

Public Notice

CALL FOR BIDS EDDY COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County will receive sealed bids for the purchase of three (3) new 2026 four-wheel drive motor graders with front wheel assist at the office of the County Auditor until 9:00 A.M. on April 7, 2026.

The proposal must be mailed (received) or otherwise deposited with the County Auditor and it shall be sealed and endorsed "Proposal for furnishing three (3) new 2026 motor graders".

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the net sum bid. Bids must be submitted on the forms furnished by Eddy County and in accordance with the specifications and conditions contained within. Copies of the proposal forms may be obtained from the Eddy County Auditor's Office.

Eddy County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids in the best interest of the County and to waive technicalities or irregularities not deemed material by the County Commissioners.

By order of the Board of Eddy County Commissions this 10th Day of March, 2026.

Becki Schumacher
Eddy County Auditor
524 Central Avenue
New Rockford, ND 58356
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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING NEW ROCKFORD CITY COMMISSION NEW ROCKFORD, NORTH DAKOTA NEW ROCKFORD CITY HALL MARCH 2, 2026

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

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

Belquist made a motion to approve the February 2, 2026, regular meeting minutes and the February 10, 2026 special meeting minutes. Fleming seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

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

Bank Forward	45.80
NR Golf Course	10,000.00
4th Corporation	130.00
Aqua-Pure	7,598.76
Banyon Data Systems	195.00
Casey & Levi Weber	449.27
Cassidy Clifton	99.11
CenDak Cooperative	2,931.92
Central Plains Water Dist.	33.00
CCU	657.90
Duchscherer Supply	54.94
Ecolab	75.24
Electric Pump	20,464.00
Insure Forward	514.00
Interstate Billing Service	229.60
Interstate Engineering	1,685.50
Kim Johnson	250.00
Miller's Fresh Foods	8.53
NR Napa	69.47
ND One Call	30.90
ND Chemistry Lab	20.39
Tony's Repair	799.38
Transcript Publishing	707.05
US Postmaster	246.42
Warren Implement	1,355.00
Eddy Co. Auditor	14,639.00
Hawkins	20.00
NR Park District	7,872.31
NRABC	10,930.56
US Postmaster	260.00
City of NR	80.00
Meland Architecture	5,000.00
Justin Ystaas	692.62
MDU	4,083.23
Otter Tail Power Co	6,067.98
Bank of ND	1,900.00
Grand Forks Utility Billing	52.00
Northern Plains Electric	53.00
AT&T	267.76
NDTC	569.13
Butler Machinery	2,039.66
Newman Signs	566.10
BCBS	8,046.84
Waste Management	17,513.69
City Payroll	17,333.60
Stuart Richter	1,108.20
Jacob Dauenhauer	692.62
James Belquist	692.62
Zachary Fleming	692.62
NDPERS	3,537.72
EFTPS	5,822.10
ND Child Support Div	614.00
Bank Forward	46.20
Bank Forward	5.00
Eddy Co. Treasurer	10,862.49

Water Plant Manager Ian Coenen was present to give a report to the commission. Electric Pump repaired pumps in the

sludge pit at the water plant. Coenen also reported that he passed his Level 1 Distribution certification. Belquist made a motion to give Coenen a \$5,000 salary increase for passing both his Level 1 Treatment and Distribution certifications. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. Richter made a motion to accept the report. Fleming seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Public Works Superintendent Hirschert presented his report to the commission. Railroad crossing signs have been put up downtown. Electric Pump was here and replaced a pump at one of the lift stations. The state approved a burn permit for the landfill. Fleming made a motion to accept the report. Dauenhauer seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

City Auditor Presnell presented his report to the commission. The solid waste report for 2025 has been submitted, the apprenticeship employer agreement with Rural Water has been updated, year-end work is being done. Presnell also informed the commission that the city has to update its emergency response plan, and the risk and resilience assessment which is a requirement from the USDA. Richter made a motion to accept the report. Dauenhauer seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:
Jed Hastings and Travis Dillman with Interstate Engineering were present to show the commission a demo for the GIS mapping they have to offer. Richter made a motion to go with Interstate for the GIS mapping, but rescinded his motion before it received a second.

Richter provided an update on the new city hall. The contract with Meland Architecture, the abstract is still at the Soil Conservation office, Attorney Peterson will review it to see how updated it is.

NEW BUSINESS:
Fleming made a motion to approve the housing incentive for Caden Price. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Fleming made a motion to approve the building permits for Jessica Anderson and Evans Funeral Home. Dauenhauer seconded. Discussion was held. Belquist expressed hesitation regarding the permit for Jessica Anderson, as it was a salon in a residential neighborhood. Attorney Peterson reviewed the zoning ordinance with the commissioners. Richter, Fleming, and Dauenhauer voted "aye." Belquist abstained. Motion carried.

Richter made a motion to renew CD #1030740447, CD #1030801101, CD #1030801098, and CD #93375 at a 3.40% interest rate for 12 months at Bank Forward. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Richter made a motion to approve the pledges of securities. Belquist seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The city received a county deed from Eddy County for a property that was acquired from nonpayment of taxes. Presnell will record the deed with the Eddy County Recorder's Office.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

The next regular meeting will be April 6, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall.

Stuart Richter,
President
Andrew Presnell,
Auditor
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO PERFORM CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR EDDY COUNTY

Eddy County will engage the services of a prequalified engineering firm to perform Construction Engineering on the following project in Eddy County scheduled to be completed in 2026.

BRJ-0014(050) PCN 23971
Work to be performed by consultant includes:
Construction Services: Perform Project Management, Project Administration, Construction Observation, Surveying, and Material Testing. Additional services, if required, may be negotiated and supplemental agreements issued based on the consultant's performance, the consultant's proposal, and available funding.
Firms are invited to submit a proposal for the projects listed above. The Proposals shall provide the following information:
• Past Performance

- Ability of professional personnel
- Willingness to meet time and budget requirements
- Location
- Recent, current, and projected workloads of the persons and/or firms
- Related experience on similar projects
- Recent and current work for the County
- Project understanding, issues, & approach

The proposal pages shall be numbered and must be limited to 10 pages in length. Proposals that exceed the 10-page length requirement will not be considered. The cover letter will not be counted as one of the 10 pages. The proposal should list the personnel who will be assigned to work on the project, including titles, education, and work experience. Eddy County will only consider proposals received prior to **12:00 PM on April 1st, 2026**. Late proposals will be deemed unresponsive.

The consultant's proposal may include an appendix, resumes, references, a statement of qualifications and other materials outlining experience may be included in an appendix. The appendix will not be considered as a part of the 10-Page proposal. Each proposal will be evaluated by a selection committee.

Eddy County will conduct interviews. The County plans to interview up to three (3) of the most qualified engineering firms based on whose proposal most clearly meet the RFP requirements. Interviews will take place on a date to be determined by the County. Firms not selected to be interviewed will be notified in writing.

Fees shall be negotiated with the successful firm. If the fee cannot be agreed upon, the County reserves the right to terminate negotiations, and then negotiate with the second and third ranked firms in order, if necessary, until a satisfactory contract has been negotiated.

All costs associated with the proposal shall be borne by the proposer. The County reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals and to not award contracts for any and/or all projects.
Engineering firms interested in performing the work shall submit seven (7) hard bound copies and an electronic pdf file of their proposal to:

Eddy County Auditor
524 Central Ave
New Rockford, ND 58356
701-947-2434
schumacher.becki@nd.gov
Title VI assures that no person or group of persons may, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any and all programs or activities administered by the Department. For information regarding the Title VI Program see the ND DOT website at: <http://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/civilrights/titlevi.htm>.
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NEW ROCKFORD-SHEYENNE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - ZOOM TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M.

Members present: Todd Allmaras, Mike Schaefer, Eric Perleberg, Becki Schumacher, Matt Pfeiffer, 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 9:00 a.m.

Approval of the Agenda
It was moved by Schaefer and seconded by Schaefer to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
Approval of the January 12th

2026 regular meeting minutes

It was moved by Alfstad and seconded by Schaefer to approve the January 12th, 2026, regular meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

It was moved by Perleberg and seconded by Schaefer to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. The consent agenda consisted of the business manager report, and the bills - general fund of \$166,637.51, the building fund of \$41,332.05, the food service fund of \$12,867.17, and the activity fund of \$1,826.10.

Monthly Committee Reports

There were no committee meetings to report

Principals' Reports

Secondary Principal Hager shared her report with the board. Bailey B was nominated for the Academic All-State and has been selected to the Gold team. Monitoring of ineligibility and attendance continues. Communication has been made with parents and students regarding attendance issues. Graduation planning is in full swing. Gowns will be reused, the adult speaker has been secured, and orders have been made for needed items. Classroom observations have been completed, with evaluations to follow.

Elementary Principal Benz shared her report with the board. Eddy County Spelling Bee was recently held. Sixteen students advanced through their individual class competitions in grades 5-8 to compete. Two overall winners were named, and they will advance to the state competition on March 23. 100th day of school celebrations were held in the elementary on February 2nd. Kids Heart Challenge is upon us, students will learn about and participate in ways to keep their heart, body and brain healthy. Benz also noted the student engagement survey will take place soon. Grades 3-5 will participate this year. The survey is to measure a student's behavioral, cognitive and emotional connection to the school.

Superintendent Report

Superintendent Becker shared her report with the board. Meetings continue with Infinite Campus. Meetings consist of administration, technology and front office staff in preparation for the switch over from Power School this summer. As noted by Principal Benz the student engagement survey will be completed soon. Work continues in the areas of PBIS, E-Rate, and dealing with the districts connectivity issues. Consultation continues to ensure the district's internet connection issues are resolved. Communication continues with I-State Truck Center relating to the heating issue on the new Activity Bus. Becker noted she recently attended the NDASA Conference in Bismarck. Lastly Becker updated the board on the upcoming meetings to be held or attended and the planning that is underway for numerous school events.

Student Outcomes

ACT Data was shared with the board. Information shared showed both historic and current composite scores and compared them to the state averages. Full composite score as well as each area, English, math, reading and science were looked at.

2026-2027 School Calendar

It was moved by Schaefer and seconded by Alfstad to approve calendar option C for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. Motion carried unanimously with no dissenting votes. Three calendars were presented to the board. Each calendar was also presented to the district's staff with a request for feedback. Option C was overwhelmingly supported the most by the staff.

2026 School Board Election Date

It was moved by Schaefer and seconded by Pfeiffer to approve June 2nd 2026 as the date

for the School Board Election. Motion carried unanimously with no dissenting votes. Two dates were presented to the board. The date selected determines the dates for all the preliminary deadlines. The district historically has used the first Tuesday of the month as election day, and this will follow suit.

2026-2027 Preliminary Budget Discussion

BM Skogen presented to the board an overview of the main talking points heading into the 2026-2027 school year. Revenue, expenses, legislation and areas that could be on the move financially or economically were discussed. Discussion to be continued at later date.

Announcements

Next Regular Meeting: March 9th, 2026

Adjournment

The board meeting was adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

GENERAL FUND:

ACT	108.00
Cash & Carry Lumber	49.94
Chenze, Nicole	813.45
Colepapers	6,272.28
DRN Readitech	900.00
East Central CFEC	135,352.90
Grainger	156.05
Hager Excavating	885.00
Hager, Laura	271.45
Hager, Ryan	613.06
Harlows Bus Sales	1,326.43
Jostens	290.85
Leaf	638.14
McGraw-Hill School Education Holdings	159.15
Meehan Machine	40.70
Miller's Fresh Foods	359.99
MDU	5,810.54
NASSP/NHS	385.00
ND Center for Distance Education	17,862.00
NR Utility Services	161.72
Otter Tail Power Co	133.18
Perrin Mobile Medical	235.00
Popplers Music Store	15.90
Purchase Power	310.02
Radisson Hotel Bismarck	227.00
Rockford Plg & Htg	2,091.45
Schaefer, Michael	27.93
Transcript Publishing	164.25
Verizon	148.21
West Music	120.26
Wonder Lanes	894.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS:

Yri Electric

SCHOOL LUNCH:

Bakers Dozen	1,091.95
Colepapers	263.38
Dept. of Pub. Instr	3,451.16
Meadow Sweet Dairy	2,458.21
Miller's Fresh Foods	331.98
Sysco ND	8,307.29

STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS:

I Do Weddings & Events	1,200.00
Treering Corporation	199.22
Dave Skogen, Business Manager Todd Allmaras, President	

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NOTICE OF LEASING STATE SCHOOL LANDS

The Board of University and School Lands will Conduct Surface Lease Auctions in the following Counties:

Benson	Logan	Mountrail
Divide	McHenry	Oliver
Dunn	McIntosh	Pierce
Eddy	McKenzie	Rolette
Griggs	McLean	Slope
		Williams

Auctions will be held in person at location in the County Seat. Refer to the advertisement in the official county newspaper or the public lease auctions schedule posted on the Department of Trust Lands' website for auction dates, times, locations, & list of tracts offered. Auctioneer will read specific requirements at the auction. The information contained in this advertisement may be revised prior to the auction upon further review by the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For more information, visit <https://land.nd.gov> or call (701) 328-2800.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Eugene C. Weisenburger, Deceased.

Probate No.: 14-2026-PR-0004
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Nancy Huber, personal representative of the estate, at 3736 Mallard Drive, Billings MT 59101 or filed with the Court.

Dated this 26th day of February, 2026.

Nancy Huber
Personal Representative

James. P Wang
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P.O. Box 211
Minnewaukan, ND 58351
ID No. 04664
Attorney for Estate
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NOTICE OF LEASING STATE SCHOOL LANDS

The Board of University and School Lands will offer the following lands for lease in Eddy County.

Gates (150-066)

AC Term Rent
22 W2SW4 E
of HWY 41 1 \$802

Auctioneer will read specific requirements at the auction. The public lease auction will be held in New Rockford, ND at Eddy County Courthouse, Meeting Room on 3/26/2026 11:00 AM CT. Other than the descriptions of the lands to be auctioned, the information contained in this advertisement may be revised prior to the auction upon further review by the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands. Any such revisions will be announced at the auction and will be binding upon the bidders. Bidding will begin at minimum rent. 1st year's rent must be paid in full immediately after the sale. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For more information, visit <https://land.nd.gov> or call (701) 328-2800. For auxiliary aids and services, please call by 3/13.

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NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing to have a candidate's name printed on the ballot for the City of Sheyenne is April 6, 2026 by 4:00pm. The following city offices are up for election:

Mayor
(1 position) (4 year term)
City Council Member
(2 positions) (4 year terms)
City Park Board Member
(2 positions) (4 year terms)

A candidate for a city office must turn in a completed SFN 2704 Petition/Certificate of Nomination and a completed SFN 10172 Statement of Interests to their City Auditor by the above deadline date and time. All forms are available from either your City Auditor or can be obtained online at <http://www.nd.gov/sos/elect-vote/elections/forms.html>.

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Cherry Lake Township

Annual Meeting & Election

Mon., March 30
7:30 p.m.

Tyler Leichtman Home

Tyler Leichtman, Clerk

Tiffany Township

Annual Meeting & Election

Tues., March 24
1:00 p.m.

John Gisi Home

John Gisi, Clerk

Paradise Township

Annual Meeting & Election

Tues., March 17
1:00-2:00 p.m.

Todd Aasand Farm

Todd Aasand, Clerk

Sheldon Township

Annual Meeting & Election

Tues., March 31
6:00 p.m.

Eve McAvoy Home

Jay Cudworth, Clerk

Pleasant Prairie Township

Annual Meeting & Election

Wed., March 18
9:00 a.m.

Dale Rosenberg Home

Diane Rosenberg, Clerk

Grandfield Township

Annual Meeting & Election

Tues., March 24
7:00 p.m.

Grandfield Church, Sheyenne

Lynn Homelvig, Clerk

Superior Township

Annual Meeting & Election

Wed., March 18
2-4 p.m.

Albert Pfeiffer Home

Denise Pfeiffer, Clerk

Bush Township

Annual Meeting & Election

Tues., March 24
7-8:00 p.m.

Bill Smith Home

Karen Smith, Clerk

Columbia Township

Annual Meeting & Election

Thurs., March 19
1:00 p.m.

Grace City Café

Rosefield Township

Annual Meeting & Election

Tues., March 17
4-5:30 p.m.

Scott Stafford Shop

Kim Stafford, Clerk