

Public Notices

NOTICE OF ZONING AMENDMENTS MADE
Amendment of Articles and Sections in Chapter 14
to forbid residential structures less than an indicated square footage

Pursuant to N.D.C.C. Section 40-47-04(2), the City of ENDERLIN hereby gives notice that zoning regulations in the form of amended zoning ordinances to require minimum square footage for residential living spaces have been amended and adopted after a public hearing that was, after proper notice by publication, held on the 5th day of January, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 411 Railway, ENDERLIN, ND 58027. The property involved includes the entire area of the City of ENDERLIN zoned R1, R2, R3, and Commercial, a map of which is available for inspection during the City's regular business hours. The nature, scope and purposes of the change was to require minimum square footage of residential structures in R1, R2, R3 and to require minimum square footage of residential portions of structures zoned as Commercial. The zoning amendments (amended ordinances in Section 14.0303) are available for public inspections during the City's regular business hours at the auditor's office at 411 Railway, ENDERLIN, ND 58027.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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CITY OF
ENDERLIN
DECEMBER 1, 2025
MINUTES

The Enderlin City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 1, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Auditors Office with Mayor Deon Maasjo presiding. Council Members present were: Kevin Bunn, Terri Egan, Kayl Hamre, Shelly Hanson, Tim Michaelson and Roger Maras. Others attending were: Tracy Eslinger, Fallon Kelly, Emily Wolf, and Cyndee Chesley. Bunn made a motion to adjourn last month's meeting, seconded by Hanson. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried. Michaelson made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Egan. All Council Members present motion carried. Egan made a motion approving the bills to be paid, seconded by Michaelson. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried. Bunn made a motion to approve the payroll paid in the amount of \$28,592.52, check numbers 46572-46579 and 46590-46608, seconded by Hanson. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried. MOORE ENGINEERING -WATER IMPROVEMENT DIST. 2024-1 Tracy Eslinger stated that NDSU is working on additional testing to remove the sulfates. They ran new test on hydrated lime and he is waiting for the results. BQE Water has 3 alternatives and all 3 are verified that the proposed options can theroretically achieve the necessary 50% sulfate removal. Eslinger presented the 3 options with estimated costs. He is working on possible funding for this project. Michaelson made a motion approving a bill from Moore Engineering for \$12,000.00, seconded by Terri. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried. -INTERSECTION WIDENING BROADWAY AND HWY #46 We have not heard if we will be receiving any funding for this project from the NDDOT. They should be announcing their decision in December. -WATER SERVICE LINE INVENTORY Eslinger stated that they submitted the information to the DEQ. The City sent letters to all the citizens that needed to be notified by the November 15th deadline required by the DEQ. We will be able to submit new information when the State opens it up again in 2026. LIQUOR/BEER LICENSE APPLICATIONS The Auditor informed the Council that the V.F.W., Shawn Bartholomay, dba Friendly Tavern, Shop N Fuel, Maple River Saloon and Queen Pin, Inc, dba Sparetime Lounge have submitted all the necessary documents

and fees required. Hamre made a motion approving all the applications, seconded by Hanson. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried. TINY HOMES-ZONING-MORATORIUM The Council was informed that a Public Hearing is necessary before 2nd reading can be done. The Hearing is set for January 5, 2026 at our regular monthly Council meeting. PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT Rick Gillund submitted a written report. The Christmas lights/displays are up and all the equipment is ready for the winter season. The Kenworth truck will be back next week and they will be able to haul the snow piles away. Gillund is unsure if the JD tractor will be repaired or totaled out. John Deere and Case salesman have been out to look at the payloader to give us new lease options as the old lease is up January 13, 2026. Gillund reminds all residents to remove their vehicles and garbage totes off the streets with the winter season coming, to better clean the streets. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS ADVOCATE Tracy Ekeren submitted information on the possibility of a Tree planting program due to the tornado in June. She had a meeting with Karl Stordalen and Mike Martin, Lions Club members, concerning this matter. The Council feels that a more in-depth proposal needs to be submitted to see if Sales Tax funds can be used for such a program. Matter was tabled. Ekeren asked for approval to commit to having the Rodeo during Sunfest as contracts will be due soon. The Council approved this. BUILDING PERMITS Council member Maras approved the following building permits: Terry Morin for a storage shed and ADM for a sign. CODE VIOLATIONS-ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING(S) City Attorney Kelly informed the Council that Aaron Stenson's son had been served papers to get the vehicles removed from their property. The City was contacted by Aaron Stenson that most of the vehicles had been removed by the 5 days required but there is a blue van and boat trailer that is to be removed by Craig Huseby. The Council discussed and requested Mayor Maasjo contact Stenson to have them removed by 8:00 am Monday, December 8th . The Council requested the City Attorney send a letter to Daryl Nelleremoe to remove all the vehicles he has on his property. OTHER BUSINESS Bunn made a motion to renew the CD at BankNorth for another 6 months, seconded by Egan. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried. City Attorney Kelly presented the Amended \$10,000.00 Reward Program Rules and Conditions along with the Application for this program. This program will run for 2 years and only available to the first 7 families. After some discussion, Egan made a motion approving the program as presented, seconded by Hanson. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried. Core & Main has submitted a quote for going from an AMR to AMI for reading meters. The Auditor stated that Chad Toitte from Core & Main is willing to attend a Council meeting to explain the process. The Council would like him to come to our January 5th meeting. Deputy Wolf informed the Council that the cameras on the City's building only have about 2 weeks of storage and would we want/need more. The Council would like more information from Moore & Liberty on this matter. The new software for the Utility Billing from Black Mountain will be going live in April of 2026 and the Accounts Payable & Payroll will follow in the next following months. Meeting recessed. Deon Maasjo, Mayor Cyndee Chesley, Auditor

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Clr? Ref. #	Date	Vendor	Check Amount	Deposit Amount
46619	12/02/2025	AQUA-PURE INC.	253.00	
46620	12/02/2025	NORTH DAKOTA ONE CALL, INC.	6.00	
46621	12/02/2025	BANKNORTH	7,000.00	
46622	12/02/2025	BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF ND	14,473.72	
46623	12/02/2025	BORDER STATES ELECTRIC	1,201.59	
46624	12/02/2025	BRENT WOLF	25.00	
46625	12/02/2025	CITY VIEW FUEL LLC	125.05	
46626	12/02/2025	CROWN APPRAISALS, INC.	1,500.00	
46627	12/02/2025	DISPLAY SALES	1,430.00	
46628	12/02/2025	ENDERLIN HARDWARE HANK	800.94	
46629	12/02/2025	THE ENDERLIN INDEPENDENT	905.68	
46630	12/02/2025	ENDERLIN LIONS CLUB	500.00	
46631	12/02/2025	ENDERLIN VETERINARY CLINIC	900.00	
46632	12/02/2025	ENTERPRISE ELECTRIC, INC.	1,361.51	
46633	12/02/2025	POET PURE	1,803.38	
46634	12/02/2025	CITY OF FARGO	14.00	
46635	12/02/2025	FAT MAN TRASH, LLC	9,220.47	
46636	12/02/2025	HAWKINS, INC.	2,064.16	
46637	12/02/2025	GARRETT HANSON	25.00	
46638	12/02/2025	GRAINGER	427.92	
46639	12/02/2025	KELLORAN TRUCKING &	6,700.58	
46640	12/02/2025	LANOURE PRINTING CO.	2,906.08	
46641	12/02/2025	CINTAS CORPORATION	818.83	
46642	12/02/2025	MARCO	878.75	
46643	12/02/2025	MONTÉ LOUGHMAN	52.90	
46644	12/02/2025	NO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL	282.55	
46645	12/02/2025	NORTH DAKOTA WATER USERS ASSOC	125.00	
46646	12/02/2025	FERGUSON WATERWORKS #2516	1,715.80	
46647	12/02/2025	OTTER TAIL POWER CO.	8,825.43	
46648	12/02/2025	PURCHASE POWER	600.00	
46649	12/02/2025	RICK GILLUND	1,590.06	
46650	12/02/2025	SHOP N FUEL	140.08	
46651	12/02/2025	TRACY EKEREN	1,818.44	
46652	12/02/2025	TRAVIS THOMPSON	25.00	
46653	12/02/2025	TRANSIDE CAFE	59.95	
46654	12/02/2025	UNIVAR	29,982.32	
46655	12/02/2025	UNIM LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF AME	517.79	
46656	12/02/2025	VERIZON WIRELESS	29.15	
46657	12/02/2025	VESSCO, INC.	732.98	
46658	12/02/2025	WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION	163.00	
46659	12/02/2025	WEST SIDE STEEL	535.74	
46660	12/02/2025	XTREME PRODUCTS	491.37	
46661	12/03/2025	CITY VIEW FUEL LLC	155.56	
46662	12/03/2025	MGC	323.24	
46663	12/03/2025	DAKES TRUCK & TRAILER CENTER L	3,226.80	
46664	12/03/2025	JONES & KELLY, ATTORNEYS AT-LA	307.16	
46665	12/10/2025	BANKNORTH	790.00	
46666	12/10/2025	CHRIS IWEN	5,000.00	
46667	12/15/2025	BRENNAN BARTHOLOMEY	133.91	
46668	12/15/2025	CYNDEE J CHESLEY	2,213.32	
46669	12/15/2025	RICK GILLUND	2,478.32	
46670	12/15/2025	AUSTIN L GLARUM	1,457.59	
46671	12/15/2025	GARRETT T.A. HANSON	1,499.96	
46672	12/15/2025	MONTÉ A LOUGHMAN	1,314.33	
46673	12/15/2025	TRAVIS J THOMPSON	1,614.01	
46674	12/15/2025	BRENT J WOLF	1,869.90	
46675	12/15/2025	EMILY R WOLF	1,570.28	
46677	12/15/2025	FEDERAL TAX PAYMENT	2,916.02	
46678	12/15/2025	MOORE ENGINEERING INC.	12,000.00	
46679	12/15/2025	NO CHILD SUPPORT DIVISION	357.50	
46680	12/15/2025	RANSOM COUNTY (POLICE CONTRACT	23,622.92	
46681	12/19/2025	CITY VIEW FUEL LLC	1,321.20	
46682	12/19/2025	V.F.W.	900.00	
46683	12/29/2025	AIRPORT	39.97	
46684	12/29/2025	CEMETERY BOARD	11.00	
46685	12/29/2025	ENDERLIN INSURANCE AGENCY	820.00	

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Ransom County Sheriff's Office

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Sheriff Darren Benneweis

Date of Release: January 6, 2026
Release Prepared By:
Ransom County Sheriff's Office
Contact: Sheriff Darren Benneweis
Phone: 701-683-5255

Incident: Shooting
Investigation – Milnor Area

On January 2, 2026, at approximately 8:36 p.m., deputies from the Ransom County Sheriff's Office responded to a request for medical assistance in the 7500 block of 145th Avenue SE near Milnor, North Dakota.

Upon arrival, deputies located a 23-year-old male

who reported that an unknown vehicle had driven past his location and fired shots, striking him. The victim stated he was unable to observe or identify the suspect vehicle.

The victim was treated at the scene by responding emergency medical personnel and subsequently transported for further medical care. His condition is not being released at this time.

The Ransom County Sheriff's Office is actively investigating this incident with assistance from the North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation (NDBC), North Dakota Game and Fish Department, North Dakota

Highway Patrol, Sanford Airmed, Milnor Ambulance, First Medic Ambulance, and the Sargent County Sheriff's Office.

In accordance with the victim's and family's request for privacy, the victim's name will not be released.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Ransom County Sheriff's Office at 701-683-5255. Tips may also be submitted anonymously.

The Ransom County Sheriff's Office appreciates the continued support and cooperation of the public and our partner agencies as this investigation continues.

Sheriff Darren Benneweis

Calls for Service - RN - Ransom County SO. 12/1/2025 - 12/31/2025

12/1/2025 3:01:34 AM 87J - Traffic Hazard
12/1/2025 12:08:47 PM 87M - Parking Complaint
12/1/2025 12:13:42 PM PP-022 - Follow-Up
12/1/2025 12:36:13 PM 90ZPX - Endangering Vulnerable Adult
12/1/2025 4:58:31 PM 86MA - Suicidal Subject (Used for verbal signs)
12/1/2025 5:25:11 PM TR-006 - Exhibition Driving
12/2/2025 10:00:14 AM PP-009 - Nuisance Dog (Warning)
12/1/2025 7:12:43 PM 85C - Transport of Prisoner
12/2/2025 2:02:05 PM TR-006 - Exhibition Driving
12/2/2025 5:48:31 PM 87A - Abandoned VehicleRN-25-02768 12/2/2025 5:56:43 PM 87F - Motorist Assist
12/2/2025 7:18:30 PM PP-012 - Animal Licensing
12/3/2025 12:04:45 PM 82J - Medical Assist
12/3/2025 4:17:38 PM 90ZS - Nuisance Phone Calls/Texts
12/3/2025 7:15:34 PM 86F - Fire Call
12/4/2025 1:19:41 AM 87J - Traffic Hazard
12/4/2025 8:32:14 AM 87J - Traffic Hazard
12/4/2025 4:09:04 PM HS-005 - Misdiad
12/4/2025 6:25:19 PM PP-010 - Civil Paper
12/4/2025 6:36:21 PM PP-010 - Civil Paper
12/4/2025 6:43:09 PM PP-010 - Civil Paper
12/4/2025 7:20:18 PM PP-010 - Civil Paper
12/4/2025 9:34:29 PM PP-022 - Follow-Up
12/4/2025 10:50:14 PM 82J - Medical Assist
12/5/2025 8:06:25 AM HS-001 - Controlled Burn
12/5/2025 3:21:48 PM 82J - Medical Assist
12/6/2025 6:32:42 AM 87A - Abandoned Vehicle
12/6/2025 11:37:22 AM 87N - Assist Other Agency
12/6/2025 5:28:48 PM HS-011 - Public Relations (Activity/Presentation)
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