

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SOUTHWEST MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY’S PROPOSED MERGER WITH FAMILY HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Insurance and Securities Department will hold a public hearing to address Southwest Mutual Insurance Company’s proposed merger with Family Home Mutual Insurance Company at 9:30 am central time, on February 24th, 2026 in the Sakakawea room of the State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Insurance and Securities Department at the 701-328-

2440 at least seven days prior to the public hearing.
DATED this 4th day of February, 2026.
/s/ Jamie L. Struthers
Jamie L. Struthers #06485
Legal Counsel
N.D. Insurance and Securities Department
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 401
Bismarck, ND 58505
(701) 328-2440

(02-12-2026)(02-19-2026)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA INSURANCE & SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE MERGER OF SOUTHWEST MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANYWITH AND INTO FAMILY HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE PETITION

[¶1.] The undersigned, as counsel for Family Home Mutual Insurance Company, pursuant to N.D.C.C. Chpts. 26.1-07 and 26.1-13, hereby petitions the North Dakota Insurance Commissioner for approval of the merger of Southwest Mutual Insurance Company with and into Family Home Mutual Insurance Company according to the terms and conditions of theAgreement and Plan of Merger duly adopted by the boards and the policy-holders of both county mutual companies. The Agreement and Plan of Merger is on file with the North Dakota Insurance and Securities Department. The surviving company shall be Family Home Mutual Insurance Company.

[¶2.] If approved, the merger shall have

an effective date upon acceptance of filing of Articles of Merger with the North Dakota Secretary of State.
[¶3.] Petitioner hereby requests the North Dakota Insurance Commissioner to set a time and place for a public hearing on this Petition and publish the order of notice and the petition in five newspapers, one of which must be a daily newspaper published at the state capital, at least two weeks before the hearing upon the Petition.
Dated this 5th day of January, 2026
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CITY OF STANTON STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025	
	Revenues
Expenditures	
General Fund	325,141
434757	
Special Assessment	148,681
134680	
Highway Fund	23,049
25,816	

Special Funds	117,411
209,210	
Enterprise Funds	845,640
693935	
Total	1,459,922
\$1,498,398	
Chonny Braithwaite, City Auditor	
February 09, 2026	
(02-19-2026)	

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s):
Job No.: 24792
Project No(s).: HES-5-999(038)
Length: 0
Type: PAVEMENT MARKING
County(s): MERCER, ADAMS, BILLINGS, BOWMAN, DUNN, GOLDEN VALLEY, HETTINGER, MCKENZIE, SLOPE, & STARK Cos
Location: VARIOUS US/STATE HIGHWAYS - DICKINSON DISTRICT
Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding exchange at www.bidx.com until 09:30AM, February27, 2026. Bids will be opened at that time at the NDDOT building

on the capitol grounds in Bismarck and the bid results will be distributed and posted online at https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/bidinfo.htm approximately 30 minutes after bids are opened.
The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at http://www.dot.nd.gov and may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota.
All bidders not currently prequalified with NDDOT must submit an online Contractor’s Prequalification request to the Department at least ten (10) business days prior to the bid

opening. The online application can be found on the NDDOT website at https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/contractors.htm
NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state.
For disability/language assistance, call 701-328-2978.
Requested by:
Ronald J. Henke, P.E., Director
North Dakota Department of Transportation

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CITY OF STANTON MEETING MINUTES

January 12, 2026
Mayor Saylor called the city regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall with the following members present: Kelly, Cole, Babb and Neumiller. Present were Public Works Supervisor, Chapman, Auditor Braithwaite, Attorney Solem. Also present were J. Summers, K. Thieling, Deputy Doll and K. Thernes.
Moved by Cole, seconded by Kelly approving the minutes of December 8th, 2025 City Council regular meetings. Roll call vote: All members voted aye, carried.
Moved by Cole, seconded by Kelly approving the November 2025 Financial Reports submitted by Auditor Braithwaite. Roll call vote: All members voted aye, carried.
Moved by Kelly, seconded by Babb approving the pay \$96.04 for Thieling’s water usage at 201 Selmes Avenue due to someone turning the curb stop back on. Roll call vote: All members voted aye, carried.
Mayor Saylor asked Chapman to inspect the Stanton Welcome Signs and see what can be done to repair the signs. Chapman will look to see if the signs could be repaired or they need to be replaced. If they need to be replaced, he will get a quote at the next meeting.
Moved by Cole, seconded by Neumiller approving the 2026 Dakota Pump & Control Annual Inspection agreement. Roll call vote: All members voted aye, carried.
Moved by Neumiller, seconded by Cole approving the Joint Powers and Election Agreement with Mercer County Courthouse. Roll call vote: All members voted

aye, carried.
Thieling asked the council about her flooded basement and who should be responsible for the damage which was caused by an unknown individual turning the curb stop back on. After some discussion, attorney Solem advised Thieling to file with the Sheriff’s department. He also stated that the city was not liable for the damage nor could be held responsible.
Thieling could submit a complaint with Auditor Braithwaite to file with NDIRF if Thieling wanted to try that route.
Councilman Cole informed that in his absent, Binder will be communicating with Chapman in regards of updating the kitchen sinks at the civic center.
Moved by Neumiller, seconded by Kelly approving the agreement with Game & Fish for the fish cleaning station with the effective date from January 1st, 2026 – December 31, 2030. The agreement will renew automatically going forward. The agreement stated that the Game & Fish will be financially responsible for any cost/work for the fish cleaning station maintenance. Roll call vote: All members voted aye, carried.
Moved by Cole, seconded by Neumiller approving Attorney Solem to make changes in the ordinance within the service disconnections from the fourth Tuesday of that month or the 15th of the following month. Council also asked Attorney Solem about parking trailers on the streets. After a brief discussion, the council still requested an ordinance for prohibiting trailers, campers and other similar classifications from parking on

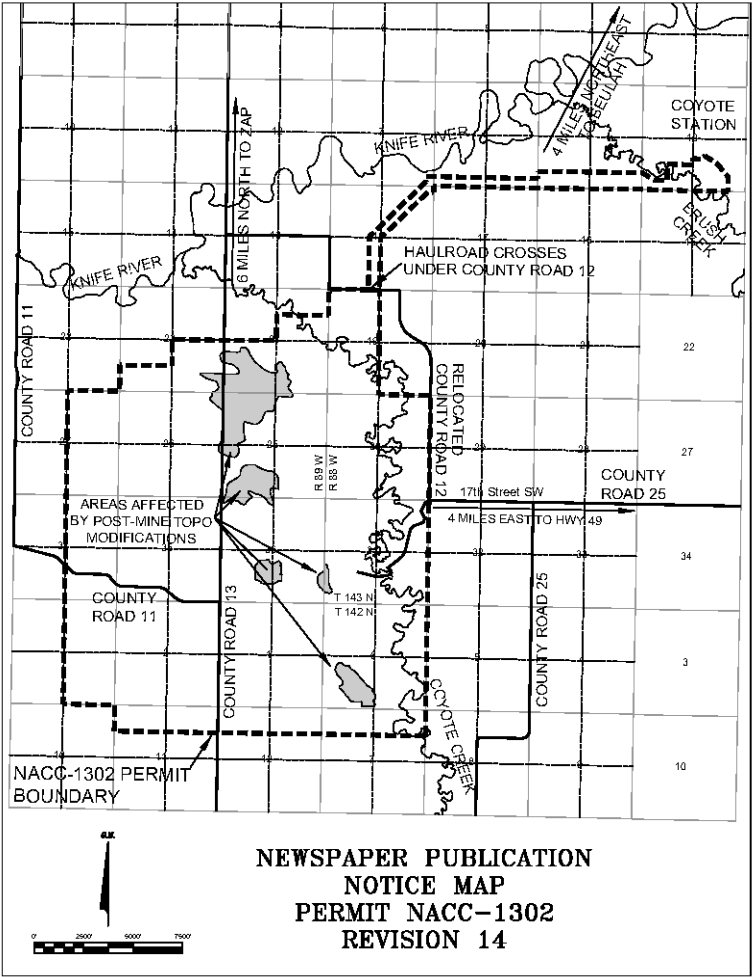
the streets from October – April. This ordinance was previously discussed and approved in the Fall of 2025.
Moved by Cole, seconded by Babb approving the payment of the following bills submitted: Coal Conversion Counties \$314.00, Dakota Pump & Control \$4163.84, Wages 5348.59, Dakota Dust-Tex \$154.95, NAPA \$184.97, Wages \$5738.20, Southwest Water Authority \$5429.75, WSI \$1350.80, Frontier Electric \$2547.69, Donovan & Kaffar \$150.00, Braithwaite \$86.13, One Call Concepts \$3.00, US Treasury \$1501.62, WRT \$542.93, ND Dept of Health \$27.00, Hazen Hardware Hank \$1273.65, Franklin Templeton \$1429.16, Krause’s \$68.46, City of Stanton \$238.43, Mercer County Treasurer \$13505.94, US Treasury \$1341.19, Fitterer Oil LLC \$1940.40, Dakota Fire Extinguishers \$470.35, Legend Air LLC \$613.00, USA Blue Book \$1007.72, REC \$21620.52, Vanguard \$867.15, Wages \$6317.61, Cardmember Services \$2300.46, WAPA \$4495.90, Fireside Office Solutions \$74.00, Mutual of Omaha \$25.20, US Treasury \$1848.43, ND State Tax \$219.89, Circle Sanitation \$4571.50, BCBS \$5806.10, Aflac \$1004.04, City of Stanton \$4267.94, Feldstein \$150.00. Roll call vote: All members voted aye, carried.
Being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.
Mayor: Tom Saylor
Auditor: Chonny Braithwaite

(02-19-2026)

NOTICE OF FILING TO REVISE A PERMIT FOR SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

The Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C., 6502 17th Street SW, Zap, North Dakota 58580 has filed an application (Revision 14) to Permit NACC-1302 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission to revise surface coal mining activities. The permit revision revises the post-mining topography in portions of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, and 36, T143N, R89W; Section 31, T143N, R88W; Section 6, T142N, R88W, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Mercer County, North Dakota. This revision also contains updates to the following sections: introductory information, pre-mining land use, operations – general, surface water management, post-mining land use plans and topography, revegetation procedures, establishment and management, and vegetation assessment and success standards. The permit area is approximately four miles southwest of Beulah, North Dakota and approximately six miles south of Zap, North Dakota. The newspaper publication map shows the distance to the cities of Beulah and Zap, North Dakota, and the outline of the permit area. The owners of the surface in the permit area are as follows:

TRACT 0043
Township 143 North, Range 88 West
Section 31: All
Surface Ownership: Casey Lee Voigt and Julie Ann Voigt, Trustees of the Julie Ann Voigt Living Trust Dated 1-26-2023
Subject to Contract for Deed from: Shawn Voigt
Karmen Eslinger
Donalda Voigt, Life Estate
Remaindermen: Justin Lee Whitecalfe Garret Frank Whitecalfe Tyler Allen Whitecalfe Kenneth Voigt
TRACT 0045
Township 143 North, Range 89 West
Section 23: S½SW¼, SE¼
Surface Ownership: Sharon L. Unruh, Life Estate
Remaindermen:



Shawn Unruh and SheVele Unruh
Austin Jensen and Destinee Jensen
Denver Unruh
Shawn Unruh and SheVele Unruh

TRACT 0048
Township 143 North, Range 89 West
Section 24: SW¼
Surface Ownership: Casey Lee Voigt and

Julie Ann Voigt, Trustees of the Julie Ann Voigt Living Trust Dated 1-26-2023
Subject to Contract for Deed from: Shawn Voigt
Karmen Eslinger
Donalda Voigt, Life Estate
Remaindermen: Justin Lee Whitecalfe Garret Frank Whitecalfe Tyler Allen Whitecalfe Kenneth Voigt
TRACT 0049
Township 143 North, Range 89 West
Section 25: All
Surface Ownership: Casey Lee Voigt and Julie Ann Voigt, Trustees of the Julie Ann Voigt Living Trust Dated 1-26-2023
Subject to Contract for Deed from: Shawn Voigt
Karmen Eslinger
Donalda Voigt, Life Estate
Remaindermen: Justin Lee Whitecalfe Garret Frank Whitecalfe Tyler Allen Whitecalfe Kenneth Voigt
TRACT 0050
Township 143 North, Range 89 West
Section 26: SE¼
Surface Ownership: Sharon L. Unruh, Life Estate
Remaindermen: Shawn Unruh and SheVele Unruh
Austin Jensen and Destinee Jensen
Denver Unruh
Shawn Unruh and SheVele Unruh
TRACT 0061
Township 143 North, Range 89 West
Section 36: SE¼
Surface Ownership: Casey Lee Voigt and Julie Ann Voigt, Trustees of the Julie Ann Voigt Living Trust Dated 1-26-2023
Subject to Contract for Deed from: Shawn Voigt
Karmen Eslinger
Donalda Voigt, Life Estate
Remaindermen: Justin Lee Whitecalfe Garret Frank Whitecalfe Tyler Allen Whitecalfe Kenneth Voigt
TRACT 0062
Township 142 North, Range 88 West
Section 6: W½, W½E½

Surface Ownership: North Dakota Department of Trust Lands
TRACT 0064
Township 143 North, Range 89 West
Section 24: SE¼
Surface Ownership: North Dakota Department of Trust Lands
TRACT 0065
Township 143 North, Range 89 West
Section 26: N½, SW¼
Surface Ownership: North Dakota Department of Trust Lands
TRACT 0066
Township 143 North, Range 89 West
Section 36: N½, SW¼
Surface Ownership: North Dakota Department of Trust Lands

A copy of Revision 14 to Permit NACC-1302 is available for public inspection at the office of the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, and at the office of the County Auditor, Mercer County Courthouse, Stanton, North Dakota 58571.
Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference on the revision may be submitted by any person with an interest that is or may be adversely affected, to the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. Any request for an informal conference must be in writing to the Commission. The request must also state specifically the issues or objections that an affected party has regarding the revision.

The Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C.
6502 17th Street SW
Zap, North Dakota 58580
(02-05-2026)(02-12-2026)
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