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### BIDS ACCEPTED FOR HAY LAND

Sargent County will be accepting written bids for 11.4 acres of hay land located North of Silver Lake for the 2026-2027-2028 seasons. Bids must reflect a total amount to be paid and not a per acre bid. Interested bidders should contact Tia Bopp, County Auditor for a detailed map indicating the parcel to be hayed.

Bids must be presented in writing to the Sargent County Auditor, 355 Main Street South, Suite 1, Forman, ND 58032-4149, on or before the 15th day of June, 2026.

For more information regarding the hay land, please contact the Sargent County Auditor, 724-6241, Ext. 1.

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### MILNOR CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026

At a regular meeting of the Milnor City Council held on Monday, May 11, 2026, 5:00 p.m. the following members were present: Curtis Anderson, Denise Ferderer, Glen Koeppe, Michelle Odegard, Jodi Ost, and Jasmine Smith. Also present: Carol Peterson, LeeAnn Even, Rick Bryant, Ryan Smith, Terry Dusek and Jennie Hanna.

Meeting called to order by Mayor, Terry Dusek.

Motion to approve meeting agenda (Koeppe/Smith, unanimous).

Motion to approve April and Board of Equalization meeting minutes (Anderson/Ferderer, unanimous).

Deputy Rick Bryant reviewed the Sheriff's report and stated there was nothing major to report from the previous month. Bryant stated calls regarding a juvenile continue, but informed council the department's hands are tied.

Mayor Dusek stated he had spoken with Mike Bassingthwaite. Bassingthwaite stated the walking path needs repair by the Fire Hall and the sidewalk project is scheduled to start at the end of June.

Ryan Smith was asked to place stop signs at the intersection of 1<sup>st</sup> Street and the airport road and on the intersection in front of the vet on Highway 13. Smith stated he'd like Mike Bassingthwaite to look at the Main Lift.

LeeAnn Even informed council she would be semi-retiring at the end of June and would be resigning as city attorney. Even offered some names for her replacement. Even presented the settlement statement from Mark and Sandra Claeys for the purchase of the lots in Northview for \$2500 each.

Motion to approve the settlement statement from the Claeys' (Ost/Odegard, unanimous).

Carol Peterson reviewed the Economic Development Report and informed council Lake Agassiz had chosen a lot for the first spec home. Peterson stated the funds for updating the grocery store point-of-sale were still a little short, although she had requests in at two places. Council suggested Peterson ask the Bison Booster Club for funds.

Motion to approve Carol Peterson asking the Bison Booster Club for \$10,000 to put towards updating the Milnor Market point-of-sale (Koeppe/Smith, unanimous).

Peterson informed council the city had been denied a grant from the AARP for paving behind the senior center. Council suggested Peterson ask the Community Foundation if funds that had been granted for insulating the shop could instead be used to pave behind the senior center. Peterson discussed the proposed walking path along the berm. Mayor Dusek and Peterson had some concerns with the liability the city would have but would know more after meeting with the Water Board later in the week.

Motion to approve building permits for Mark & Sandra Claeys – new house,

Robert Peterson – window replacements, Tamara & Gary Bernhardt – new siding & windows, Jesse Asche – new siding, soffit, fascia & gutters, John Schwalk – new garage with breezeway, Hannah Sanford - new roof, siding & windows and Patrick Thorson – garage replacement (Ferderer/Odegard, unanimous).

There was discussion regarding the Renaissance Zone and who is currently receiving the tax exemption. There was concern about how the taxes not being received by the city were being recouped. Mayor Dusek and Carol Peterson discussed the RZ's history and benefit to the city and also how projects qualify for the RZ tax exemption and how projects are assessed. There were questions about how some properties were listed in the assessment book.

Motion to approve selling Park Lane Lot 9, Block 2 for \$2000 to Shane Knudsvig to build a garage (Odegard/Ferderer, unanimous).

Motion to bring back the 6 pm and 9 pm sirens (Ost/Anderson, unanimous).

LeeAnn Even agreed to send out letters regarding junk cars and the prohibition of parking campers on the street.

The following bills were presented and approved (Ose/Koeppe, unanimous).

Sargent County Auditor	\$3058.63
Carol Peterson	2167.94
Catalis LLC	2756.00
Crossroads Electric Inc	16.00
Dakota Custom Turf LLC	7699.00
Dakota Plains Ag	135.00
Dickey Rural Networks	462.88
Interstate Engineering Inc	2398.00
Lee's Service Station	183.96
Marshall County Conservation	146.56
Midwest Pest Control Inc	85.00
Milnor Market	15.42
Milnor Postmaster	162.00
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	212.54
Office Depot	212.07
Otter Tail Power Company	3194.39
The Sargent County Teller	281.92
Trevipay	39.99
Waste Management of WI-MN	1548.26
Verizon Wireless	119.07
Payroll Account 61-639	6864.54
Storbakken Sanitation Inc	4905.00
Milnor Park Board	770.30
Library Fund	321.66
Airport Authority	731.28
Debt Service Fund	11,453.22
Debt Service Fund	1052.55
Payroll Account 61-639	6015.51
Mark Hudson	3400.00
Southeast Water Users	3296.48
Dakota Valley Electric Coop	752.00
City of Fargo	14.00
North Dakota One Call	3.90
Spee-Dee Delivery Service Inc	45.91
Zions Bank	192,096.88
Payroll Account 61-639	1199.43
Payroll Account 61-639	1120.59
Blue Cross Blue Shield of ND	3856.66
Milnor Postmaster	198.25
Jeremy M. Bixby	989.48
Terry J. Dusek	166.23
Jennie M. Hanna	1724.70
Ryan J. Smith	2236.70
ND Child Support Division	522.50
Jeremy M. Bixby	989.48
Jennie M. Hanna	1446.16
Ryan J. Smith	2016.58
ND Child Support Division	522.50
Blue Cross Blue Shield of ND	562.89
Unum Life Insurance Company	12.34
Nationwide Retirement Solution	427.60
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Internal Revenue Service	3184.83
Dickey Rural Networks	128.66
Midwest Pest Control	85.00

The regular June meeting will be held on Monday, June 8, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.  
Motion to adjourn (Anderson/Ferderer, unanimous).  
Jennie Hanna, Auditor  
Terry Dusek, Mayor  
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Kyle Colby performed for Wednesday Nights at Freedom Park event on June 3 in Milnor. It was feared having to cancel then feared low participation. But...with the option of setting Kyle Colby up in the VFW and of the community staying out of the dribbles if rain...the evening was a successful start to the summer season. PHOTOS BY MARCY SCHUTT

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