

PUBLIC NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS MERCER COUNTY

MERCER COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA
CABIN SITE #2
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, SI
2026-4002
MOORE PROJECT NO. 31256
General Notice
Owner is requesting Bids for the construction of the project listed above.
Bids for the construction of the Project will be received and accepted via electronic bid (vBid) through Quest CDN until April 10, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. local time. Bids will be viewed and read via video/phone conference at 10:30 a.m. Mailed or hand delivered bids will not be opened or considered. Link for the video/phone conference is provided at www.mooreengineeringinc.com by clicking the Bid Information tab, or at www.Quest.CDN.com.

The Project includes the following Work:
Two-inch HMA overlay with selective milling and patching.
Obtaining the Bidding Documents
Digital project bidding documents will be available at www.mooreengineeringinc.com by clicking the Bid Information tab, or at www.Quest.CDN.com. You may download the complete set of digital documents for a nonrefundable fee of \$50.00 by locating eBidDoc™ Number 10093058 on the website. Contact Quest CDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@Quest.CDN.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project

information, and vBid online bid submittal questions.
Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:
Moore Engineering, Inc.
4503 Coleman Street, Suite 105, Bismarck, ND 58503
Each bid must be accompanied by a bidder's bond in a sum equal to 5% of the full amount of the bid executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety, conditioned that if the principal's bid is accepted and a contract is awarded to the principal, the principal, within ten (10) days after the notice of the award, shall execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid and

the bid bond, and any conditions of Mercer County, as required by law. A countersignature of a bid bond is not required. If Mercer County elects to award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and the lowest responsible bidder does not execute a contract within ten (10) days, the bidder's bond will be forfeited to Mercer County, and Mercer County may award the project to the next lowest responsible bidder.
Each bidder must possess a valid North Dakota contractor's license for the full amount of their bid, as required by N.D.C.C. § 43-07-7. Each bidder MUST enclose a copy of their Contractor's License or Certificate of Renewal, issued by the North Dakota Secretary of State, and each license must be valid and dated at least 10 days prior to the date set for bid opening, as required under N.D.C.C. § 43-07-12.
No bid may be read or considered if the bid does not fully comply with the requirements of this section and that any deficient bid submitted must be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.
Mercer County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received.
This Advertisement is issued by:
Owner: Mercer County, ND
By: Carmen Reed
Title: Auditor
Date: April 02, 2026
(03-19-2026)(03-26-2026)(04-02-2026)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED TEMPORARY USE PERMIT FOR A GRAVEL PIT

ZONING CASE 671
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mercer County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, April 8th, 2026 beginning at 7:00 p.m., Central Time, at the Beulah Civic Center in Beulah for the purpose of considering an application for a Temporary Use Permit from Fischer Sand & Gravel Co. for a Gravel Pit. The subject area is approximately 20 acres and is located approximately 7 miles North of Golden Valley and is described as the SW4 of Section 8, T145N, R89W of the 5th P.M. of Mercer County, ND.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all interested persons may submit comments in writing prior to this hearing to the Mercer County Auditor – Box 39 – Stanton, ND 58571 or attend the public hearing and be heard on this matter. A copy of the application, location map and other documents is available to the public for inspection and copying in the Office of the County Auditor on Monday through Friday during regular office hours.
Jen Neumiller
Mercer County Land Use Administrator

(03-26-2026)(04-02-2026)

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(03-26-2026)(04-02-2026)

CITY OF PICK CITY MEETING MINUTES

City of Pick City March 4, 2026 meeting minutes
Present: Arvid Anderson, Lori Davis, Brandon Reiser, Scott Bather. Absent: Westman Also present: Darwin & Wanda Knutson, RRE Tanner & Laurie, Ronnie Johnson, Attorney Mark Kaffer, PWD Jim Sailer, Accountant Amy Ones, Auditor Diane Johnson.
Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
Reiser motioned, second Davis to approve consent items; 2/4/206 minutes, agenda, & bills. MC
Rough Rider Electric representatives, Tanner & Laurie informed the Council that they will be installing underground electricity throughout the town starting late summer to early fall. They had maps to show where the process will start and let the council know that some trees may have to be removed in some areas. RRE will be notifying the residents when they will be in their area, and any outages that come with the install. At the water plant RRE may possibly need to change the existing three phase power. He will meet with Jim in the near future and decide afterward.

Darwin Knutson previously had sent informational packets to the Council to review of an ongoing investigation he has been pursuing against the Mercer County Commission., in his packets he states that Mercer County Commission misappropriated State/Federal Highway Grant Funds exceeding over \$360,000, in a five year period between the years of 2015-2020. These funds were distributed to Hazen & Beulah. However Zap, Golden Valley, Stanton & Pick City never received any. He was asking for the support of Pick City. He also had discussed 3 ballot Initiated measures that he filed with Mercer County Auditor. Questions & answers followed and the council thanked Mr. Knutson for his ongoing effort. No other action was taken at this time.
Reiser motioned, second Bather to approve of the 2025 Transportation Funding Report. All in favor, MC
Attorney Kaffer brought the annexation petition for Wald. Discussion followed, council would like to review petition, and at the Feb 4, 2026 meeting the motion to approve annexation was with the stipulation that lien releases were sent to City, before approval. No other action taken.

Board of Equalization Meeting will be held April 8, 2025 @ 1:00pm.
Davis informed the council about the Dam Bar hosting street dance for the 250th celebration July 11.
Reports: Landfill was burned March 3rd. There were no other reports.
There being no further business meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm. These minutes are unofficial and subject to Council review and approval. Next city meeting April 1, 2026
Mayor Arvid Anderson, Auditor Diane Johnson

Bills: Payroll/ins. \$5687.88, Jim Sailer-50.00, Diane Johnson-36.25, ND-PERS-234.00, US Treasury-1377.60, WSI-536.85, WRT-178.02, RRE-1619.55, Circle Sanit.-2311.25, MSRWD-3929.06, MSRWD-4226.54, BND-180.00, BND-1480.00, BND-3900.00, Dust Tex-53.90, Hazen Star-81.88, Loffer-43.05, MC Museum-25.00, NDDOH-54.00, Ones Consulting-1200.00, RPCWC -50.00, Scott's-196.37, Steffes Agency-2.00 (04-02-2026)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED CONDITIONAL USE WITHIN THE MERCER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ZONING DISTRICT

ZONING CASE NO. 26-04-01
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mercer County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, April 8, 2026 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Central Time, at the Beulah Civic Center in Beulah. The Planning Commission will review and consider an application from Warren & Jodie Woroniecki for approval of a Conditional Use for a Non-Farm Residence within the Agricultural Zone of the Mercer County Zoning District Map. The subject parcel is located approximately 19 miles south and 3 miles west of Zap. The subject parcel is 2 acres in size and is described as 2-acre tract in the SE4 of SE4 located in Section 20 T141N R89W of the Fifth Principle Meridian, Mercer

County, North Dakota.
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the public is hereby invited to comment on the proposed conditional use application at this public hearing or forward written comments prior to this hearing to: Mercer County Auditor – PO Box 39 – Stanton, ND 58571. A copy of the application, location map and other documents is available to the public for inspection and copying in the Office of the County Auditor on Monday through Friday during regular office hours.
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Mercer County Land Use Administrator

(03-26-2026)(04-02-2026)

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ZONING CASE NO. 26-04-02
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mercer County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, April 8, 2026 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Central Time, at the Beulah Civic Center in Beulah. The Planning Commission will review and consider an application from Kris & Nicole Martens for approval of a Conditional Use for a Non-Farm Residence within the Agricultural Zone of the Mercer County Zoning District Map. The subject parcel is located approximately 4.5 miles north of Beulah. The subject parcel is 10 acres in size and is described as NE4SE4NE4 located in Section 28 T145N R87W of the Fifth Principle Meridian, Mercer

County, North Dakota.
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the public is hereby invited to comment on the proposed conditional use application at this public hearing or forward written comments prior to this hearing to: Mercer County Auditor – PO Box 39 – Stanton, ND 58571. A copy of the application, location map and other documents is available to the public for inspection and copying in the Office of the County Auditor on Monday through Friday during regular office hours.
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(03-26-2026)(04-02-2026)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PERMITTING SURFACE COAL MINING OPERATIONS WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE OUTSIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE AND WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF CERTAIN PUBLIC ROAD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition by The Coteau Properties Company, 204 County Road 15, Beulah, North Dakota 58523-9475, has been filed with the Board of Mercer County Commissioners requesting that the Commissioners permit and approve the conducting of surface coal mining operations within 100 feet of the outside right-of-way line and within the right-of-way line of the following public road:
1. The west side of County Road 9 located within the SE¼ of Section 36, Township 146 North, Range 87 West.
A hearing on the Petition will be held by the Board of Mercer County Commissioners in

the Mercer County Courthouse at Stanton, North Dakota, on April 15, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. CDT, for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence bearing upon the above request by the Petitioner. Statements may be made orally or in writing at the time of the public hearing. The Petition is on file in the office of the County Auditor and may be viewed by interested persons during regular office hours.
By order of the Board of Mercer County Commissioners.

(04-02-2026)(04-09-2026)



The North Dakota Game & Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations and changes for the 2026-2028 fishing proclamation.

HOOK AND LINE, BOW (ARCHERY), SPEAR AND UNDERWATER SPEARFISHING

Hook and line, bow, spear and underwater spearfishing is legal from Apr. 1 - Mar. 31 of each fishing year. See proclamation for species legal to take.

DARKHOUSE SPEAR AND BOW (ARCHERY) FISHING

Darkhouse spear and bow fishing is legal from ice up through Mar. 15 of each fishing year.

See proclamation for species legal to take.

Darkhouse spear & bow fishing is legal only on certain waters.

PADDLEFISH SNAGGING

Paddlefish snagging is legal May 1 through May 21 of each fishing year, in certain areas of the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers. Snaggers must possess a valid tag.

Snagging paddlefish shall be legal only from 7 am to 7 pm (Central Time) each day. Snaggers must immediately release all paddlefish on Snag and Release Days and immediately tag their one paddlefish on Harvest Days.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FOR 2026–2028

- Allows for the use of white sucker as legal live baitfish on the Missouri River System, Lake Audubon, Devils Lake and Stump Lake.
- Allows for the harvest of chinook salmon with the reinitiation of a snagging season. Also, allows for the harvest of salmon with archery and spearing equipment during the new snagging season.
- The requirement to register before participating in darkhouse spearfishing is eliminated.
- The white bass daily and possession limits are increased to 30 and 60, respectively.
- Paddlefish tags are available for purchase online and at the Bismarck, Dickinson and Williston offices from 8 am-5 pm., Monday through Friday. Online purchases should accommodate for appropriate delivery time.

Species	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
Walleye, Sauger, Saugeye, or Combination ^a	5	10
Northern Pike	5	10
Yellow Perch	20	40
White Bass	30	60
Bluegill	10	20
Crappie	10	20
Trout	3	6
Salmon	5	10
Burbot (Ling)	10	20
Channel Catfish	5	5
	20	40
Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass or Combination		
Muskellunge (pure or hybrid)	1	1
Paddlefish (legal snagging only)	See proclamation	
Nongame Fish (Other than legal live baitfish)	no limit	no limit
Legal Live Baitfish ^c	150	150
Leeches	300	300
Smelt	5 gallons	5 gallons
Frogs	50	50
Salamanders	50	50
Crayfish	50	50
Snapping Turtle ^d	One annually	

^a-Zander are included as part of the walleye, sauger, saugeye combination in Spiritwood and Alkali lakes (Stutsman Co.).
^b-In the Red and Bois de Sioux rivers, the limit is 5 catfish regardless of the number of state or provincial licenses purchased by the angler.
^c-Aggregate of all legal species (see Section 4 of proclamation).
^d-Only one snapping turtle may be harvested with hook and line equipment between July 1 through November 15 of each fishing year.

FREE FISHING DAYS Residents of North Dakota may fish without a resident fishing license on Jun. 6-7, 2026, Dec. 26-27, 2026, Jun. 5-6, 2027 and Dec. 26-27, 2027.

A complete 2026-2028 Fishing Proclamation listing all regulations is available from the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, ND 58501-5095. (701) 328-6300.

EXCEPTIONS TO STATEWIDE FISHING LIMITS	
Red and Bois De Sioux Rivers up to the first vehicular bridge or crossing on any of their tributaries	NORTHERN PIKE - Daily 3, Possession 3 WALLEYE, SAUGER, SAUGEYE, OR COMBINATION - Daily 3, Possession 3
McDowell Dam	ALL SPECIES - Catch & release only while ice fishing.
OWLS Dam	ALL SPECIES - Catch & release only.
State Fair Pond	ALL SPECIES - Catch & release only from Apr 1-July 31.