconded by Taylor to approve the abatement for Parcel #0051112 as recommended by City Assessor Dennis. ON ROLL CALL VOTE, the following Council Members voted "AYE": LeRohl, Weyrauch, Taylor, Jarmin, Littlecreek and Hysjulien; and no "NAYS". Motion carried.

Motion made by Hysjulien, seconded by Taylor, to approve the abatement for Parcel #0051113 as recommended by City Assessor Dennis. ON ROLL CALL VOTE, the following Council Members voted "AYE": LeRohl, Weyrauch, Taylor, Jarmin, Littlecreek and Hysjulien; and no "NAYS". Motion carried.

MINUTES

Motion made by Weyrauch, seconded by LeRohl, to approve the minutes of December 9, 2025, regular meeting and December 30, 2025, special meeting. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

PLANNING AND ZONING RECOMMENDATIONS

Todd Heidbreder, Chairman of the Planning & Zoning Commission, presented the P&Z Commission report to the City Council.

P&Z COMMISSION REORGANIZATION

Chairman Heidbreder informed the Council that he was re-elected as Chair and Cassandra Gerich was elected as Vice-Chair of the P&Z Commission.

MOBILE FOOD PERMIT

Maria's Breakfast Tacos/Maria Arteaga
Chairman Heidbreder informed the Council the P&Z Commission approved a Mobile Food Permit requested filed by Maria's Breakfast Tacos/Maria Arteaga to allow a mobile food unit for the 2026 year on property owned by Meiers Holding LLC at 6165 Highway 8 (Parcel #61-0053501). Ms. Arteaga has a license from the State Health Department and is in good standing with the City. This is a renewal application and it does not need to go through the public hearing process.

Motion made by Littlecreek, seconded by Hysjulien, to approve the Mobile Food Permit request filed by Maria's Breakfast Tacos/Maria Arteaga to allow a mobile food unit on Meiers Holdings LLC property at 6165 Highway 8 as per recommendation of the P&Z Commission. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

PLANNING & ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Amanda Dennis, P&Z Administrator, reported there were no permits issued for the month of December 2025.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The next items on the agenda is attorney consultation. These items may be discussed in an executive session. The legal authority for closing this portion of the meeting is North Dakota Century Code Sections 44-04-19.1 and 44-04-19.2. The topic or purpose of this executive session is attorney consultation for legal advice pertaining to the Cory Hale Invoice/Potential Lawsuit and the Jennifer Rademacher/Potential Lawsuit.

At this time, a motion would be in order to discuss the next topics in executive session rather than in an open meeting. Motion made by Hysjulien, seconded by Taylor, to enter into executive session for attorney consultation. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

The executive session will be recorded, and all members of the governing body are reminded to limit their discussion during the executive session to the announced topics. Any collective decision, collective commitment, or other final action by the governing body must occur after it reconvenes in an open meeting, unless final action is specifically required by law to be taken during the executive session.

The prohibition on taking final action during the executive session does not apply to providing guidance or instructions to our attorney or negotiator.

We will now ask the members of the public who are attending the meeting to leave the room. We anticipate adjourning the executive session, and reconvening the open portion of the meeting, at approximately 7:45 P.M.

The minutes will show that the executive session began at 7:11 P.M. and was attended by Mayor Ranum, Council Members LeRohl, Weyrauch, Taylor, Jarmin, Littlecreek and Hysjulien and City Attorney Sandberg.

The minutes will show that the executive session was adjourned at 7:40 P.M. The public has been invited to return to the meeting room, and we are now back in open session.

JENNIFER RADEMACHER HEARING/FURTHER DISCUSSION

Fintan Dooley, Attorney representing Jennifer Rademacher, met with the Council to inquire about the public safety officers and their behavior pertaining to an incident involving Ms. Rademacher. Jennifer Rademacher appeared before the Council to elaborate on this incident that occurred

October 16, 2025. After hearing comments by Attorney Dooley and Ms. Rademacher, Mayor Ranum presented comments. Mayor Ranum thanked them for their presentation. Mayor Ranum stated the City Council will not be responding to or answering questions regarding this matter at this time, a notice of claim has been filed, and this matter is now in the hands of the City's legal counsel, and all further communication regarding this issue should be directed to the City Attorney's office. Mayor Ranum stated the Council will now move forward with the remainder of tonight's agenda. The City Council took a short recess at 7:50 P.M. and reconvened at 8:00 P.M.

CORY HALE INVOICE/FURTHER DISCUSSION

City Attorney Sandberg informed the Council they will need to act on the lawsuit involving Cory Hale as she is requesting a settlement.

Motion made by Hysjulien, seconded by Weyrauch, to move forward as per the following recommendation from Pringle and Hengstad P.C. and settle with Cory Hale.

Cory Hale would need to:

1. Sign a full release of all claims related to her impounded vehicle,
2. Dismiss the writ of mandamus in Case No. 31-2025-CV-239 (Mountrail County), and
3. Agree not to file or pursue any writs related to the public records requests listed below.

City would provide:

1. Vehicle Impoundment Payment: \$3,500 for Cory Hale's vehicle towed on or about July 31, 2025,
2. Traffic Ticket Court Records (October 29, 2025 request):
 - a. 22 copies at no charge (waiving the \$180.50 fee)
3. City Hall Video (November 24, 2025 request):
 - a. Video footage at no charge (waiving the \$33.33 fee)
 - a. Traffic Tickets for November 24, 2025 Court Calendar:
 - a. Approximately 9 tickets at no charge

ON ROLL CALL VOTE, the following Council Members voted "AYE": LeRohl, Weyrauch, Taylor, Jarmin, and Hysjulien; and no "NAYS". Motion carried. Council Member Littlecreek abstained from voting.

APPOINTING INDEPENDENT COUNSEL FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE

City Attorney Sandberg recommended passing a resolution that allows for appointments of independent counsel should the need arise because of a conflict. City Attorney Sandberg also recommended leaving the item on the agenda until a resolution is in place for the council to review.

2025 4th QUARTER GAMING REPORT

The Council reviewed the quarterly update of gaming funds from the Kenmare Vets gaming sites at the Beach Bar and Five Spot.

BROSZ ENGINEERING REPORT

City Engineer, Patrick Carabello was present to update the Council on projects being handled through Brosz Engineering. Engineer Carabello pointed out that a new 2026 Hourly Rate Sheet for engineering services is included in the Council's packet. Engineer Carabello stated some of the rates have been adjusted and he wanted to make sure Council was aware of these adjustments.

Capital Improvement Plan Phase 3 - District #62 Water & Sewer and District #63 Street (Schedule A) and District #64 Water & Sewer and District #65 Street (Schedule B)

Engineer Carabello informed the Council the SRF application has been tentatively approved. The drinking water portion of the SRF application will be approved after the project priority list is updated which is going to happen about May or June. The City will not be able to make any draw requests on DWSRF until this application is approved.

Engineer Carabello commented the Department of Water Resource is in the process of evaluating the 60/40 cost-share funding the City applied for. Engineer Carabello stated a meeting was held last week and the amount is going to be lower than anticipated as the State will only be considering funding for Schedule B of the CIP Phase 3 Project because of how far along the water is for the Schedule A portion of the project. The grant could provide funding of up to \$339,804. Because the State will not be considering funding for Schedule A, the State would like a new motion to clarify that the City is only applying for cost share funding for Schedule B.

Motion made by Littlecreek, seconded by Hysjulien, to apply for DWR cost share grant funding for Schedule B of the CIP Phase 3 Project. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

Engineer Carabello also made the Council aware that if the City applies early in the process for cost share funding, the State will also consider funding for preliminary and construction engineering. This funding is now available for replacement projects not just new infrastructure. Keeping this in mind, the City may have an opportunity in the future to receive larger grant amounts and more coverage for water infrastructure projects.

Lead Service Line Phase 2

Engineer Carabello stated letter were sent out last month to 429 homeowners whose private service line was identified as "unknown". There have been 87 responses generated with two additional lines identified as lead lines bringing the total of lead lines to nine. Three of the nine lead lines are in the scoping area of the CIP Phase 4 Project. Brosz will begin door-to-door attempts to test service lines.

Preliminary Engineering Report (Capital Improvement Project Phase 4)

Engineer Carabello updated the Council on the Planning Assistance Reimbursement (PAR) grant which will provide 80% grant funding up to \$15,000 for water and 80% up to \$15,000 for sewer. In addition, the State will provide 80% of \$50,000 maximum expense for the sewer camera inspection and cleaning. If approved, this funding will cover part of the PER. The proposal also includes the standards for the SRF application as well as for the PAR grant. Engineer Carabello asked for the Council's consideration to move forth on Proposal #1 to begin the final application on the PAR grant of the construction estimates of the PER.

Motion made by Hysjulien, seconded by Littlecreek, to approve Proposal #1 with Brosz Engineering Inc. in the amount of \$76,680 to prepare a Preliminary Engineering Report for the Stanley CIP Phase 4 Project in conjunction with the PAR grant program. ON ROLL CALL VOTE, the following Council Members voted "AYE": LeRohl, Weyrauch, Taylor, Jarmin, Littlecreek and Hysjulien; and no "NAYS". Motion carried.

Engineer Carabello requested to move forth with the first step to get three quotes for camera inspection of the sewer and

sanitary sewer mains. The City only has six months to complete the PER that pertains to the PAR grant. Motion made by Hysjulien, seconded by Littlecreek, to proceed with obtaining quotes and proceed with the low quote to conduct the camera inspection. ON ROLL CALL VOTE, the following Council Members voted "AYE": LeRohl, Weyrauch, Taylor, Jarmin, Littlecreek and Hysjulien; and no "NAYS". Motion carried.

POLICE COMMITTEE

Ty Taylor, Chair of the Police Committee, commented there is nothing to report from the last Police Committee meeting.

POLICE REPORT

Chief of Police, Samuel Pesik, requested the Council to approve payment of the legal defense annual dues through the Fraternal Order of Police at \$396 per officer. The coverage would provide coverage for administrative, civil and criminal claims. City Attorney Sandberg stated that the NDIRF provides coverage as well for the officers, this would be additional coverage if a claim is not covered under NDIRF. Motion made by Hysjulien, seconded by Taylor, to approve payment of \$1,584 for legal defense annual dues for four officers as requested by Chief of Police Pesik. ON ROLL CALL VOTE, the following Council Members voted "AYE": LeRohl, Weyrauch, Taylor, Jarmin, Littlecreek and Hysjulien; and no "NAYS". Motion carried.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

There were no matters to report by Public Works Director, David Brown.

CITY AUDITOR UPDATES

ASSIGN COUNCIL MEMBER(S) FOR BID OPENING - FEBRUARY 2 AT 4:00 P.M.

Council Members Hysjulien and Littlecreek will open bids on February 2 at 4:00 P.M. for the sale of John Rian properties. The bids will be brought before the Council at their February 10, 2026, regular meeting.

R&T WATER RATE INCREASE JANUARY 1, 2026 - NO ACTION

City Auditor, Ada Arneson, made the Council aware that the R&T Board of Directors voted to increase the water rate by \$0.10 per 1,000 gallons. The rate will go from \$4.72 to \$4.82 per 1,000 gallons.

FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE - SB 2027 UPDATE

City Auditor Arneson stated she checked with the State regarding the floodplain ordinance requirement under Senate Bill 2027. The State hired a third party to send out letters about the floodplain, and it was sent to the City by accident. A floodplain ordinance is not needed for the City. City Attorney Sandberg stated he is also making sure the City will not lose FEMA money for other incidents such as a tornado by not having a floodplain ordinance. City Attorney Sandberg wants to make sure the City is protected and requested this topic be on the next agenda.

TRANSFERS - PAYROLL & DISTRICT 53 CORRECTIONS

City Auditor Arneson presented transfers to the Council. Motion made by Hysjulien, seconded by Littlecreek, to approve transfer corrections as follows: \$5,595.18 from the General Fund to the Payroll Clearing Fund due to COBRA payments deposited to the General Fund making the Payroll Clearing Fund short at year end and \$467,699.05 from Fund 59 to the Stanley City Infrastructure Fund 41 for correction of a transfer overage in the 2024 year for the City's share of the Water & Sewer Improvement District 53. ON ROLL CALL VOTE, the following Council Members voted "AYE": LeRohl, Weyrauch, Taylor, Jarmin, Littlecreek and Hysjulien; and no "NAYS". Motion carried.

CITY ATTORNEY UPDATES

City Attorney, Ryan Sandberg, stated the second reading for Chapter 9 - Traffic and Chapter 12 - Offenses of the Stanley City Ordinances is before the Council. City Attorney Sandberg mentioned minor change(s) referencing an ordinance/statute which does not change the ordinance. City Auditor Arneson pointed out a change needed in 9.0701(3) to change City to City Council in the first sentence. Motion made by Hysjulien, seconded by Weyrauch, to amend 9.0701(3) to state "designated by the City Council" in the first sentence. ON ROLL CALL VOTE, the following Council Members voted "AYE": LeRohl, Weyrauch, Taylor, Jarmin, Littlecreek and Hysjulien; and no "NAYS". Motion carried.

2nd READING - CHAPTER 9 - TRAFFIC

Motion made by Hysjulien, seconded by LeRohl, to approve the Second Reading and Final Passage of the ordinance repealing and reenacting Chapter 9-Traffic of the 1999 Revised Ordinances of the City of Stanley. Said Ordinance of file in the Stanley City Auditor's Office and published in the Mountrail County Promoter on January 21, 2026, pursuant to City of Stanley Ordinance 2.0105 and NDCC 40-11-06. ON ROLL CALL VOTE, the following Council Members voted "AYE": LeRohl, Weyrauch, Taylor, Jarmin, Littlecreek and Hysjulien; and no "NAYS". Motion carried.

2nd READING - CHAPTER 12 - OFFENSES

Motion made by Hysjulien, seconded by Littlecreek, to approve the Second Reading and Final Passage of the ordinance repealing and reenacting Chapter 12-Offenses of the 1999 Revised Ordinances of the City of Stanley. Said Ordinance of file in the Stanley Auditor's Office and published in the Mountrail County Promoter on January 21, 2026, pursuant to City of Stanley Ordinance 2.0105 and NDCC 40-11-06. ON ROLL CALL VOTE, the following Council Members voted "AYE": LeRohl, Weyrauch, Taylor, Jarmin, Littlecreek and Hysjulien; and no "NAYS". Motion carried.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF INTEREST

City Attorney Sandberg made the council aware of the new statutory law requiring every elected official to file an annual statement of interest. The Council Members need to file with the City Auditor by January 31st to avoid fines and fees.

COUNCIL CONCERNS

Council Member Littlecreek informed the Council that WAWSA will be attending the next Council meeting to discuss and clarify water usage from the Reservoir and in the City.

JUDGES REPORT

Motion made by Littlecreek, seconded by LeRohl, to approve the December 2025 Judge's Report. All present voted yes. Motion carried.

BILLS

Discussion was held on the annual bill for \$458 for music on Main Street. Council Member Hysjulien stated the bill will need to be paid to comply with Amazon Music terms for public broadcasting. Once the weather is nice, Council Members Hysjulien and Littlecreek will move the equipment from the old ACE building on Main Street to the movie theater where it can be easily accessible.

Council Member Hysjulien pointed out the \$210 bill for the pool special assessments will be paid from General Fund. Comment was also made on the Vestis bill of \$962.77 for Public Works; January is the last month so this will be reduced once services are provided through Dakota Dust-Tex.

Motion made by Hysjulien, seconded

by Littlecreek, to approve the following bills:

2309e Federal Tax Deposit, Payroll Tax	\$13,978.35
2310e NDPERS, Deferred Comp	\$552.50
2311e Google LLC, Email Workspace Fees	\$336.00
2312e Bravera Bank, IDOC Mkt Fee; Monthly Subscr Fees; Supplies	\$3,467.34
2313e Circle K, Fuel	\$834.40
2314e Montana Dakota Utilities, Utilities	\$10,272.92
2315e Mo-Williams Electric, Electricity	\$842.00
2316e Verizon Wireless, Cell Phones	\$1,486.81
2318e Federal Tax Deposit, Federal Withholding	\$11,248.00
2319e Blue Cross Blue Shield of ND, February 2026 Premium	\$19,523.77
2320e VSP Insurance Co., February 2026 Premium	\$391.62
2321e American Family Life Assurance, Acct# 0grj2	\$765.48
2322e Mutual of Omaha, February 2026 Premium	\$874.83
2323e NDPERS, Deferred Comp	\$552.50
2324e NDPERS, Retirement	\$13,319.16
2329e Payment Service Network, Monthly Fees	\$1,181.69
2330e Bravera Bank, ACH Fees	\$31.95
21645 Lostwood Media, Reissued Check #21231 EDC Loan with Grant Forgiveness Clause	\$25,000.00
21646 ND Child Support Division, Remit Id - 794574	\$323.08
21647 Gordon Aylworth & Tami Pe, Case#24civ04897kcx	\$203.35
21648 A&W Towing & Recovery Inc, Towing Fees	\$550.00
21649 Abel Enterprises, Nov & Dec IT Support, Server Updates/Backups	\$2,800.00
21650 Ace K9, Renewal Ace Watch Dog Service	\$0.00
21651 American Welding & Gas Inc., Tank Rental Yearly Lease	\$426.90
21652 ASCAP, Yearly License Fee - Music on Main St.	\$0.00
21653 Banyon Data Systems, Payroll, Fixed Assets, Fund, Property Mgmt Sp Assessment Supports	\$3,865.00
21654 Barnes & Noble, Books	\$149.54
21655 BBH Insurance Inc, Comm in Marine - Golf Course	\$111.00
21656 Be Mobile, Pd Screen Protector for Cell Phone	\$49.99
21657 Brosz Engineering Inc, General Engineering	\$29,737.50
21658 Card Services, Supplies	\$116.86
21659 Chamley Pipe & Salvage LLC, 2 30yd Roll Off Rentals	\$86.66
21660 Circle Sanitation Inc, December Garbage Service & Replacement Tote at 216 7 th Ave Se	\$18,807.00
21661 Colliers Securities LLC, 2025 Disclosure Services	\$300.00
21662 Core & Main, Water/Lagoon Supplies	\$8,586.00
21663 Dakota Dust Tex Inc, Cleaning/Rug Svc at City Hall	\$194.40
21664 Dakota Fire Extinguishers, Annual Service City Hall	\$146.53
21665 Ditch Witch of North Dakota, Water Supplies/Svc	\$163.45
21666 Electric Pump LLC, Submersible Repair, Main/Holiday Lift Stn Enclosure, Panel Upgrade	\$42,491.62
21667 First District Health Unit, Water Analysis	\$60.00
21668 Gafanney's of Minot, City Hall & Assessor Office Supplies	\$