

GCC School Board

GCC School Board met at 7:00 a.m., December 11, 2025.

Member Present: Chairman Haugen, Members Hanson, Stadler, McCardle, Edland and Johnson

Absent: Larson

Also Present: Supt. Maus, R. Danielson, C. VenHuizen, Jayden Grover, T. Cushman, S. Ramsey, C.

Rieniets, and D. Brown

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Haugen.

The agenda was approved with the addition of new business d. Staff Christmas. Edland/Hanson/Unanimous.

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the November meetings as presented. Stadler/

McCardle/Unanimous.

A motion was made to approve the District, Hot Lunch and Activity financial reports and bills presented from the Hot Lunch and Activity funds. Johnson/Edland/Unanimous.

The following bills were presented to the board for their consideration:

Aflac-1619.00, A. Beattie-57.82, C. Beattie-105.55, CompliT-697.00, Cooper Ambulance-3750.00, Cooper True Value-394.11, R. Cushman-375.00, R. Edland-15.13, Edlund Transportation-40000.00, GC Telecom -869.18, GST-37165.00, LVC-4450.00, NDCDE-229.00, Ottertail-4954.70, N. Paintner-645.00, School Nurse-100.08, Stein 's-1600.35, Town & Country-15662.99, Vestis-362.44, Ameritus-298.80, Brager Disposal-831.30, Visa-3941.13, T. Cushman-307.52, HA Thompson-8337.20, NDSBA-1795.00, Pizza Ranch-238.78, Robotics Ed-800.00, Two Trees Tech-3068.55, US Alliance-471.17, ABM-2680.89, All State-105.14, Avel Care-1035.00, BC/BS-43330.10, Book Systems-1293.00, Brick and Leaf-73.50, City of Cooperstown-265.09, D. Eslinger-45.00, Generation Genius-1395.00, GC Courier-847.30, Horace Mann-567.00, Leaf-469.00, New Century Press-216.88, SEEC-1000.00, Summit Fire-422.00, TMS-1220.00.

A motion was made to accept all bills presented for payment. Stadler/Johnson/Unanimous.

Supt. Maus reported on building and staff updates.

Discussion was held on board retreat/ICON items and what can be done without needing a referendum.

A motion was made to approve a baseball co-op with Maple River. Stadler/Johnson/Unanimous.

A motion was made to approve the 2026-27 school calendar as presented. Stadler/Hanson/Unanimous.

A motion was made to accept the 2 extra personal days requested D. Brown. Teacher will be deducted pay for those 2 days plus pay for the substitute.

Johnson/Edland//Unanimous.

Supt. Maus reported on upcoming GST staff cuts.

Transportation was discussed. The transportation committee will meet before the next meeting.

A motion was made to do Cooper Bucks for staff Christmas. Stadler/Johnson/Unanimous.

Student Council President reported on student of the month, dress up days, Christmas movie, National Honor Society food drive, and winter concert.

R. Danielson reported on Infinite Campus implementation, PD, student event highlights, trainings, and upcoming events.

Jayden Grover reported on upcoming co-op meeting, winter sports and baseball co-op.

Next meeting will be January 13, 2026 at 7:00 a.m.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Edland/Johnson/Unanimous.

Chairman-Haugen Business Manager-Cushman

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NOTICE FOR SCHOOL BUS PURCHASE BIDS

The Griggs County Central Public School District #18 School Board, County of Griggs, State of North Dakota, requests a bid for the following:

1. One (1) 14 Passenger Bus

Preference is made to stock on hand.

Please mark on the outside of the envelope "Transportation Bid". Bids must be delivered by 4:00PM, February 6, 2026 to the Griggs County Central Public School District #18 District Office, 1207 Foster Ave NE, Cooperstown, ND 58425. Options for electronic submission will be considered prior to deadline; please email Mr. Tom Maus tom.maus@k12.nd.us, your electronic bus bid submission to be considered by the district.

Information and detailed specifications on new equipment is available upon request. Payment of 90% of bid amount will be made upon delivery of bus; remaining 10% of payment will be made upon complete satisfaction of all specifications and upon delivery of all paperwork.

The Griggs County Central Public School District #18 School Board reserves the right to waive any irregularities in the bids including variations from the specifications.

The Griggs County Central Public School District #18 School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the Griggs County

Central School District #18 School Board, Tamara Cushman, Business Manager.

GCC January 23, 2026, January 30, 2026, IO#356022

Binford City Council

Binford City Council Meeting was held at the Binford Fire Hall, Monday December 8 at 8:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 8 pm on Monday December 8 by Mayor Ken Gilbertson.

In attendance were council members Ciara Clark, Missy Dramstad, Justin Kuster & Wayne Quam.

Guests Present Dave Ludwig

A motion to approve the minutes of the prior meeting was made by Justin seconded by Ciara. Approved

A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Justin seconded by Wayne. Approved

Ciara Clark138.52
Ken Gilbertson92.35
LaRae Iverson651.80
Jayme Tenneson180.87
Dave Ludwig908.30
Ciara Clark277.05
MLGC89.71
City of Fargo14.00
Dakota Rural Water District3223.45
Brager Sanitation2259.00
Otter Tail Power Company 1073.60
New Century Press50.47
Dan Gilbertson73.14
Gilbertson & Son's8.45

Missy made a motion and Ciara seconded to pay bills presented. Approved

New Business: There was no new business.

Old Business: Landfill & Water Issues were discussed.

Missy made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Wayne seconded. Motion carried.

Next council meeting will be Monday January 12, 8PM.

Respectfully submitted,
LaRae Iverson, City Auditor
GCC January 23, 2026,
IO#356024

Hannaford City Council

The Hannaford City Council met in regular session, Jan. 5, 2026, with the following present: Debra Dahl, Donna Hankins, Brad Guler, Roger Rondestvedt, Connie Eslinger and Ed Everson.

MSC to approve the minutes: Eslinger, Rondestvedt

Bills
Payroll\$968.74
Ottertail Power876.92
BEK108.68
New Century Press39.66
True Value40.46

Sanitation Spec1872.00
Governing Board1310.10
Cooper Snow500.00
Red River Snow1600.00
Maguire Iron3418.33
Dakota Rural Water1655.16
Cooper Implement95.00
Garbage rate will increase \$1.50 on Jan. 1, 2026.

MSC to pay bills: Eslinger, Rondestvedt

Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is Feb. 2, 2026, 7 p.m. at Hannaford City Hall.

Debra Dahl, Mayor

Ed Everson

City Auditor

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Cooperstown City Council

The Cooperstown City Council met Monday, January 12, 2026, at 6:00pm. Present: Paul Paintner, Deb Eslinger, Larry Olson, Charles Dehoff, Mike Eslinger, and Mark Urness. Others present: Auditor Christine Olson, Public Works David Ludwig, and Jennifer Schultes/SCDRC.

Mayor Paintner called the meeting to order.

J. Schultes presented a consolidated document of ordinances. There was discussion of several sections with changes and suggestions made. A draft will be provided with another chance to make further changes. Also presented was an updated Comprehensive Plan.

Motion by Olson to offer Devin Moritz an increase of \$3.00 per hour; motion died for lack of a second. MSC Olson, M. Eslinger to offer Devin Moritz an increase of \$3.00 per hour and Byron Mickelson an increase of \$1.50 per hour effective January 1, 2026.

MSC Olson, D. Eslinger to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:28pm.

These are unofficial minutes.

Christine Olson, City Auditor

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IO#356026

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Cooperstown plans to adopt a Comprehensive Plan.

A copy of the document may be requested by calling 701-797-3613 or emailing cooperch@cooperstownnd.com. A public hearing will be held at 7:00 pm on February 2, 2026, at Cooperstown City Hall to obtain views and answer questions related to the City of Cooperstown Comprehensive Plan. Written comments are also welcome and must be received by 5pm on February 2, 2026, at Cooperstown City Hall, 611 9th St NE.

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LAND FOR SALE**Steele County, North Dakota**

320 +/- Acres in Greenview Township

SEALED
BID SALE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Steele County, Greenview Township
SE1/4 of Section 25 & NE1/4 of Section 36, T146 R57W

PROPERTY INFORMATION

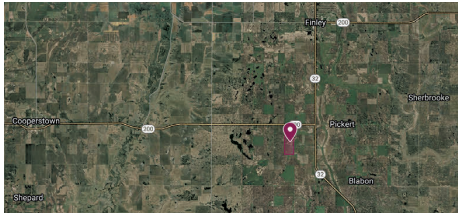
320 deeded acres / 294.66 FSA tillable acres

SEALED BID SALE DEADLINE

9:00 am (Central Time) Friday, February 13, 2026

BROKER'S COMMENTS

Productive Steele County farmland with mainly loam soils.
Previous sellers reserved 100% of mineral rights.



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- Must own a home in ND and reside in it as your primary residence
- One credit per household, no age or income restrictions
- Must apply and be approved annually to receive the credit



Application Deadline: April 1, 2026
Apply Online: www.tax.nd.gov/prc

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