

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS:

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approve the agreement with Adams County for election administration for the 2026 Primary Election, second by Council Member Ebert, and by unanimous vote; motion carried.

BILLS: Discussion was had on the billing from Western Roll Off. Council Member Parrill moved to approve the paying of bills, second by Council Member Ebert, and by unanimous vote. #17427

James Lindquist.....	\$369.40
Randy Burwick.....	\$277.05
Carl Ebert	\$277.05
Michele Gaylord	\$277.05
David Parrill	\$277.05
Trisha Schalesky ...	\$2,800.00
City of Hettinger.....	\$127.92
Erickson Heating & Air	\$935.00
Consolidated Telcom	\$176.90
Computer Express.....	\$44.99
Dakota Dust-Tex, Inc	\$122.50
Total Safety U.S. Inc	\$1,433.57
J.P. Morgan Chase Bank NA	\$1,063.26
New Vision Security..	\$135.00
Hettinger Park District	\$2,469.04
Dakota Buttes Visitors Council	\$577.96
Dakota Buttes Historical Society.....	\$577.9
GS Publishing.....	\$462.92
Adams County.....	\$13,833.33
Western Roll Off LLC	\$900.00
U.S. Postal Service...	\$310.00
Southwest Water Authority	\$19,733.14
Verizon Wireless.....	\$79.55
Rocket Express Delivery LLC	\$20.00
ND Dep of Health	\$54.00
ND One Call, Inc.....	\$5.40
Broz Engineering Inc	\$9,140.00
Adams County Treasure	\$2,637.6
Central Dakota Frontier Cooperative	\$152.47
Montana Dakota Utilities	\$6,638.92

ADJOURN: Council Member Burwick moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Ebert; Mayor Lindquist declared the meeting adjourned at 9:33 am.

ATTEST:
/s/James Lindquist
James Lindquist, Mayor
/s/ Krista Faller
Krista Faller, City Auditor
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Khan and Kunkel to represent Adams County at ND State Spelling

Two eighth graders, Muhammad Khan and Daxton Kunkel will once again represent Adams County at the 2026 North Dakota State Spelling Bee on Monday, March 23, 2026.

The program administrator and host of the event is the North Dakota Association of County Superintendents (NDACS), the official regional partner of the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

Ninety-nine students from across North Dakota, representing 51 of the state's 53 counties, will compete in this one-day event. Including spellers, family members, volunteers, teachers, school administrators, and spectators, more than 250 people are expected to attend.

The competition will begin in the morning with a written test consisting of 50 spelling words and 20 vocabulary questions.

Once the tests are scored, the top 25 spellers, along with any additional students tied for 25th place, will advance to the afternoon's oral spell-down. The oral competition will continue until a state champion is crowned.

The North Dakota State Spelling Bee champion will receive an expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., to participate in "Bee Week" and compete in the 2026 Scripps National Spelling

Bee during the week of Memorial Day. The grand prize includes airfare, hotel accommodations, and travel expenses for the champion and a chaperone.

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, third, and fourth place finishers. In addition to the trip to Washington, D.C., the Scripps National Spelling Bee provides the champion with a one-year subscription to Merriam-Webster

Unabridged Online, News-O-Matic, and Britannica Online Premium.

This year's competitors range from fourth through eighth grade, with twenty-six spellers returning for at least their second appearance at the State Bee.

The organization is proud to provide this opportunity for students across the state and looks forward to an exciting competition.

GRAND RIVER ROUNDUP

Betty Olson

It was pretty chilly with a temperature of 39 degrees on Monday when the great grandkids went horseback to help Casey and Taz move some pairs into another pasture, but they were all dressed for the weather and did just fine out there in the cold.

It was National History Day in Harding County Monday and everyone that didn't have a history project didn't have school that day so it was a fun day for Copper, Knox and River Lu

Dennis and Roger Nash's tractor caught fire Monday afternoon and Casey and Taz went over there to help fight the fire. Dennis was in the tractor when it caught fire, but thankfully he got out of it quick enough that he didn't get burned.

We went to Hettinger on Tuesday, but didn't leave until after 1:00 because Reub had a phone call about his doctor appointment last Wednesday and everything turned out well for him. They don't have coffee in Reeder on Tuesday so we got home a little early. I had a ZOOM meeting on my

cell phone that evening with SDPRLCA about Conference Committee bills SB3, HB 1200, and HB 1209.

The guys moved some more pairs to another pasture on Wednesday. Reub and I went down to the Lenten supper and service that evening where I helped serve supper with my Aunt Patsy Wilkinson, who made an absolutely delicious soup that I ate two bowls of.

It was really windy on Thursday with 89 mph at Ludlow west of us, 85 mph at Ralph just north of us and 78 mph at Reva south of us so I didn't put my flag up because I didn't want it ripped up. That nasty wind blew several semi-trucks off the highway around here.

The Harding County girls' basketball team beat Bennett County Thursday evening at the state tournament in Brookings. Reub went down to Taz and Amanda's house to watch the ball game while I stayed home because I was on a ZOOM call with the SD Coalition of Counties to listen to what Heath Shields had

to tell us about why he is running for the State Treasurer this year. The Coalition invites everyone running for a public office to come on our ZOOM call to let us know why they are running for that position. We will have this call every Thursday evening for several weeks.

Melvin Eaton, age 72 of Lead, died Thursday, March 12, at the Denver Hospice Center in Denver CO.

The wind went down on Friday so I was able to hang the flag without it getting torn up.

Reub and I went down to Taz and Amanda's house that evening to watch the Harding County girls' team play Parkston in the semifinals of the state tournament. The Harding County team won to move on to the championship game Saturday evening.

It was so snowy and cold on Saturday that I spent most of the day reading "Building An Empire," a historical booklet put together and published by the old *Buffalo Times-Herald* newspaper for the 50th anniversary of Harding County in 1959 by editor Don Cammack. Several

old cowboys were listed in the book, including W.W. Mitchell, Joe Driskill, Fred Jennewein and Reub's grandfather Delos Olson. Delos moved to Harding County in 1898 while he was working for the E6 cattle company along the South Grand River.

I got to know Fred Jennewein, a 1902 cowboy, when my family moved to Bison when I started second grade. Fred ran the museum in Bison that was built by my great grandfather Carl Hallan. I spent a lot of time at the museum when I was a little kid and Fred would show me things in the museum and tell me about them. There were nine Indian skeletons in there that people had found and brought to him.

After Reub and I were married I found out that their hired man had found an Indian woman that was buried up northwest of the ranch and he had taken the skeleton to the museum in Bison. By the time I found out that was

one of the skeletons in Bison, Fred had died and the museum had been closed, torn down and everything was sent to Custer State Park. I called to see if I could get the woman's skeleton back so I could bury her in the grave she was taken from and they wanted to know if I was Indian. I said I wasn't and I couldn't take her if I wasn't Indian. I called our Indian neighbor JJ Hunt and asked him if he would help me bury her and he was really excited to do that. I called back to tell them Indian JJ Hunt would bury her and they said that someone had stolen all the skeletons and all the rifles that they had gotten from the museum in Bison!

The Harding County girls lost the championship to Ethan Saturday evening but otherwise they had a really good year.

Winter is still here. There was no church Sunday morning because of all the cold and snow we had.

FOR SALE ON BIDS

Adams County is offering the following vehicles and equipment for sale on bids:

- 2001 Dodge 1500 4x4: VIN-1B7HF13Z81J195374
- 2007 Ford F150 4x4: VIN-1FTPW14V67FA25016
- 1995 GMC 1 Ton: VIN-1GDKC34F4S521490
- 1999 Dodge 1500 4x4: VIN-1B7HF16Y5XS305738
- 1989 Dodge ½ ton 4x4: VIN-9B7HM16Y5K5049812
- 1983 Ford LTL 9000 Semi: VIN-1FDYA90X4DVA44833
- 1996 Ford F700 with Rosco Oil distributor: VIN-1FD-NF70J3TVA13964
- 1994 John Deere 544G Loader with 2 buckets: VIN-544GD545630
- 1985 Chip spreader- model WHS SN 85208
- Homemade Flatbed Utility Trailer
- 11,500-gallon Fuel Tank & pump

Equipment may be viewed at the County shop, please call the County shop at 701-567-2235 with any questions. **Bids will be accepted until Friday April 10th, 2026.** Bids must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Bid for Mail or drop sealed bids at the Auditor's Office, 602 Adams Ave. Ste 201, Hettinger ND 58639.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope plainly marked: "Bid for (equipment listing description or number as labeled above)"

All bids will be opened at the Adams County Courthouse during the April 14, 2026 Commission meeting.

Adams County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 2-26,3-5,12,19,26

THE NORTH DAKOTA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF REGULATIONS AND CHANGES FOR THE 2026 BIGHORN SHEEP, ELK AND MOOSE PROCLAMATION.

Applications must be submitted online. The deadline to apply is March 25, 2026.

SPECIES	SEASON	SEASON BAG LIMIT
Anticipated Bighorn Sheep Regular Season	Oct. 30 - Dec. 31	One Male Bighorn Sheep
Elk Bow Season (Unit E1E, E1W, E2, E6, E7)	Sep. 4 - Sep. 27	One Elk of the type designated on license
Elk Regular Season (Unit E1E, E1W, E2, E7)	Oct. 2 - Jan. 3	
Elk Regular Season (Unit E3, E4, E5)	Sep. 4 - Jan. 3	
Elk Regular Season (Unit E6)	Oct. 2 - Nov. 5 & Nov. 23 - Jan. 3	One Antlerless Elk
Antlerless Elk Season (E1E, E1W, E2, E6, E7)	Aug. 7 - Sep. 27*	
Antlerless Elk Season (E3, E4)	Aug. 7 - Aug. 30*	
Antlerless Elk Season (E1E, E1W, E2, E3, E4, E6, E7)	Jan. 9 - Jan. 17	One Moose of the type designated on license
Moose Bow Season (Unit M5, M6, M8, M9, M10, M11)	Sep. 4 - Sep. 27	
Moose Regular Season (Unit M5, M6, M8, M9, M10, M11)	Oct. 9 - Nov. 1	

* Restricted to private land only within boundaries of assigned unit. Hunting on private land enrolled in PLOTS is prohibited, except by the enrolled landowner.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR

- A bighorn sheep hunting season is scheduled to open in 2026, unless there is a recurrence of bacterial pneumonia. Applicants may apply for a license at this time, but not in a specific unit. The status of the bighorn sheep season will be determined by Sep. 1.
- Total elk licenses increased by 102 to 1,062.
- Total moose licenses remained the same at 296.
- All moose licensees and units E1E, E1W, E2, E6 and E7 elk licensees may hunt during both the bow season and the regular season until license is filled.
- Moose hunting units M4 and M1-C are being absorbed into units M8 and M5 respectively. There will no longer be closed units for moose.

A complete 2026 bighorn sheep, elk and moose hunting proclamation is available from the NDGF Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, (701) 328-6300, or online at gf.nd.gov.

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION MEETING FOR THE ORGANIZED TOWNSHIPS NAMED BELOW IN ADAMS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following organized township boards of Adams County will meet as individual Boards of Equalization in the Community Room of the Adams County Courthouse for the 2026 assessments at the following times:

Tuesday, April 7
5:00 PM: Chandler Township
7:30 PM: Hettinger Township

Thursday, April 16
5:00 PM: Taylor Butte Township
6:15 PM: Cedar Township
7:30 PM: Bucyrus Township

Thursday, April 9
5:00 PM: Wolf Butte Township
6:15 PM: Maine Township
7:30 PM: Clermont Township

Tuesday, April 21
5:00 PM: Orange Township
6:15 PM: Lightning Creek Township
7:30 PM: Reeder Township

Tuesday, April 14
5:00 PM: Duck Creek Township
6:15 PM: Beisigl Township

Thursday, April 23
5:00 PM: Scott Township
6:15 PM: South Fork Township

Each taxpayer has the right to appear before the Board of Equalization and petition for correction of the taxpayer's assessment.

Persons needing special accommodations in order to attend should call the Adams County Auditor at 701-567-4363 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Katie Roseland
Adams County Director of Tax Equalization 3-12,19