

Lions Slip Past Lady Imperials



Deziray Zenker guards Lion #1 Macy Hase, while teammates and fans have their eyes on the action. In the stands (l-r): Gabby Ketterling, Tarryn Erbele, Izabelle Miller, Hailey Kleppe and Audrey Braun; front: Lauren Piatz, Lily Moos, Brinley Kleppe, Emma Remboldt, Siena Wald, Aliana Nenow, Charlee Nenow, Asst. Coach Shawn Puklich and Head Coach Paul Erbele.

Minutes of

Napoleon City Council

City Council Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, January 7th, 2026
Napoleon City Hall 4:00 p.m.
(Subject to council review and approval)

Mayor Moos called the regular meeting to order. Alderman present: Rod Kleppe, Rich Bjerklie, Bob Humann, Clark Haas and Mike Heying.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Additions to the agenda – Right of Way Easements, Designate Depositories, City Election.

No public comments received.

Kleppe motioned to approve the minutes report from December 1st, 2025, meeting, Humann seconded, motion carried.

Haas motioned to approve the financial report as presented, Bjerklie seconded, motion carried.

Grant Dockter from Moore Engineering sent in the Engineer's Report. The low interest infrastructure revolving loan for chip sealing the streets was not awarded to the city. Chip sealing is considered maintenance and with all the loan applications for this program they do not pay any money for what they consider maintenance of streets. The council will be considering other options for the project.

Daniel Schwartz, Logan County Emergency Manager, called in to explain to the council the benefits of participating in the Renaissance Program. After much discussion it was decided that Humann would talk with other area towns that partake in the program and bring the information back to the council before they decide if they want to proceed.

STREETS: It was reported that the new snowplow truck will be here on Friday, January 9th.

Kleppe motioned to pay all bills as presented, except the Leona Kuhn bill till we got more information, Bjerklie seconded, motion carried.

CITY SALES TAX REQUEST: Napoleon Wildlife Club is requesting \$3,000 from the Economic Development Fund to install a "Catch of the Day" sign near the boat landing, and a minimum maintenance bathroom to be constructed. Kleppe motioned to approve the request, Heying seconded, motion carried.

An Amendment to the Floodplain Management Ordinance will state "The Legislature of the State of North Dakota has in North Dakota Century Code, Chapters 40-05, 11-11 and 58-06, delegated responsibility to local governmental units to adopt regulations designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of its citizenry." Haas motioned to approve the amendment, Kleppe seconded, all hands raised in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Moos explained to the council about the Right-of-Way

Easements for South Central Regional Water District that were signed prior to the meeting. These easements are needed before proceeding with bringing in rural water to the city.

Humann motioned to designate Stock Growers Bank and FCCU as depositories of public funds which meet the pledge of security requirements, (NDCC 21-04-13), Haas seconded, all hands raised in favor, motion carried.

City Hall & Shop will be closed on Monday, January 19th for Martin Luther King Day. Garbage pickup will be on Tuesday, January 20th.

A city election candidate may begin collecting signatures on a nominating petition. (NDCC 40-21-07). Meeting adjourned.

TODD MOOS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
COLLEEN FETTIG
CITY AUDITOR

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
City Auditor, General	
Property Taxes.....	2,969.35
City Auditor, Animal	
Licenses	80.00
City Auditor, Food License..	125.00
City Auditor, Beer &	
Liquor License	1,175.00
City Auditor, Franchise TV ..	879.88
City Auditor, Game of	
Chance Permits	5.00
City Auditor, Cigarette Tax ..	587.46
City Auditor, Misc.	
Revenue	1,160.44
State Treasurer, December	
State Aid	5,163.85
State Treasurer, Highway	
Distribution.....	8,007.84
State Treasurer, City	
Sales Tax – Economic	
Development	8,297.30
State Treasurer, City Sales	
Tax – Capital Projects.....	5,676.71
State Treasurer, City Sales	
Tax – Water Sewer	
2008-1	11,353.40
County Auditor, Share	
Cost of Specials.....	52.50
County Auditor, Special	
Assessment Deficiency.....	91.93
County Auditor, Emergency	
Fund	70.67
Stock Growers, Interest	
Earnings	1125.23
City Auditor, Walking	
Path	15,530.66
City Auditor, Mosquito	
Control.....	3,577.51
County Auditor, Special	
Assessments 2008	
Project	2,621.88
County Auditor, Special	
Assessments 2014	
Project	873.52
County Auditor, Special	
Assessments 2022	
Project	646.83
City Auditor, Prairie Dog	549.42
City Auditor, Airport Fund.....	113.12
City Auditor, Lodging Tax.....	267.27
City Auditor, Water	
Fund	38,071.08
City Auditor, Sewer	
Fund	16,025.22
City Auditor, Garbage	

Fund	27,737.92
City Auditor, Recycle	
Fund	1,729.75
City Auditor, Lagoon	
Fund	13,450.71
TOTALS	168,016.45
EXPENSES:	AMOUNT
Stock Growers, FICA	
12-15-25	1,296.19
Stock Growers, FICA	
12-31-25 Payroll	1,426.22
Stock Growers, FICA	
Council Payroll.....	260.10
Colonial Life.....	182.18
NDPERS, Retirement	1,647.50
NDPERS, Health /	
Life Ins.....	5,871.86
Zions Bank, Interest	
AMK114 Loan	15,033.75
Zions Bank, Annual	
Agent Fee	400.00
AP Solutions	19.95
Zoom	18.63
USDA, Automatic	
Yearly.....	15,327.00
Stock Growers,	
Ascendance Trucks	
Central.....	39,050.00
Stock Growers, Wire	
Transfer Snow Plow.....	20.00
Office of State Tax	5.75
Napoleon Park Board	1,014.11
BEK	120.66
Computer Express.....	44.90
Chemistry Lab	620.12
City of Bismarck.....	3,520.31
Advanced Business	86.82
Banyon Data Systems	865.00
Banyon Data Services	865.00
Hawkins	1,263.98
Moore Engineering	717.00
Logan County	3,400.00
Fireside.....	15.43
MDU	3,667.54
Dakota Supply	993.86
Napoleon Homestead.....	387.37
Central Dakota Frontier ...	1,262.94
Napoleon Oil.....	446.00
ND Dept of Health	27.00
Information Technology	26.65
Moore Engineering	175.50
R.J. Dirt Worx	1,500.00
Valley Plains Equipment	572.32
Vestis	277.06
Verizon.....	40.01
NBA Bucks.....	1,200.00
Main Street Hardware.....	49.81
Onstad Twichell P.C.....	2,000.00
Visa	18.63
Napoleon Park Board	
December State Aid.....	730.68
Advanced Business	84.25
City of Bismarck.....	3,326.94
EP Repair	134.40
MDU	4,520.93
Verizon.....	40.01
Vestis	277.06
Zimmermans.....	3,300.00
Payroll, 12-15-25	
Payroll.....	5,049.60
Payroll, 12-31-25	
Payroll.....	5,593.49
Payroll	
City Council 12-31-25	1,569.95
Total	130,364.46
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In their second district game of the week and season, the Napoleon/Gackle-Streeter Imperial girls' basketball team played host to Linton-HMB. In action, last Thurs., Jan. 8 in Napoleon, it was the Lions who slipped past the Imperials 45-40 in the Dist. 2 matchup.

A slow offensive start by NGS may have been one of the contributing factors to the Imperials loss, as they found themselves trailing 0-8 with 3:20 to play in the first quarter. It wasn't until the three minute mark of the first that NGS tallied their first points, as freshman Hope Gross cashed in on a pair of free throws. The first quarter closed with Imperial post player, freshman Dawson Erbele making a pair of field goals, with NGS trailing after the first eight minutes 6-12.

The second quarter NGS head coach Paul Erbele and his squad made a small charge, on the back of eighth grade point guard, Deziray Zenker who had 6 (1-3) of her 8 points in this quarter. The Imperials managed to pull to within one, 14-15 with 5:43 to play in the half. Then a couple of NGS turnovers led to easy points for the Lions as they held a 15-22 lead with 3:40 to play in the half, which rounded out second quarter scoring, with the Imperials down 7.

The third quarter brought back-and-forth scoring as the Imperials trailed by 8, 22-30 with 2:45 to play in the third. The quarter closed with NGS down

26-35. The fourth quarter the energy level continued strong as the Imperials managed to pull to within 3, 39-42 with 3:00 to play. The Lions committed a trio of fouls late in the game sending both Erbele and Gross to the charity stripe where NGS managed to only cash in on 1-6 attempts. With a minute to go in the contest, freshman Macy Haas of LHMB drained a triple to increase the Lions lead to 6, 39-45 as the game closed out 40-45 in the Lions favor.

As a team NGS shot 6-15 (40%) from the line on the night on 16 LHMB fouls while the Lions were 7-13 (54%) from the line on a dozen NGS fouls.

Imperials scoring were: Dawson Erbele 14 (18 rebounds and 7 steals), Hope Gross 14 (1-3), Deziray Zenker 8 (1-3) and Brooklyn Schneider 4.

Lions scoring: Bobbie Janczewski 19 (12 boards), Avery Vander Vorst 11, Macy Hase 7 (1-3), Brooklyn Schumacher 7 (1-3) and Maria Ryckman 1.

From the field NGS shot 14-39 (36%) while LHMB was 16-34 (47%). From long range NGS was 2-10 (20%) while the Lions were 2-18 (11%). In the turnover department NGS had 22 and LHMB had 17. The Lions held a slight advantage on the boards with 37 compared to 33 from the home team.

With the loss NGS falls to 5-6 and 0-2 in district play while LHMB is 5-3 and 1-0 in the district.



The Imperial girls' basketball team, along with student fans are all in unison with respect for the National Anthem being played just prior to the game in Napoleon last week.

Girls Part Of Rotary Tourney

The Napoleon/Gackle-Streeter girls' wrestling team was one of 40 teams entered in the Bismarck Rotary - girls division - over the Jan. 9-10 weekend.

NGS head coach Kyle Friez had four participants in the tourney - sophomores Bailee Renfro, Felicia Haas and Adisyn Zubke and senior Elise Kristiansen. All four girls wrestled 2-matches each. As a team NGS did not score any points and Bismarck Legacy came away with the team title with 212.5 team points.

NGS Results from Bismarck Girls Rotary

106-Bailee Renfro, NGS (8-8) lost by fall to Zailynn Coffman (PCN) 11-7 (0:59); Renfro received a bye; Renfro lost by major decision to Emma Shively (Rugby) 9-14 (9-17).

124-Elise Kristiansen, NGS (7-11) lost by fall to Kinsley Armstrong (Rapid City Stevens) 21-13 (2:59); Kristiansen lost by fall to Jayden Greer (Fargo) 10-10 (4:41).

130-Felicia Haas, NGS (10-9) lost by fall to Annalesia Bishop (Williams County) 22-7 (1:41); Haas received a bye; Haas lost by decision to Ryleigh Litton (Fargo) 7-11 (6-12).

148-Adisyn Zubke, NGS (7-10) received a bye; Zubke lost by fall to Jaycee Entzel (Bismarck Legacy) 21-11 (1:20); Zubke received a bye; Zubke lost by fall to Aulani Long (Grand Forks) 15-5 (5:26).