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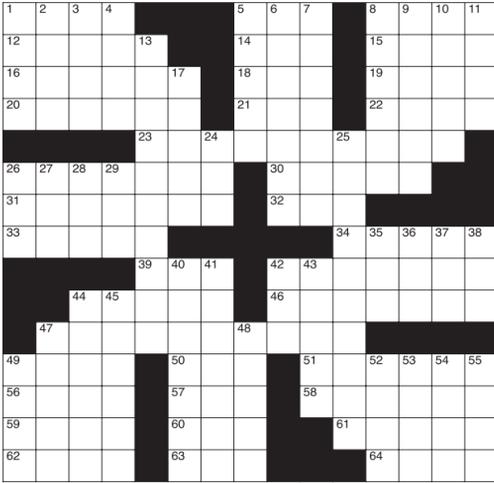
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PUZZLES

- Weekly Crossword -



- CLUES ACROSS**
- Unit of dry measure
 - One who defies authority
 - Social media giant
 - Render holy
 - "Much ___ about nothing"
 - Computer manufacturer
 - Creed
 - Immoral act
 - Mountain pass
 - Winged nut
 - Don't know when yet
 - Elected officials
 - Corrupt tendencies
 - Popular adult beverage
 - Made a mistake
 - Morally correct
 - Portable conical tent
 - Native people of the Congo
 - More (Spanish)
 - Classroom implements
 - Cognizant of
 - One who tells
 - Free from bondage
 - Thick piece of something
 - Containing two adjacent nitrogen atoms
 - Removed from the record
 - Legendary singer Turner
 - Broke up the earth
 - Hunting expedition
 - Contributes
 - Unit of work or energy
 - Wreckage on the sea bed
 - Affirmative! (slang)
 - Witness
 - Scrape (Archaic)
- CLUES DOWN**
- "_ and flows"
 - Humble request for help
 - A position of leadership
 - Continent
 - Adherent of a particular religion
 - Things that can be eaten
 - Self-governing Netherlands territory
 - Long-tailed crow
 - Repeated
 - Bluish greens
 - Humanities
 - Someone who serves in the armed forces
 - Labor (Spanish)
 - Zero
 - Shared by involving three parties
 - Queens ballplayer
 - Consumed
 - Rest here please
 - Men's fashion accessory
 - American time
 - Sound unit
 - They ___
 - Soviet Socialist Republic
 - Places to play video games
 - A sudden attack of illness
 - When you hope to arrive
 - Charges
 - Actress Seyfried
 - A tributary of the Ohio River
 - Omit when speaking
 - Armored fish
 - Remain
 - From a distance
 - Adventure story
 - Geological times
 - Eat dinner

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to nutrition.

G D S E I T

SUDOKU

	8	2			4		1	3
9		1			3		6	7
5		7				8	9	
3			9			7	8	1
			6					
2				7			4	9
		5	1					2
	2		3	8				
				2				8

Level: Beginner

NUTRITION WORD SEARCH

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

amino acids	cells	fiber	metabolism
antioxidants	dietary	fortification	micronutrients
basal	electrolytes	glycemic index	probiotics
bioavailability	energy	iron	protein
calories	enrichment	lipids	satiety
carbohydrates	fatty acids	macronutrients	vitamins

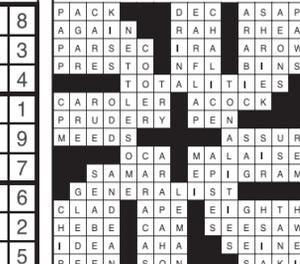
- Word Search - Answers



- Sudoku - Answers

1	2	4	9	3	5	6	7	8
5	7	8	6	4	1	2	9	3
6	3	9	7	8	2	1	5	4
9	6	2	5	7	3	8	4	1
4	5	7	2	1	8	3	6	9
8	1	3	4	9	6	5	2	7
2	4	1	3	5	9	7	8	6
3	9	5	8	6	7	4	1	2
7	8	6	1	2	4	9	3	5

- Weekly Crossword - Answers



Word Scramble Answer

GOODS

Public Notice

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING NEW ROCKFORD CITY COMMISSION NEW ROCKFORD, NORTH DAKOTA NEW ROCKFORD CITY HALL FEBRUARY 10, 2026

President Richter called the special meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with Commissioners Fleming, Dauenhauer and Belquist (via telephone) present, and City Auditor Presnell was also present.

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

Lucas Schumacher, President of the New Rockford Golf Course, was present to discuss a request for additional funds for the golf course. Schumacher explained the current financial status of the golf course, and requested \$10,000 in additional funding for the year. Dauenhauer made a motion to approve the \$10,000 request. Richter seconded the motion. Discussion was held regarding which fund the money would come from. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The Joint Election Agreement with Eddy County was presented. Richter made a motion to approve the Joint Election Agreement. Fleming seconded. Discussion was held, and Richter and Fleming rescinded their motion. Belquist requested that City Attorney Peterson review the agreement. Richter then made a motion to approve the Joint Election Agreement with Eddy County pending legal approval. Fleming seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

Stuart Richter, President
Andrew Presnell, Auditor
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NEW ROCKFORD-SHEYENNE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - CAFETERIA MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 2026 AT 7:00 P.M.

Members present: Todd Allmaras, Mike Schaefer, Eric Perleberg, Kyle Alfstad. Others present: Mrs. Natalie Becker, Superintendent; Mrs. Stacy Benz, Elementary Principal; Laura Hager, Secondary Principal; Dave Skogen, Business Manager.

Board President Allmaras called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda
It was moved by Perleberg and seconded by Alfstad to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the December 10th 2025 regular meeting minutes
It was moved by Perleberg and seconded by Alfstad to approve the December 10th, 2025, regular meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the Consent Agenda
It was moved by Alfstad and seconded by Perleberg to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. The consent agenda consisted of the business man-

ager report, and the bills - general fund of \$99,334.30, the building fund of \$17,500, the food service fund of \$15,426.83, and the activity fund of \$1,416.70.

Monthly Committee Reports
There were no committee meetings to report.

Principals' Reports
Secondary Principal Hager shared her report with the board. As semester one comes to an end semester 2 is under way. Grades for semester one has been finalized, and classes for semester two have been entered into power school. Letters have been sent out to those students who are behind in their credits, as well as to seniors to announce their semester senior privileges. As semester two begins, planning for the '26-'27 class schedule is underway. Plan is to have students registered and entered into power school by May fifteenth.

Elementary Principal Benz shared her report with the board. Benz discussed the need for and purchase of a new language arts curriculum. The curriculum was recently reviewed by DPI, with a recommendation to upgrade the curriculum in the coming years. The Amplify will be implemented for the '26-'27 school year featuring systematic instruction along with targeted interventions for those students performing below grade level. Benz also walked the board through the enrollment numbers for semester two, noting the elementary will start the spring semester down 5 students from the fall registration.

Superintendent Report
Superintendent Becker

shared her report with the board. Window decals have been installed at the main office as well as the gym entry. These decals provide a fresh look of school spirit while also providing additional security, limiting the view of the school from the street. Grant writing and searching continues to find funding opportunities for a new phone system, playground and other building needs. Work continues in facility and bus repair. Summer project discussion is underway to prioritize building needs. Discussion continues with recent repairs to the districts activity bus, working on issues with the heating system.

Student Outcomes
Principal's Benz and Hager reported to the board on the ND A+ Assessments. This is a new assessment for the state. Results were discussed, as well as the process the test involves. Who is tested, when they are tested, how comparisons are or can be made, and what the results mean versus state requirements/expectations. Each grade level tested was discussed in each area they were tested in.

Personnel - Teaching Contract - Erin Willyard - Middle School
It was moved by Alfstad and seconded by Perleberg to approve the teaching contract for Erin Willyard as presented. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Contract is a prorated contract retroactive to January 5th for the remainder of the year. Willyard has been filling the role of long-term sub but has finished her degree and has obtained her full teaching license.

Discussion of Interest-Bearing Account
It was moved by Alfstad and seconded by Schaefer to approve the moving the dividend account to a cd at Community Credit Union. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Discussion was held regarding district funds currently held in savings or dividend accounts. All accounts were discussed. Information was gathered, with more to be obtained in moving all checking accounts to sweep accounts to maximize the interest-bearing options available. Discussion was held on the dividend account at CCU and what best to do with that account as well.

Review Pledge of Securities
It was moved by Perleberg and seconded by Alfstad to approve the review of the pledge of securities as presented. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Announcements
Next Regular Meeting: February 9th, 2026

Adjournment
The board meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

GENERAL FUND:
701 Diesel Repair 5,485.42
ACT 162.00
Airgas USA 126.90
Becker, Natalie 270.00
Bismarck Public School .. 125.00
Boss Signs & Graphics, 1,285.00
CenDak Cooperative 3,116.98
Colepapers 1,611.45
Cook, Tyler 196.00
Dakota Dust-Tex 529.75
Duchscherer Supply 33.77
East Central CFEC ... 133,702.90
Game One 180.61

Golden Rule, The 38.94
Grainger 529.92
Hager Excavating 570.00
Jostens 438.22
Klocke, Heather 200.00
Leaf 566.23
Lexia Learning Sys 3,785.00
Madison National Life Ins Co 476.62
Micks 281 Service 112.79
Miller's Fresh Foods 101.29
MDU 5,367.55
Napa Auto Parts 26.99
Nevco 77.95
NR Utility Services 990.12
Northeast Edu. Services Cooperative 2,000.00
Otter Tail Power Co 121.71
Popplers Music Store 135.99
Radisson Hotel Bismarck 227.00
Serkland Law Firm 85.50
Supreme School Supply 125.01
Transcript Publishing 579.32
Verizon 148.21
Widmer Roel 2,500.00
Yri Electric 607.37

CAPITAL PROJECTS:
Alan's Furnace Service, 4,776.47
Cash & Carry Lumber, 12,236.30
CMC Electric 10,084.48
G & R Controls 5,876.00
Northern Lights Const. 6,980.00
Weber, Todd 1,378.80

SCHOOL LUNCH:
Bakers Dozen 1,115.30
Colepapers 197.15
Meadow Sweet Dairy ... 3,555.54
Miller's Fresh Foods 117.14
Sysco ND 7,882.04

STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS:
Game One 1,426.10
S & S Powder Coating 400.00
Dave Skogen, Business Manager
Todd Allmaras, President
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