

Goodrich residents discuss animal ordinance compliance with council

Officials consider speeding solutions, approve dump attendant hire and dump fee changes

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The Goodrich City Council reviewed animal ordinance compliance issues, discussed ways to curb speeding on city streets and approved a new city dump attendant during its June 1 meeting at City Hall. Mary Lallas spoke to the council regarding a letter from the city attorney addressing the keeping of prohibited animals and the number of dogs allowed per household. Lallas said her family is working to comply with the city's requirements after being given 30 days to address the issue. According to meeting minutes published in the McClusky Gazette on June 25, Lallas told council members the extra animals would be sold or butchered, but the process takes time because buyers must complete payments and take possession of the ani-

mals. She also said the household currently has two dogs. Representatives from Otter Tail Power Co., Dan and Jeremy, appeared before the council to discuss renewal of the city's franchise ordinance. The current 20-year agreement is set to expire, and the representatives requested the city renew the ordinance. The council considered the discussion the first reading of the ordinance. A second reading is scheduled for the council's July 6 meeting. Council members also revisited concerns about motorists driving too fast on city streets. Officials noted the city has received numerous complaints about speeding. While speed bumps have been discussed previously, council members suggested beginning with strategically placed gravel ridges before considering permanent speed bumps.

In other business, the council approved hiring Doug Lallas Jr. as city dump attendant effective June 1. The council also established a \$5 fee to dispose of appliances at the city dump. Officials noted that freezers and refrigerators must have coolant removed before being brought to the facility. Council members reported that old vehicles currently located at the dump have been given to a local scrap hauler and are expected to be removed soon. The council approved the May financial report and minutes from the May 11 meeting, as well as minutes from the city's April 14 Equalization Meeting. The next Goodrich City Council meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. July 6 at Goodrich City Hall.

JDA discusses daycare staffing, grocery store operations during May meeting

Board approves payroll changes, supports local purchasing at daycare

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The McClusky Job Development Authority discussed updates involving the community daycare and grocery store during its regular meeting May 6. Board members Bryon Belile, Brandi Baker, Trish Pladson and Kelli Bopp were present. Also attending were Amanda Saueressig, Zach Holen, Allan Tinker and Kerry Landseidel. In the daycare report, members reviewed several facility and staffing updates. A used washing machine was purchased from Matt Gessner, and Nathan Rhoads will be asked to submit a bid for repairs to the bathroom floor and windows. The board also learned that Aubrey Majors' last day at the daycare will be May 14, while Marissa Sadlo is expected to continue working through June. Members reported making an unannounced visit to the

daycare and said it went well overall. During the visit, it was noted that additional rubber pellets are needed for the playground area. Belile moved to allow daycare manager Karleigh Baker to order groceries through McClusky Grocery when possible. Bopp seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. The board also received an update on plans for an LED sign, which remains in progress. Discussion on grocery store operations included product deliveries from FritoLay. Members noted the store does not have control over the specific products it receives from the company. The board discussed adjusting store hours to better reflect customer traffic patterns, noting Monday mornings tend to be slow while Saturdays are busier during the summer months but slower during the winter season. In another action item affecting store operations, the

board approved changing employee payroll from a monthly schedule to a biweekly schedule. The motion by Belile was seconded by Pladson and passed 4-0. Board members also reported that work continues on a water refill station at the grocery store. To encourage additional business, the store plans to begin offering weekly "\$5 Friday" sales promotions. Members were informed that a cooperative informational meeting had been scheduled for May 13. Under new business, the board discussed community flower pots. Members said the park board was uncertain about the location of several pots and planned to contact Jess Boehm for additional information. The board approved the financial report and authorized payment of bills before adjourning at 7:10 p.m. All motions during the meeting passed unanimously.

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in your garden and consider they might be plants growing in the wrong place – a few may earn a role on your menu.

Lambsquarters Soup
2 pounds ground turkey, ground beef or preferred meat, browned and drained
1 quart chicken broth
4 bay leaves
2 teaspoons dried oregano
1 white onion, sliced
1 large carrot, chopped
3 stalks celery, chopped

1 tablespoon lime juice
2 pounds lambsquarters, rinsed thoroughly and chopped
1 (15 ounce-can) preferred beans, drained and rinsed

In a soup pot, combine ground meat, broth and 2 quarts of water. Once at a simmer, add bay leaves, oregano, onion, carrot and celery. Simmer partially covered, until meat reaches 165 F and vegetables are tender. Add lambsquarters and beans; simmer

for 10 minutes. Stir in lime juice.

Makes eight servings. Each serving has 260 calories, 8 grams (g) fat, 31 g protein, 16 g carbohydrate, 8 g fiber and 210 milligrams sodium.

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(Photo by Brad Durick)

Onward! Some big catfish are getting active on the Red River, however spawning activity continues on the flow, affecting the action.

Brad's Bites

By Brad Durick

The Spawn Goes On

I really wish I could say the magic words of "the spawn is done," but I can't. The cool nights and hoodie-required days are keeping everyone in neutral for the most part when it comes to catfishing on the Red River in and around Grand Forks. There are starting to be positive signs, however. There are more big fish biting, and little fish are picking up as well. The numbers

remain around average and if we could add a couple more big ones to the day it would be great. Two patterns stuck out to me over this past week. The first is fishing shallower flats (3-to-7 feet) next to a drop off to the channel has worked. An-

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Section 00 11 16 INVITATION TO BID

Date: July 2, 2026
Sealed Bids will be received by Garrison Diversion Conservancy District (Owner) at its Headquarters, 401 Hwy 281 NE, mailing address PO Box 140, Carrington, ND 58421 until 2:00 p.m., local time, on July 30, 2026, for the Eastern North Dakota Alternate Water Supply Project, ENDAWS Biota Water Treatment Plant Site and Access Development & Wet Well Excavation, Task Order 2550, Contract 1.
At said place and time, and promptly thereafter, all Bids that have been duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud.
The proposed Work is generally described as follows:
Construction of approximately 2.4 miles of gravel roadways, mass grading operations resulting in excavating and stockpiling around 576,000 cubic yards of earthen material, and delegated design and construction of an approximately 44-foot diameter by 100-foot-deep secant pile structure. The Work also includes site clearing, site restoration, roadway signage, erosion control, and all other Work specified or shown on the Drawings.
All Bids must be in accordance with the Bidding Documents on file with Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, 401 Hwy 281 NE, mailing address PO Box 140, Carrington, ND 58421.
The contact person for administrative questions with Garrison Diversion is Ms. Stacey Gussias at 701-652-3194 or email at staceyg@gdcd.org. For technical bidding document interpretations and clarifications, the contact person is Mr. Kip Kovar, District Engineer, at 701-652-3194 or kipk@gdcd.org.
Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at Owner's office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. local time.
Complete digital Bidding Documents are available for download at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital documents for \$50 by inputting Quest Project No. 10263681 on the website's project search page. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.
Digital documents may also be obtained directly from the Owner at a cost of \$75.
Charges for digital Bidding Documents are not refundable.
Direct all questions regarding distribution of Bidding Documents or the Project's design to the Owner. Only responses issued via Addenda are binding.
Neither Owner nor Engineer has any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of any bid documents obtained from any source other than the sources indicated in these documents. Obtaining these documents from any other source(s) may result in obtaining incomplete and inaccurate information. Obtaining these documents from any source other than directly from the sources listed herein may also result in failure to receive any addenda, corrections, or other revisions to these documents that may be issued.
The bidder shall be licensed for the full amount of the bid as required by section 43-07-12 of the North Dakota Century Code (NDCC). Bids that do not fully comply with requirements of NDCC 48-01.2-05 are considered deficient and will be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.
The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received.
Bids will be received on a unit price basis; bid security must accompany Bid.
All Bids will be made based on cash payment for such work and materials. All Bidders are invited to be present at the public opening of the Bids. The Owner reserves the right to hold the three lowest Bids for a period of 60 days after the date of the Bid opening to complete financial arrangements.
The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a construction performance bond and a construction payment bond as security for the faithful performance and the payment of all bills and obligations arising from the performance of the Contract.
If the Contract is to be awarded, Owner will give the Successful Bidder a Notice of Award within the number of days set forth in the Bid Form for acceptance of the Bid.
Garrison Diversion Conservancy District
Duane DeKrey, General Manager
(July 2, 9 & 16, 2026)