

**CITY OF NOME  
NOME CITY COUNCIL MEETING.**

Nome Schoolhouse April 6th 2026  
Persons present: Bruce Storhoff, Randy, Christi, Jed, Mary P, Steve, Mike P, Briana M, Karen S, Leann S, Steve A, Sasha M, Cal R, And Barnes County Sheriff

Before equalization meeting Oath to office was read, signed and notarized by Christi A, Jed A and Sasha M.

Meeting called to order 7:20pm. Minutes from the last meeting were read, Motion to approve by Jed 2nd by Randy. Minutes approved. Current year financials were reviewed. Motion to approve by Randy 2nd by Jed Financials approved.

Old business: 1 resident (Loren) have not paid the dog license. Apartment repairs: updates bath laundry floor needs to be done. Electrical still needs to be done. Bid was received From Steve Kolden for window replacement, tub surround and trim for \$6090.00. Motion to approve bid by Jed and 2nd by Randy. Motion to accept bid passed. Meter reader job description still needs to be reviewed Rick was not at

meeting tabled till next meeting. Blighted property/ certified letters were inferentially sent out. New draft will be updated with specific issues of resident's properties according to city ordinances.

New Business: Paying Rick G quarterly versus monthly tabled until next meeting. Pay increase for city Auditor tabled until next meeting. Steve will remain on with Shanon S. as city auditors until Shanon S. is trained. City is in need of new printer motion by Sasha and 2nd by Randy was approved for Shanon to buy a new printer. Clean up date has been set motion approved by Jed and 2nd by Randy. Two city aldermen are up for election this year. Christi and Sasha will be on the ballot. Grass mowing time is coming up Shanon has displayed interest to help the city. City dump needs to be burned. City/ Auditor email set up tabled for next meeting. City/ Auditor is in need of an updated computer program for functionality tabled for next meeting. Nick Chapman presented a building permit to demolition house as 203 1st St. \$500.00 refundable deposit will be given. Motion to approve by Christi and 2nd by Jed motion passed. Building permit request by RLA Holdings to construct

a building on the north edge of town/ old church lot motion to approve by Jed and 2nd by Randy motion passed. Building permit requested by Cal for hoop shed on Main St. tabled until his residential lots are cleaned up.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Randy 2nd by Jed. Meeting adjourned.  
Next meeting May 4thnd 2026, 7:00 pm at the Nome Schoolhouse.  
Bills approved and paid:  
Fat man trash \$534.28  
Ottertail power \$ 1090.02  
Salaries \$ 750.85  
Enderlin Independent \$60.76  
Barnes rural water \$ 1029.20  
Rick Gillund \$25.00  
City of Fargo \$14.00  
Riverside Building \$887.55  
Chisti Postage \$76.44  
Valley lumber \$24.00  
Liz Roorda \$302.00

**MEETING OF THE ENDERLIN AREA SCHOOL BOARD  
ENDERLIN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #24**  
Tuesday April 14, 2026  
7:30am in Board Room  
AGENDA  
A. Call to Order  
B. Pledge of Allegiance  
C. Roll Call and Establish a Quorum

D. Approve Agenda  
E. Consensus Agenda  
• Minutes/Bills/Financial Reports  
F. Guest Reports and Correspondence  
G. Principal's Reports  
1. Elementary Report Mr. Webb  
2. JH/HS Report Mr. Hamre  
H. Unfinished Business  
1. Insurance Coverage Endorsement  
I. New Business  
1. Recommend Hiring of New Elementary Teacher  
2. Resignations  
3. State of the School Presentation  
4. Executive Session  
J. Reports, Information and Correspondence  
1. Reports for Board by Students or Staff  
2. School Board Members  
3. Superintendent Report Mr. French  
K. Adjourn  
THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND ALL BOARD MEETINGS If you plan to attend a meeting or event at our school and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 437-2240 well in advance of the event date.

**Our Outdoors: A Spring Slant**



Crappies will stage along northern bays as the ice comes off area lakes, making forays into the warming water to set up for the spawn that comes later in May when things warm into the upper 60 degree range. Simonson Photo.

By Nick Simonson  
By the time afternoon rolled around on Sunday much of the eight inches of snow we received on Friday and Saturday - as part of some cruel April Fool's joke mother nature likes to play now and again on our region - had melted. While it made the extra effort I had put in to clear the driveway and sidewalks (hopefully) one last time for the season seem superfluous, the sunlight was welcome and the increasing angle of its rays did the trick with some wind gusts to melt most of the accumulated precipitation from the yards around the block.

This time of year, it's that sun angle that not only saves us from the drifts left behind by freak spring snowstorms, but also sends signals to fish in area rivers, and eventually once the ice peels away, our lakes, that it's time to get moving for both food and begetting the next generation. Focusing in on those areas hit by the more intense light of a strengthening sun as the season wears on is paramount in finding more fishing success, both now as flowing water options are available, and those favorite still water selections such as ponds, impoundments, and ultimately, larger lakes open up.

Robin Anderson Nelson Peterson, Fargo, North Dakota, is the chairperson of the sponsoring committee. The sponsoring committee delivered 1,884 petition packets to the Office of the Secretary of State, which the committee stated contained approximately 57,000 signatures. 31,164 valid signatures are needed for the measure to be placed on the ballot. The Secretary of State has thirty-five days, or until Thursday, May 14, 2026, to decide the sufficiency of the number of signatures to determine whether the measure will be placed on the November 3, 2026, General election ballot. The state law that applies to this process is as follows:

N.D.C.C. § 16.1-01-10-Secretary of state to pass upon sufficiency of petitions – Method-Time Limit

**Constitutional Initiative Submitted to Secretary of State**

BISMARCK, N.D. - Secretary of State Michael Howe announced today that petitions with signatures for the constitutional initiative related to funding of school lunches was submitted by the sponsoring committee to the Office of the Secretary of State for review and approval for placement on the November 3, 2026, General election ballot.

The Secretary of State has thirty-five days, or until Thursday, May 14, 2026, to decide the sufficiency of the number of signatures to determine whether the measure will be placed on the November 3, 2026, General election ballot. The state law that applies to this process is as follows:

The secretary of state shall have a reasonable period, not to exceed thirty-five days, in which to pass upon the sufficiency of any petition mentioned in section 16.1-01-09. The secretary of state shall conduct a representative random sampling of the signatures contained in the petitions by the use of questionnaires, postcards, telephone calls, personal interviews, or other accepted information gathering techniques, or any combinations thereof, to determine the validity of the signatures. Signatures determined by the secretary of state to be invalid may not be counted and all violations of law discovered by the secretary of state must be reported to the attorney general for prosecution.

first ice-free lakes and ponds for panfish to fill the void in Minnesota, looking north on each just-opened body of water is key for crappies. Northern bays, especially those with dark or mud bottoms, will draw crappies closer with each stable day that comes in the season as sunlight warms the waters and suggests the spawn isn't far away. While slabs will likely make forays into these skinnier spaces over the next several weeks, they may stage nearby in deeper waters as well, going back and forth as the water warms and cools with the daily cycle or shifts in the weather. This again makes afternoon and evening in these northern bays and coves the best places to start the openwater season for specks ahead of their spawn. With sunrise occurring earlier and sunset getting later each day, time to be on the water is also expanding as the rays of warming light become more direct. This extended photoperiod also triggers changes in fish as they become more aggressive and mobile to stake out their favorite spawning sites while the water warms. Catch them in transit as they lock in on their spots and make their seasonal moves, noting that each species tends to mate based on water temperature; with pike spawning in that 40 to 45-degree range, walleyes preferring 48 to 54 degrees, and crappies coming later in the season when things warm into the upper 60 degree range. The changing slant of sunlight in spring is just one of many seasonal shifts that influence the angling world around us. Use that angle, the extended amount of daylight and the impact both factors have on water temperatures and fish behavior to find those favorite spring species and more success... in our outdoors. Simonson is the lead writer and editor of Dakota Edge Outdoors.

ENDERLIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DONATIONS 1st Quarter 2026	
Drug Free Activities/Post Prom	\$2,500.00
Enderlin Fine Arts Association.	\$5,000.00
Enderlin/Sheldon Fire Dept	\$13,500.00
El Zagal	\$60.00
Hardships	\$1,000.00
ND Association for the Blind	\$500.00
Riding for Dreams	\$800.00
SMP Health Maryhill	\$2,100.00
Tech for Kids.	\$516.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,976.55</b>

**Share local news and photos to**  
[EnderlinIndependent@mlgc.com](mailto:EnderlinIndependent@mlgc.com)

**Enderlin Independent April Office Hours:**  
**Friday April 10th and Thursdays April 16th, 23rd, & 30th**  
**1:00PM - 3:00PM**  
**Deadline is noon Friday for following week**



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