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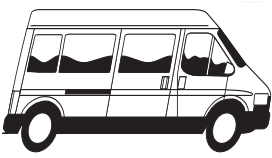
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## Public Notice

application for Flex Funding.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Julie Shrock, VSO director reported that her remote work is going really well. Shrock has 12 open claims she is working on and is working on a calendar that can be shareable with SA Lies and or Auditor Schumacher.

### NEW BUSINESS:

In regards to the upcoming 2026 Election year, Glenda Collier made a motion to approve one polling location, The Brown Memorial, open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. three precincts, City of New Rockford, Rural Eddy County and District 9 and the Election Inspector as Kristy O'Connor. Dave Gehrtz seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

James F. Allmaras made a motion to appoint Dave Gehrtz as Chairperson and James F. Allmaras as the Vice-Chairperson for the 2026 year. Dave Gehrtz seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

James F. Allmaras made a motion to close the Courthouse on December 26th and January 2nd in addition to the previously closed days. Dave Gehrtz seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

There was discussion on purchasing a county vehicle for staff to use for travel. Dave Gehrtz had found a 2024 Ford Edge SEL AWD with 15508 miles with warranty for \$30,000.

Staff compensation for added responsibilities was discussed in regards to wind towers, minimized staffing and shared responsibilities. Dave Gehrtz made a motion to increase the 2026 salaries for: Auditor, Recorder, State's Attorney, State's Attorney Assistant, Tax Equalization and Emergency Manager, 5% for departments and 2.5% for depart-

ment assistance. Glenda Collier seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

Modification of Zoning Ordinances to require Commission oversight was discussed. SA Lies stated that Zoning Ordinances 7.4.1.3 states that The County Commission is responsible for granting CUPS and 10.1.3.3 of the Zoning Ordinances states if the Zoning Commission finds that the prospective permittee will comply with all requirements, it may, within 30 days after the hearing, issue a permit. SA Lies stated these are conflicting as the permits should be issued by the Eddy County Commissioners. A hearing will need to be held to address the clarification.

NCPC Annual Local Match Request was discussed. No approval was needed.

Tyler Memorandum of Understanding was discussed. It was not clear which department utilized the program. Item tabled.

Glenda Collier made a motion to approve the Pledge Certification as presented. Dave Gehrtz seconded the motion, all were in favor. Motion carried.

The option of tablets was discussed for Eddy County Commissioners to utilize at meetings and for Eddy County business instead of having stacks of paper. Auditor Schumacher will look into cost and present at following meeting.

Announcements: none. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned 9:54 A.M.

The next regular meeting will be January 6, 2026 at 8:30 A.M.

James F. Allmaras, Chairperson  
Becki Schumacher, Auditor

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## Public Notice

### MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING NEW ROCKFORD CITY COMMISSION NEW ROCKFORD, NORTH DAKOTA NEW ROCKFORD CITY HALL JANUARY 5, 2026

President Richter called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall. Commissioners Dauenhauer and Belquist (via phone) present, along with City Attorney Peterson, City Auditor Presnell, Public Works Superintendent (PWS) Hirschert, and Water Plant Manager Coenen.

Belquist made a motion to approve the agenda. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Dauenhauer made a motion to approve the December 1, 2025, regular meeting minutes and the December 18, 2025 special meeting minutes. Belquist seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Dauenhauer made a motion to approve the financials as presented. Richter seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Richter made a motion to approve the December bills. Belquist seconded the motion. In a roll call vote, Richter, Dauenhauer, Belquist, voted "aye". No nay votes. Motion carried.

Bank Forward.....	45.90
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4th Corporation.....	100.00
Alan's Furnace Service.....	470.00
Aqua-Pure.....	7,000.00
Banyon Data Systems.....	2,715.00
Butler Machinery Co.....	3,850.00
Cash & Carry Lumber.....	105.11
CenDak Coop.....	1,332.65
CCU.....	1,609.05
Dakota Dust-Tex.....	56.45
Duchscherer Supply.....	156.70
Ecolab.....	154.99
Electric Pump.....	14,145.77
Jeffries Nurseries.....	3,050.65
Miller's Fresh Foods.....	2.87
Municipal Finance Officers Assoc.....	40.00
NRG Technology Svs.....	1,240.00
NR Chamber.....	1,000.00
NR Napa.....	55.96
ND One Call.....	12.00
ND Chemistry Lab.....	839.91
Tony's Repair.....	1,053.01
Transcript Publishing.....	176.92
Yri Electric.....	658.52
Austin Harris.....	40,000.00
Dave Gehrtz.....	125.00
Eddy Co. Auditor.....	14,213.00
Grand Forks Utility Billing.....	52.00
MDU.....	1,603.83
AT&T.....	294.66
BCBS.....	8,046.84
Border States Paving.....	6,227.50
NR Park District.....	7,293.28
NRABC.....	10,730.18
US Postmaster.....	260.00
Interstate Engineering.....	6,705.00
Bruce Hirschert.....	4,121.32

Richard Swenson.....	1,546.86
Jason Munson.....	2,986.76
Andrew Presnell.....	3,796.61
Ian Coenen.....	2,305.96
Susie Sharp.....	1,533.75
EFTPS.....	4,902.68
NDPERS.....	3,329.90
ND Tax Commissioner.....	63.00
ND Child Support.....	614.00
Otter Tail Power Co.....	5,255.78
Waste Management.....	17,513.69
NDTC.....	570.81
Border States Paving.....	31,860.38

Water Plant Manager Ian Coenen was present to give a report to the commission. Water plant has been running good throughout the month, waiting on a company to come in and install one of the sludge pumps, and Coenen attended a class with North Dakota Rural Water to prepare for his first water operator test. Dauenhauer made a motion to accept the report. Belquist seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Public Works Superintendent Hirschert presented his report to the commission. Public Works staff have been busy sanding streets and plowing streets. Also Hirschert has been working with City Auditor Presnell on the nuisance vehicle removal letters. Richter made a motion to accept the report. Dauenhauer seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

City Auditor Presnell presented his report. Presnell contacted the ND Game and Fish regarding the request for a gun range in City limits, and they stated the State of ND has no requirements or guidance. Quarter 4 payroll reports are completed, as well as Tier II reports for the Water Treatment Plant and Swimming Pool. Presnell reported one individual who received a snow removal vehicle ticket would like their ticket waived as they just moved to town and didn't know about the law. Attorney Peterson stated he would take over the issue. Dauenhauer made a motion to accept the report. Belquist seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Nuisance Vehicles were discussed. An update was provided to commissioners by Hirschert and Presnell.

GIS mapping was discussed. Presnell stated he and Commission President Richter are going to have a meeting with Interstate Engineering to discuss.

The City Tandem truck was discussed. The City received the new truck and the discussion was held on the old truck. After discussion, Richter made a motion to go to bids for the old 1995 Ford tandem truck with a minimum of \$2,500 due by the

next city commission meeting. Belquist seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Belquist made a motion to approve gaming permits for New Rockford Dollars for Scholars, District 5NE Lions, New Rockford Community Foundation, Norsemen Motorcycle Club, NR-S Youth Archery, and New Rockford Park District. Richter seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Dauenhauer made a motion to designate Bank Forward and Community Credit Union both in New Rockford a depository of public funds. Belquist seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Presnell informed the Commissioners of the new requirements for filing year-end campaign disclosures.

Dauenhauer made a motion to go to bids for the farmland around the Airport due by the February regular meeting. Richter seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioners discussed a letter they received from Greg Thomes regarding the intent to build a hangar at the Airport. Attorney Peterson will begin to look into lease options for Thomes.

City Hall was discussed. The City received approval from the Bank of North Dakota for the Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund. Discussion was held on the current building and what the future plans for it will be. Belquist made a motion to sign the Bank of North Dakota letter acknowledging allocation of loan funds. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Richter made a motion to approve the Journal Entries as presented. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. In a roll call vote, Richter, Dauenhauer, Belquist, voted "aye". No nay votes. Motion carried.

Commissioners did the first reading on the amendment to Chapter 19 Article 1 of the New Rockford City Ordinances.

Richter made a motion to renew CD 107325 into a 6-month CD at a rate of 3.40% at the Community Credit Union. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Macey Wobbema with the New Rockford Park District was present to discuss updating the Park ordinances with changes the Park Board would like to make. After discussion Attorney Peterson stated he would look into City ordinance and NDCC to see if the City Commission makes the changes or the Park Board

would.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:49 a.m.

The next regular meeting will be February 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall.

Stuart Richter, President  
Andrew Presnell, Auditor

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### MINUTES OF EDDY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS EDDY COUNTY COURTHOUSE DECEMBER 2, 2025, 8:30 A.M.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by James F. Allmaras, Chairperson. Commissioners Dave Gehrtz, Glenda Collier, and State's Attorney Ashley Lies present. The New Rockford Transcript was also represented. Chairperson James F. Allmaras began the meeting by leading the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the agenda with additions – adding VSO update, option of tablets, update on trip to Butler Plant, and adding to the Financials and Expenditure and Revenue Budgets both October and November. Glenda Collier seconded the motion, all were in favor. Motion carried.

Glenda Collier made a motion to approve the November 4, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. Dave Gehrtz seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

Glenda Collier made a motion to approve the October and November Financials and Expenditure and Revenue Budgets as presented. Dave Gehrtz seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

Larry Danduran spoke to commission regarding public comments and legal guidance.

Paul White and Wells McGiffert gave update on the Flickertail Wind Project. The permit applications are been given to three townships as well as to Eddy County. The road use agreement is still in process.

Todd Weber, Road Superintendent gave update on department. Weber shared about trip to tour Butler Machinery Plant with Commissioner Gehrtz. Weber indicated a need for insulation in the County shop in New Rockford. The estimated cost is around \$15,000, and there is funding in the budget to complete this. The labor will be completed by staff. Commissioner agreed that with the funding available, it was acceptable to proceed with project. No report has officially been given on the result of the

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