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North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality Public Notice Reissue of an NDPDES Permit

Public Notice Date: January 30, 2026

Purpose of Public Notice
The Department intends to reissue the following North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NDPDES) Discharge Permit under the authority of Section 61-28-04 of the North Dakota Century Code.

Permit Information
Public Notice Number: ND-2026-002
Permit Number: NDR040000
Application Date: January 15, 2026
Application Number: HQJ-MAA5-ZCXT
Applicant Name: North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality
Mailing Address: 4201 Normandy Street Bismarck, ND 58503-1324
Telephone Number: 701.328.5210
Proposed Permit Expiration Date: March 31, 2031

Facility Description
The NDDEQ proposes to reissue NDPDES General Permit NDR040000 to authorize the discharge of stormwater from small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s). The permit applies to MS4s in North Dakota that are regulated pursuant to 40 CFR 122.26. MS4s covered by this permit are located in urban areas with a population of at least 50,000 and cities with a population of at least 10,000. The NDDEQ may authorize other small MS4s based on criteria outlined in the Phase II Federal Stormwater Rule. The general permit requires a stormwater management program to reduce pollutants in stormwater discharges from the MS4 and includes minimum control measures as identified in 40 CFR 122.34. MS4s included in the renewal are: Bismarck City of, Bismarck State College, Burleigh County (Urban Area), Cass County (Urban Area), Dickinson City of, Fargo City of, Grand Forks City of, Grand Forks County (Urban Area), Horace City of, Jamestown City of, Lincoln City of, Mandan City of, Minot City of, Morton County (Urban Area), ND Dept. of Transportation (Urban Area), ND State University, University of ND, West Fargo City of, and Williston City of.

Tentative Determinations
Proposed effluent limitations and other permit conditions have been made by the Department. They assure that State Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of the FWPCA will be protected.

Information Requests and Public Comments
Copies of the application, draft permit, and related documents are available for review. Comments or requests should be directed to the ND Dept of Env Quality, Div of Water Quality, 4201 Normandy Street, Bismarck ND 58503-1324 or by calling 701.328.5210. All comments received by March 09, 2026 will be considered prior to finalizing the permit. If there is significant interest, a public hearing will be scheduled. Otherwise, the Department will issue the final permit within sixty (60) days of this notice. The NDDEQ will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities, language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and translations of written material necessary to access programs and information. To request accommodations, contact the NDDEQ Non-discrimination Coordinator at 701-328-5210 or deqEJ@nd.gov. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

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Minutes of the Regular City Commission Meeting held on December 2, 2025 at City Hall at 4:00 PM.
Present: President Lyn James, Vice-Chair Ryan Shear, Benjamin Schaaf, Sara Bullis (4:05), Myron Vail, Chief Headley, Steve Ness, Todd Hofland, Shannon Hewson, Aaron Allen, Peggy Allen, Mike Beylund, Darren Limesand, Pete Knopp, Brad Moser, Bill Feigel, Duane Bowman, Kristy Pagel, Teran Doerr, Sarah Nagel, Lane Woodley, Adam Kordovsky, Rocky Wallman, Jeff Gooss, Troy Nogosek, and Trevor Bergerson. Absent: None.
President James called the meeting order at 4:00 pm. Motion by Shear, second by Schaaf to approve the agenda. RCV= all aye, MC.
Direct Deposit: \$34,895.52; Checks # 14763 – 14791; Voided Checks: None; Bills: Advanced Business Methods \$360.28, All State Peterbilt \$302.34, Asphalt Preservation Co \$14,081.52, Badlands Patriot, LLC \$51.46, Boss Office Products \$139.75, Bowman Auto Parts \$707.74, Bowman Hardware \$197.76, Bowman Park and Rec \$4,625.19, Bowman Sales and Service \$569.32, CC Steel \$32,642.09, Cooperative Legal Services \$2,275.00, Dakota Dust-Tex \$252.60, Dakota Western Bank \$196.94, Morgan Foss \$900.00, Frontier Travel Center \$496.01, Hawkins Inc. \$1,746.71, Lasting Visions \$110.00, Light and Siren \$300.73, MDU \$8,622.77, Michael Todd Industrial Supply \$1,990.73, Professional Auto Body \$187.90, Randy's Welding \$10.52, State of ND Chemistry Lab \$367.04, Tanner Fox \$764.50, VISA \$494.80, Western Frontier Insurance Agency \$33,333.00, Westlie Truck Center \$610.81, Wild & Weiss Law Office \$200.00, and Brosz Engineering \$46,105.00.
BROSZ ENGINEERING – HEWSON: 2026 Chip Seal of Frontage Roads Agreement: Hewson reviewed the NDDOT agreement for chip sealing the frontage roads. Motion by Shear, second by Schaaf to approve the NDDOT Cost Participation Agreement for chip sealing the north frontage roads along Hwy 12 in 2026. RCV= all aye, MC.
2025 Chip Seal Project of City Streets: We used 66% of the chip assigned for the project, there was a cost savings of \$35,000.00. Hewson recommended signing Change Order 1F. The remaining pile of chip has been moved out of the yard, and they did not leave us any chip like they said they would. Motion by Shear, second by Schaaf to approve the Change Order #1F and Pay Application 3F in the amount of \$14,081.52. RCV= all aye, MC.
Water Tank Project: The project design is just about ready to be sent to NDD-EQ. Now that the loan is secured, Janikowski is submitting stuff in the SRF Tracker for payment.
Sewer Rehab Project: The public input meeting has to be switched to January 20th at 5:15 pm because we have to give 30 days' notice of publication for the meeting. Shannon will check if the map needs to be published with it. The sewer point repairs will go with the main sewer rehab project under the same contractor. Hewson is trying to get a meeting set up with SRF, James, Allen, Hewson and Vail.
KNOPP – STREET/VECTOR/LANDFILL DEPTS.: Dept. Head Report: Everything is running smoothly.
NESS-WATER AND SEWER DEPT.: Dept Head Report: Ness's test was cancelled due to weather, and he will reschedule for end of month. The lift station needed a float repair.
CHIEF HEADLEY – POLICE DEPT.: Activity Report for 11/17/25 – 11/30/25: Incidents- 4 (disobedience of judicial order, traffic stop, traffic accident with damage, simple assault); Calls for Service-46 (extra patrol-10, attempt to locate-5, information report-2, lockout-2, welfare check-2, public relations-2, citizen assist-2, animal noise-2, dis-

turbance-2, suspicious vehicle, 911 hangup, unruly child, agency assistance, noise complaint, traffic accident with injuries, criminal trespass, house watch, suicidal person, suspicious person or circumstance, reckless driver, citizen dispute, theft, domestic dispute, traffic control for fire, harassing phone call/letter, periodic checks); Traffic Stops-16 (verbal warning-6, citation-5, written warning-5); Arrests-1 (driving while license suspended)
ALLEN – GARBAGE DEPT: Dept. Head Report: They are having garbage truck issues again. Allen will stop at Olympic Sales in Fargo to pick up the needed parts since he is driving through Fargo anyway. They are also still having radiator problems on the 2019 Freightliner.
ALLEN – FINANCIAL AUDITOR: 2026 Employee Random Drug and Alcohol Pool: Allen asked for approval to sign up for the 2026 Random Drug and Alcohol Pool through NDLC/Global Safety. Motion by Schaaf, second by Bullis to approve the NDLC/Global Safety Random Drug and Alcohol contract at \$70 per safety sensitive employee for 2026. RCV= all aye, MC.
Bank Checking Interest: We received two bids, one from Dakota Western Bank and one from Dakota Community Bank. (see chart below)
Motion by Vail, second by Schaaf to accept the two-year bid option fixed rate with Dakota Western Bank at 3.56% APY. RCV= all aye, MC.
Public Comment Policy: This policy was discussed and Allen will make the revisions and bring it back to the next meeting for approval.
Emergency Operations Exercise: Allen will invite Dean and Chad come in January to go over the questions regarding the LEPC exercise.
BCDC - DOERR: Quarterly Update: Doerr gave a quarterly overview of the things that her office is doing.
GOOSS LIQUOR LICENSE: Jeff Gooss gave a statement of his intentions for the current Windy's bar that he and his wife are in the process of purchasing. They are hoping to close on the sale of Windy's Bar during the second half of January. They will put the restaurant in the front part of the building for family dining and the bar will be in the back with food. They are planning to be open 7 days a week, provide transportation for the bar patrons and will be open 11:00 am – 1:00 am for the bar and 11:00 am to 9:00 pm for the restaurant. They may have early morning breakfast for farmers and hunters. Jeff will get the names of the people that will be managing the bar and restaurant. They are working on the LLC documents and will get Allen the name of the business when the paperwork is done. Motion by Shear, second by Schaaf to approve the liquor license application for Jeff and Jennifer Gooss contingent upon the completion of the purchase of Windy's Bar and all fees being paid. RCV= all aye, MC.
FIRE DEPARTMENT: Build a New Facility: The Fire Department is proposing to build a new Fire Hall. If they secure the majority of finances for this, they would like to sell the current Fire Hall buildings and use the funds from the sale to help build the new Fire Hall. The buildings could be separated if there are two separate bids. They are looking at building an 80' x 150' facility in the Crossroads Industrial Park. The current Fire Hall is owned by the City of Bowman and the City Commission is on board with the selling the current Fire Hall if necessary and having the funds go toward their project. They will be coming back the first of the year to discuss this further.
CLOSE OF MEETING:
Next Meeting: The next meeting will be 12/29/25 and the public input meeting for the sewer rehab project will be at City Hall on 1/20/26 at 5:15 pm. Motion by Shear, second by Bullis to approve the bills, 11/18/25 Meeting Minutes and 11/24/25 Special Meeting Minutes. RCV= all aye, MC.
Peggy Allen, Financial Auditor

Lyn James, President of City Commission

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Minutes of the Regular City Commission Meeting held on December 29, 2025 at City Hall at 4:00 PM.
Present: President Lyn James, Vice-Chair Ryan Shear, Benjamin Schaaf, Sara Bullis, Myron Vail, Chief Headley, Steve Ness, Todd Hofland, Shannon Hewson, Aaron Allen, Peggy Allen, Brad Mosher, Josh Buchmann, Jeff Gooss, Kevin Bucholz, Debbie Bucholz, Dean Pearson, Pine Abrahamson, Josh Stuchal, Rocky Wallman, Jean Nudell, Kevin Heinrich, Larry Njos, Duane Bowman, Scott Hardy, Bill Feigel, Alan Peters, Margie Russ, and Dave Horn. Absent: None
President James called the meeting order at 4:00 pm. Motion by Shear, second by Schaff to approve the agenda. RCV= all aye, MC.
Direct Deposit: \$42,081.51; Checks # Voided Checks: 14806; Bills: AT & T \$799.74, Cenex Fleetcard \$5,285.40, Consolidated Telecom \$1,305.41, John Deere Financial \$184.76, Slope Electric \$1,222.00, Boss Office Products \$147.81, Bowman Auto Parts \$151.48, Bowman County Auditor \$1,620.00, Bowman Park and Rec \$3,320.55, Bowman Sales and Service \$779.58, Bronson's Marketplace \$69.75, Dakota Dust-Tex 87.49, Fallon County Treasurer \$6,830.40, Hawkin's \$951.84, ND Technology \$92.80, Northside Truck and Auto \$142.23, Northwest Tire Inc. \$71.45, One Call \$48.00, RDO Equipment \$1,443.52, State of ND Chemistry \$367.04, SW District Health \$50.00, Swank's Pest Control \$150.00, Team Laboratory \$751.00, Advanced Business Methods \$220.39, Blue 360 Media \$507.78, Bowman Cemetery Assoc. \$237.50, BCDC \$20,477.16, Dakota Western Bank \$12.97, BCDC \$17,456.48, Bowman County Fair Association \$10,000.00, Bowman Sales and Service \$125.43, The Blitz \$2,000.00, Arnston Stewart Wegner PC, Bowman Ace Hardware \$57.27, VISA \$1,536.69, Westlie Truck Center \$192.50, KPOK \$65.00, Slope Electric \$222.00, CM Services \$23,653.23, Bowman Vet Clinic \$270.00, and Brosz Engineering \$61,505.00.
BROSZ ENGINEERING – HEWSON: TA Shared Use Path and Walk Path Repairs Grant Application: Hewson presented a grant application through the Safe Routes to School Program for the shared use path out to The Edge and the walking path repairs. If awarded this project, it can be turned down by the City if needed. Estimated total cost of project is \$1,857,566.55 with the City's portion estimated at \$643,158.04. Motion by Shear, second by Schaaf to apply for TAP grant for walking paths. RCV= all aye, MC.
HOFLAND – STREET/VECTOR/LANDFILL DEPTS.: Dept. Head Report: Everything is going well.
P. ALLEN - WATER AND SEWER DEPT.: Dept Head Report: Ness is at training and taking his last test. Allen stated that the sewer backup incident on Thanksgiving Day was turned into the insurance company and we are awaiting a response. Allen will bring the insurance company's response back to the Commission.
CHIEF HEADLEY – POLICE DEPT.: Activity Report for 12/1/25 – 12/26/25: Incidents: 10 (hit and run, assault, search warrant, alarm, domestic dispute, DUI alcohol or drugs, traffic stop, menacing, criminal mischief and aggravated assault), Calls for Service: 82 (extra patrol-28, information report-6, lockout-4, medical emergency-4, agency assistance-3, lost animal-3, public relations-3, signs and signals-3, house watch-2, citizen assists-2, welfare check-2, narcotics intelligence-2, suspicious person or circumstance-2, property damage not vandalism-2, aggravated assault, escort, DUI drugs or alcohol, unsecured premises, unruly child, harassing phone call/letter, truancy/absenteeism from school, criminal trespass, periodic checks, traffic complaint, abandoned vehicle, citizen dispute, stray animal, industrial accident, vehicle inspection, and reckless

driver); Traffic Stops: 19 (verbal warning-9, written warning-7, arrest-2, and citation); Arrests: 3 (driving under the influence, simple assault-2, assault on a police officer, traffic violation, interfering with 911 call and vandalism.)
ALLEN – GARBAGE DEPT: Dept Head Report: Everything is running ok.
ALLEN – FINANCIAL AUDITOR: Police Wiring Quote: The Police Department is having issues with their internet connection, so they called Consolidated to come and look at it. They found if they cleanup the wiring and change how things are connected, the PD will have better internet connection. The quote is \$3,452.00 for wire cleanup, router and an access point. Motion by Schaaf, second by Shear to approve the wiring cleanup and repairs in the amount of \$3,452.00 for Consolidated. Allen will split the cost between codes #351 phone and #420 upkeep in the Police Department budget. RCV= all aye, MC.
RZ Application #Bow-19 Farmers Union Insurance-Marcus Fisher Final RZ Approval for Commercial Purchase with Major Improvements: Allen stated the Fisher completed his Renaissance Zone project and it was approved by the Renaissance Zone Board/Zoning Board. Motion by Schaaf, second by Vail to give the final approval of the RZ Commercial Purchase with Major Improvements project for Marcus Fisher (Bow-19 Project). RCV= all aye, MC.
RZ Application #Bow -20 Two Tired Garage – Bonden Scott – Purchase Only Commercial Property Renaissance Zone project: Allen presented an initial Renaissance Zone application for Bonden Scott to purchase the NW Tire Building on Main Street. The Renaissance Zone/Zoning Board approved the application. He is applying for purchase only. Motion by Schaaf, second by Vail to approve the RZ application for Two Tired Garage Commercial Purchase Only (Bow-20). RCV= all aye, MC.
Agreement with BCDC: Allen presented the annual Agreement between the City of Bowman and the BCDC which explains the Scope of Services the BCDC offers to the City. Motion by Shear, second by Schaaf to approve the agreement between the City of Bowman and BCDC for 2026. RCV= all aye, MC.
Resolution #2025-F-24 BCDC Funding for 2026: Allen presented the annual BCDC Resolution for Funding Programs for the City. Motion by Schaaf, second by Vail to approve Resolution #2025-F-24 for BCDC Funding in 2026. RCV= all aye, MC.
Liquor License Renewal for 2026: Allen presented the liquor license renewals for the following entities: Frontier Travel Center - Class VI Off Sale Beer and Wine, Silver Dollar Bar and Grill - Class I On and Off Sale, Bowman Lodge and Convention Center - Class VIII-A Motel/Hotel On Sale Liquor and Beer, Bronson's Marketplace - Class III Off Sale Liquor and Beer, South Main Lanes, LLC - Class I On and Off Sale, and Crystal Bar - Class I On and Off Sale. Windy's Bar did not renew their license due to the pending transfer and sale. Motion by Shear, second by Schaaf to approve the liquor license applications as presented for 2026. RCV= all aye, MC.
Public Comment Policy: James, Allen and McGee want to make a few changes before its brought back for approval.
LUCKY GOOSE GRILL AND BAR - LLC- JEFF GOOSS: Jeff Gooss stated they leased the Old Windy's Bar prior to purchase which will occur in January. He would like to open for New Years Eve. Gooss asked the Commission if he could obtain his license earlier than first requested. Motion by Shear, second by Schaaf to approve The Lucky Goose Grill and Bar, LLC Class I liquor license for Dec 30 and 31st of 2025 and the year of 2026, fees need to be paid in the amount of \$5,955.10. RCV= all aye, MC.
Site Authorization for Lucky Goose Grill and Bar: Allen presented a Gaming site Authorization for Lucky Goose Grill and Bar LLC for the normal gaming Windy's Bar had done previously at the same location for things such as bingo, pull tab and E-tab. Motion by Shear, second by Schaaf to approve the gaming