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Vacancies

BURKE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Burke County Planning & Zoning Commission is a seven-member board formed for the purpose of promoting health, safety, morals, public convenience, general prosperity, and public welfare of the County. Meetings are held at 8:00 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month with occasional hearings and work sessions scheduled during weekdays and evenings.

Vacancies exist on the Commission and expressions of interest are invited. Please send your resume with cover letter to Jill Edwards, Burke County Planning & Zoning Commission, PO Box 310, Bowbells ND 58721 or by email to edwardsjill@nd.gov by Monday, January 19, 2026 at 4:00 P.M. All submissions will be reviewed by the County Commissioners at their meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

If you have questions regarding the position, please call (701) 377-6242, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday during normal business hours.

Dec. 31, 2025, Jan. 7 & 14, 2026

City of Columbus Council Proceedings

January 5, 2026
Unofficial Minutes

The January meeting of the City of Columbus was called to order at 7:02 pm on Monday, January 5, 2026, by Mayor Chris Kihle at the Columbus City Hall, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Mayor Kihle, Amber Nygard, Katie Nygard, Darla Westernness, and Scott Sandy; Auditor, Sandy Raines.

Guests Present: Dennis Damm, and Brian Julius of Ackerman-Estvold. Thanks to Ackerman-Estvold for their New Year wishes and treats.

Agenda: Motion by Westernness and second by K. Nygard to approve the agenda as presented. The mayor called for the vote. Motion approved.

Minutes: Motion by K. Nygard and seconded by Sandy to approve the

City Council minutes of December 8, 2025, as presented. The mayor called for the vote. Motion approved.

Public Comment: There being no members of the public wishing to comment, Mayor Kihle proceeded with the meeting.

City Engineer: Brian of A-E informed the Council that all our questionnaires have been submitted, and some funding is available for water infrastructure upgrades. Contact him when city is ready to put a project together.

City Attorney: No report.

City Maintenance: Has been plowing and sanding. Repaired sander twice on plow truck. Rubber edge arrived for snowplow wing.

City Auditor: Correspondence: Shared seasonal cards and greetings; PSC held a public hearing at Bowbells on Dec. 19 for the BESS, south of Columbus; Kurt Koppelsloen appointed County Commissioner for District 2; Rate increases effective January - Jerrys Transfer will increase to \$28.00; NWRW rate increase to \$7.05 per 1000, base rate will remain at \$593.93. FDH will be charging postage for sample bottles

Financials: Motion by Westernness and second by A. Nygard to pay the January bills and file the December financial statement. The mayor called for the vote. Ayes: K. Nygard, Sandy, Westernness, and A. Nygard. Nays: None. Motion approved.

Old Business:

Light-up winners: Winners for 2025 Light-Up contest announced: First Place \$100 - Brady Powell; Second Place \$75.00 - Dennis and Vickie Damm; Third Place \$50 - Scott and Karen Kihle. Appreciation to all who participated, hope to see you again next year.

Visit with Santa: Held on Wednesday, December 17, from 3:30-5:00 pm. Special thanks to Santa and Mrs. Claus for their appearance and the gift of Briar horses to the children. Snacks, treat bags, and prizes were enjoyed by 13 children and their families. Appreciation to the volunteers and special thanks to Rosie's Cantina and Kenmare Vets Gaming for sponsoring our two events. Fortunately, Santa was able to make it safely in the rainy freezing weather!

Fee structure: Utility rates and fines for ordinance infractions - ongoing.

Columbus Community Club: No report

Tree Grant: award granted.

SB 2027 Update: Flood Plain Ordinance still in draft.

New Business:

Upcoming Events: Tentative Date for Columbus 120th Birthday - August 1, 2026.

Bank Depository: Motion by Westernness, and second by Sandy to designate First State Bank and Trust of Crosby, ND, as our depository of public funds. The mayor called for the vote. Ayes: K. Nygard, Sandy, Westernness, and A. Nygard. Nays:

None. Motion approved.

Rural Catalyst Grant: Motion by Westernness and second by K. Nygard to authorize Mayor Kihle to sign a letter of verbal and financial support for a one-to-one reimbursable grant with the Dept of Commerce for a project entitled Columbus Community Connection at the total cost of \$34,000. The mayor called for the vote. Ayes: K. Nygard, Sandy, Westernness, and A. Nygard. Nays: None. Motion approved. If awarded this project will provide flooring upgrades, exterior windbreak for the front door and programming at the Legion and Community Center.

Adjournment: Motion by Westernness and second by A Nygard to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Bills to Pay: Salaries: Auditor \$30,000 yearly; Maintenance Supervisor \$42,000 yearly. Intuit \$275.00; BDEC \$11.50; Verizon \$289.71; NWRW \$2635.28; NCC \$223.36; MDU \$1102.00 & \$980.38; EFTPS \$1138.44; Amazon \$435.02; Jacob's Hardware \$24.41; Office Depot \$49.01; BC Sheriff \$400.00; Burke County Tribune \$119.52; Circle Sanitation \$1956.75; First District Health \$30.00; Jerry's Transfer \$24.00; Lignite Oil \$1837.28; Visa Auditor \$811.65; Visa Maintenance \$1710.20; Kat & Company \$750.00; MDU Christmas \$74.99; Light-Up Winners \$225.00.

Sandy Raines, Auditor
January 14, 2026

Burke Central School Board Proceedings

Thursday, December 11, 2025
Official Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Kurt Koppelsloen. Also, present board members Chris Bly, Kaydee Smith; Thomas Warman, Supt.: April Warman, Business Manager; and Marcie Durick, BCEA-teacher. The agenda was previewed.

M/S/C: Bly/Smith to accept the Consent Agenda.

- 1. Business Manager's Report
- 2. Approval of Bills and Minutes a. November 13th Minutes
- Superintendent/Principals/Athletic Director Reports:
1. Superintendent
2. High School Principal
3. Elementary School Principal
4. Student Board Members

New Business:

- 1. Approve BCI Burke Playground.

- 2. Approve Policy ABDB (Second Reading).
- 3. Approve Policy FFM (Second Reading).
- 4. Approve RO Units in apartments.
- 5. Approve Barr Grant.
- 6. Approve Renaissance Star.
- M/S/C: Bly/Smith to approve the new playground from BCI Burke Playground.
- M/S/C: Bly/Smith to approve Policy ABDB 2nd reading.
- M/S/C: Bly/Smith to approve Policy FFM 2nd reading.
- M/S/C: Bly/Smith to table the RO Units for the apartments until January to gather more information.
- M/S/C: Bly/Smith to approve Barr Grant.
- M/S/C: Bly/Smith to approve Renaissance Star.

BILLS: GENERAL FUND: Acellus Educational Services LLC \$948.00; Advanced Business Methods 1096.35; Amazon Capital Services 945.86; Christopher Bly 99.96; Burke County Tribune 287.80; Central Regional Education Association 4,897.85; City of Lignite 602.50; Culligan Water Conditioning 374.30; Dacotah Paper Co. 116.24; Emergent 3 Inc. 1,500.00; Everspring Inn & Suites 719.70; Lorie Fitchner 149.38; Hampton Inn-Bismarck 110.00; Internal Revenue Service 152,933.30; Julie Termine 225.00; Kenmare News 135.00; Kesogon Inc. 444.52; Kurt Koppelsloen 285.60; Lignite Oil Company 1,934.62; McGraw-Hill LLC 786.17; Kenadee Merritt 19.00; Minot Restaurant Supply Co. 33.00; Montana Dakota 2,098.67; ND Attorney General 40.00; ND Center for Education 18.00; Northwest Communications 202.81; Preble 392.50; Ralph's Plumbing & Heating Inc. 740.00; Renaissance Learning Inc. 6,114.00; Whitney Rick 225.00; School Specialty/ Classroom Direct 301.10; Kaydee Smith 126.00; Verizon 558.87; Western Education Regional Coop. 34.00. Total: \$179,495.10.

BUILDING FUND: Jorgenson Lumber \$543.19; Kasey's Construction LLC 9,000.00. Total: \$9,543.19.

HOT LUNCH FUND: Cash-Wa Distributing of Fargo LLC \$4,885.54.

ACTIVITY FUND: Bernatello's Pizza Inc. \$3,556.00; Cash-Wa Distributing of Fargo LLC 63.22; CocaCola Refreshments 199.00; Julie Termine 645.03; NDCel 300.00. Total: \$4,763.25. Calendar: Thursday, January 8, will be our next board meeting at 7 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m. Kurt Koppelsloen, President April Warman, Business Manager January 14, 2026

St. Jude Novena

To St. Jude, Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in Miracles, near kinsman and Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need.

To you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to who God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make known your name and cause you to be involved. St. Jude, Pray for us and all who invoke your aid.

Amen

Say three (3) Our Fathers, three (3) Hail Mary's and Glory Be.

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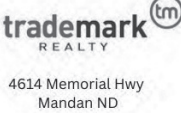


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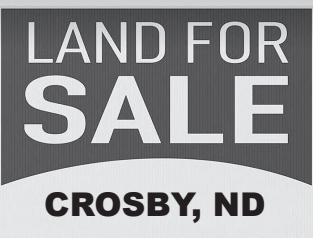
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