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NOTICE OF
AMENDMENT
CITY OF
HETTINGER

At its December 10, 2025, meeting, the Hettinger City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2025-04, amending Chapter 6, "Zoning," of the City of Hettinger Code. The amendments included the following changes:

- Spelling, grammatical, and formatting corrections throughout the chapter that do not alter the substantive meaning of any provision
- Updates to the definitions of "Garage, Private" and "Common Lot Development"
- Revisions reflecting changes in responsibilities previously performed by a certified building inspector
- Authorization for the City to publish notice of the ordinance amendments in the official newspaper, in accordance with state law
- Clarifications to address and resolve existing inconsistencies within the chapter
- An increase in the allowable sidewall height for accessory structures, subject to specified conditions
- Addition of new permitted uses within various zoning districts
- Introduction of tree-related provisions intended to promote long-term public safety
- A new requirement for site reclamation following building removal or demolition

All relevant documents may be reviewed by the public at the office of the City of Hettinger Auditor/Treasurer or the office of the City of Hettinger Zoning Administrator, located at 602 Adams Avenue, Hettinger, North Dakota, during the following hours: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday.

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Adams County
Water Resource District
MEETING NOTICE

Adams County
Water Resource District
January 15, 2026
8:30 am
Adams County Courthouse
Commissioner's Room
Hettinger, ND 58639

- Call to Order
- Election of Officers
- Approval of Minutes
- Agenda Approval
- Financial Report
- Pay bills
- Correspondence –
- North Lemmon Lake Maintenance
- Any other business, which needs to be addressed.
- Adjourn

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PUBLIC INPUT
MEETING

A public input meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 11th, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. at the Hettinger City Armory located at 1207 4th Ave S, for the purpose of gathering input from the property owners and residents affected by the proposed project. The proposed project would replace and/or rehabilitate the aging and failing sanitary sewer lines throughout the City of Hettinger, replace the aging and failing water lines throughout the City of Hettinger, stormwater improvements, and street improvements. Disabled persons needing assistance, please contact the City Auditor Office at least 72 hours before the services are required. For more information or for complaints about ADA compliance, call 701-567-4363.

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IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF ADAMS
SOUTHWEST JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
Case No. 01-2025-PR-00022
In the Matter of the Estate of
EUGENE CHARLES BURRER,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives 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 David Burrer and Donald Melling Jr., Co-Personal Representatives of the estate, at the addresses shown below, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 19th day of December 2025.

/s/David Burrer
David Burrer
11135 159th Avenue
Hettinger, ND 58639

/s/Donald Melling Jr.
Donald Melling Jr.
11018 159th Avenue
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Adams County Clerk of Court
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Hettinger, North Dakota 58639
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CALL
FOR
BIDS

Hettinger Public School is seeking bids for a 44 passenger Yellow Bus with underbody storage and bulkhead A/C. Further details about the type of bus required for this bid can be obtained at the Superintendent's Office in person or via phone at 701-567-4502. Bids will be opened at the regular school board meeting on January 21, 2026.

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BIRD COUNT:

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with relatively warm temperatures for this time of year. A couple of inexperienced bird counters joined me and I was happy to have birding company and the opportunity to help them identify some birds they had not previously seen in the wild.

After a brief stop along an entrance road on the east side of the recreation area, we proceeded down the same road to a designated picnic area where I had stopped a little more than a week before to see what birds were hanging out there.

Along for the ride, as usual, was my three-year old German Short-Haired Pointer named Daisy, with the plan being to let her wander around in the areas where we chose to get out and bird on foot instead of from the luxury of our vehicles.

It did not take long for a shorthair left to its own inclination with a distracted owner to result in disaster. I looked around after about 15 minutes of trying to identify a handful of species in a cedar tree and realized she was nowhere in sight.

I pressed the magic button on the shock collar remote, eliciting a yelp from Daisy who trotted in with a nasty 12-inch open wound on her chest, presumably from trying to leap through a strand of barbed-wire in pursuit of a cottontail that she discovered resting in its bed.

After a brief suspension in birding to transport Daisy to West River Veterinary Clinic, I returned to Shadehill in an effort to add a few more species to my day's list. Nothing that turned up was particularly noteworthy, but among the highlights were a couple of Golden Eagles and a single Merlin.

The merlin is a small falcon that probably would not have shown up at this location, had the count started 100 years ago when the first Christmas Bird Counts were just becoming an annual tradition.

Due to warmer conditions through the winter, which are also more inviting to potential prey species as well, Merlins now hang around through the winter in the Dakotas. Historical winter conditions here would have sent them southward several weeks ago.

You might see a Merlin zipping through town or flying at high speeds across a field in pursuit of House Sparrows, Eurasian Collared Doves, and other small birds. When walking Daisy along the trail by Mirror Lake, there have been a few times I've seen them flying away from town toward the pine-covered hills southwest of the lake, presumably going to roost for the evening.

Like Merlins, other small birds such as Townsend's Solitaire, Brown Creeper, and even American Robins can be difficult to spot in winter because they're less active during this time of year.

Knowing this I drove slowly past tree plantings in the hope of adding some of these small songbirds to my list for the day, and succeeded in finding Red-breasted Nuthatch, American Goldfinch, Cedar Waxwing, American Robin, and Dark-eyed Juncos.

The beauty of Christmas Bird Counts is that participants can count from the luxury of their kitchen window, while driving, or take a hike along a trail. It's totally up to you as to how you contribute. The more territory one is hoping to cover, the more time you'll spend in a car.

If you're looking for a new excuse to get outside this time of year, consider joining a Christmas Bird Count. The compiler for the Shadehill CBC is J.J. Nelson, U.S. Forest Service, Medora Ranger District. He can be reached at josiah.nelson@usda.gov.

Community Kicking Cancer
supports you every step

"Community Kicking Cancer" is a Nonprofit Organization, Federal Tax Exempt and Deductible. Our goal is to raise money to provide cash cards and homemade comfort blankets for rural people that have to travel and deal with cancer, who are receiving chemotherapy and/or radiation treatments. We raise money by holding fundraisers, raffles and donations for our cause. This organization is open to anyone and everyone that wants to participate in raising money for people in need, in our rural communities who are undergoing cancer treatments. Since the organization was created in 2016, approximately \$100,000 has been distributed.

Rural community areas that the organization has helped include: Beach, Bentley, Bison, Bowman, Bu-cyrus, Bullhead, Cannonball, Carson, Dupree, Eagle Butte, Ekalaka, Elgin, Faith, Flasher, Fort Rice, Fort Yates, Glen Ullin, Haynes, Hettinger, Keldron, Kenel, Lark, Lemmon, Lodgepole, McLaguhlin, McIntosh, Medora, Mobridge, Morristown, Mott, New England, New Salem, Porcupine, Raleigh, Ralph, Reeder, Regent, Rhame, Scranton, Selfridge, Shadehill, Shields, Solen, St. Anthony, Timber Lake, Wakpala, Walker, and Watauga.

Please spread the word that we are here to help our rural community members. If you or if you know of someone in a rural area in need, plesae contact any "Community Kicking Cancer" member with questions, concerns and we are here to support you.

Contacts include: Brenda Ternes - Shields, Flasher, Carson, Elgin, New Leipzig - 701-597-3157 or 701-301-1485; Kathy Kraft - Selfridge - 701-422-3732; Ellen Murphy - Fort Yates, Bowman - 701-204-8731; Tammy Dillman - McIntosh, Watauga, Morristown 605-273-4420; Lori Hach - McLaughlin, Fort Yates, Solen - 701-827-4201 or 605-848-2263; Rita Olson Bordeaux - McLaughlin - 605-314-2406; Arvera Nash - Ralph, Hettinger - 605-280-3645; Juana Gross - Mandan - 701-663-8471 or 701-214-0499.

Remember... Take care of yourself first, as no one can heal for you. Stay positive, be a survivor and thank you for accepting our gift to you!

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ANNUAL
MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21ST
6:00 PM
RURAL COLLECTIVE
HETTINGER
THE JANUARY BOARD
MEETING WILL FOLLOW.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO
ATTEND.



Adams County Development Corporation

REDUCE YOUR 2026 PROPERTY
TAX BILL BY UP TO \$1600!Eligibility requirements for the Primary
Residence Property Tax Credit:

- 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



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NORTH DAKOTA



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