

Cooperstown City Council
The Cooperstown City Council met on Monday, June 1, 2026, at 7:00 pm in the city council room. Present: Paul Paintner, Deb Eslinger, Larry Olson, Matthew Flatt, Charles Dehoff, Mike Eslinger and Mark Urness. Others present were Auditor Christine Olson, Public Works David Ludwig, Deputy Auditor Jodi Loge, Rolli Jewett, and Linda Delcamp. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
MSC M. Eslinger, Olson approved May 4, 2026, meeting minutes. MSC M. Eslinger, Flatt approved May 7, 2026, special meeting minutes. MSC Urness, Dehoff approved May 22, 2026, special meeting minutes.
MSC D. Eslinger, Dehoff approved adding the NDIRF Public Sewer Backup and Water Main Endorsement to the city policy at a \$25,000 limit and cost of \$1,460.00 yearly.
MSC Urness, Flatt to pursue purchasing the abandoned BNSF railroad property south of Highway 200 adjacent to city limits.
MSC D. Eslinger, Olson to accept the financial report as presented. The list of bills was presented. MSC M. Eslinger, Olson to withhold payment to CC Steel until work has been re-done. MSC D. Eslinger, Olson approved payment of the remaining bills presented. Roll call vote with all voting aye, motion passed unanimously.
VERIZON WIRELESS \$120.03
VISA \$344.36
VISA \$1,881.92
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD
..... \$12,469.61
COLONIAL LIFE \$869.74

NDPERS \$3,251.67
EFTPS \$7,249.00
COOPERSTOWN-GRIGGS EDC \$7,745.18
ARROWWOOD PRAIRIE CO-OP \$1,523.86
TOWN & COUNTRY CO-OP \$1,457.15
NODAK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE .. \$312.01
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES... \$127.64
POSTMASTER \$274.70
COSTELLO, ERIC \$437.00
TEAM LABORATORY CHEMICAL LLC \$11,481.18
Briss, Craig \$461.75
JOHNSON, ISAAC, R \$680.81
Keller, Julie M \$1,676.58
Loge, Jodi \$512.28
Ludwig, David O \$5,093.60
Martin, Amanda R \$338.00
Mehus, Carissa \$261.35
Mickelson, Byron \$2,121.44
Moritz, Devin \$3,849.66
Olson, Christine L \$2,914.38
Paintner, Nancy \$506.01
Paintner, Paul \$710.93
Turner, Jayden \$465.40
Urness, Mark \$371.25
Vincent, Cole, D \$474.46
Zimprich, Donald \$137.60
AGRI-SALES INCORPORATED \$1,500.00
COOPERSTOWN MUN AIRPORT AUTH \$5,278.14
ALL SEASONS GARDEN CENTER \$5,746.17
AMERICAN WELDING & GAS \$184.96
BINFORD GROCERY \$83.44
BOUND TREE MEDICAL, LLC \$12,006.95
BRAGER DISPOSAL SERVICE \$6,800.00
Byron Mickelson \$35.00
CHRISTINE OLSON \$35.00

CITY OF FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA. \$28.00
COOPERSTOWN HARDWARE \$447.92
DAVID LUDWIG \$47.13
Devin Moritz \$35.00
GENERAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES \$1,295.43
Hawkins, Inc \$853.03
HOPE GLASS \$65.00
INTERSTATE POWER SYSTEMS \$910.63
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL \$868.14
GRIGGS COUNTY LIBRARY \$7,389.40
MILLERS FRESH FOODS \$83.75
Minnesota Valley Testing Labs \$775.58
MLGC \$656.60
NDRWSA \$425.00
NDDEQ \$101.84
NEW CENTURY PRESS \$1,195.47
OTTER TAIL POWER CO. \$4,813.12
COOPERSTOWN PARK BOARD \$13,911.10
ROBIN HASENWINKEL \$215.00
VESTIS \$319.43
Zoll Medical Corporation GPO \$157.93
Monthly ACH \$247.58
Monthly ACH \$274.29
Monthly ACH \$11,077.12
MSC M. Eslinger, Flatt approved the pledged securities of \$826,541 at Bravera Bank and \$949,517 at Bank Forward.
MSC D. Eslinger, Dehoff approved a resolution setting the bond of the city auditor.
MSC Olson, Flatt approved a local permit submitted by Cougar Booster Club for a raffle board.
MSC M. Eslinger, Olson approved a local permit submitted by CMC Foundation for a duck derby raffle.

MSC Urness, Flatt approved a local permit submitted by American Legion Post #143 for a raffle.
MSC Dehoff, Olson approved a local permit submitted by Griggs County Museum for a raffle.
MSC Olson, Flatt approved a liquor license renewal submitted by Millers Fresh Foods.
MSC Dehoff, Urness approved a building permit submitted by Jacob Heinz for a deck at 205 Fairway Dr.
MSC Flatt, D. Eslinger approved a building permit submitted by Alissa Heinze for a fence at 707 7th St.
MSC Urness, M. Eslinger approved a salary increase of 3% for Christine Olson, David Ludwig, and Jamie Anderson, with Olson abstaining.
MSC Olson, Flatt to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:56pm. These are unofficial minutes.
Christine Olson, City Auditor
GCC June 26, 2026 IO#370136
IN THE SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, GRIGGS COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
Probate No. 20-2026-PR-00005
In the Matter of the Estate of Orville Ramsey, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must either

be presented to Jill Schumacher, personal representative of the estate, at 220 16th Street NE, Reynolds, ND 58275 or filed with the Court.
Dated this 17th day of June 2026.
Jill Schumacher
220 16th Street NE,
Reynolds, ND 58275
Scott J. Landa (ND ID# 04808)

Landa Business Law PLLC
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Attorney for: Jill Schumacher
First publication on the 26th day of June 2026.
GCC June 26, July 3, 10 IO#370133

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL
TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to North Dakota Administrative Code Article 33.1-15 at the following time and location:
2nd Floor Meeting Room 223
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality
4201 Normandy Street
Bismarck, ND 58503
August 11, 2026
1:00 pm CST
The public may review the proposed rule changes and provide comments. To request a copy of the proposed changes, contact the Department's Indoor Air Quality Control Program:
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality
4201 Normandy Street, Bismarck, ND 58503
Email: waste@nd.gov
Phone: 701-328-5166
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Charles R. Hyatt, Director
Division of Waste Management

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