

# Public Notice

## February 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes of the City Council of Steele, North Dakota Held on February 9, 2026 In the Steele Community Building

\*Mayor Jon Harter called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.  
Roll Call  
\*Present: Jon Harter, Josh Rode, Luke Reski, Bob Anderson, Stuart Blotter, Jorey Kartes, Jason Rutledge  
Also Present: Leigh Nolan, Wendlin Rohrich, Jason Grzadzieleski, Norm Fries, April Rutledge  
\*Motion by Luke Reski, seconded by Josh Rode to approve the agenda - Motion Carried.  
\*Motion by Jorey Kartes, seconded by Jason Rutledge to approve the minutes from the January 12, 2026 regular meeting and the February 4, 2026 special meeting – Motion Carried.  
\*Visitors were Lowell Mallard from Butler Machinery in Bismarck and AJ Tuck from Moore Engineering in Bismarck. Lowell presented a proposal for a new skid steer. Decision on this purchase was tabled until the next meeting. AJ discussed previous invoices, updates on available grants, and a water main project.  
\*Motion by Luke Reski, seconded by Josh Rode to apply for pre-construction engineering for Project A: Steele Water Main Improvements (to start Spring of 2027) – Motion Carried.  
\*City employees reported on meters, pickup sent to Pifer’s, street closures for All Steele Reunion.  
\*Motion by Jorey Kartes, seconded by Jason Rutledge to allow requested street closures, along with other requests, for the All Steele Reunion – Motion Carried.  
\*Wendlin Rohrich presented the police report.  
\*Mary Rohrich presented the Community Coordinator report. Discussion on the need for a park maintenance supervisor, possibly someone to help with both park and city duties.  
\*Upgrades to heating thermostats at the Community Center will be purchased.  
\*Motion by Luke Reski, seconded by Jorey Kartes to approve the financial report – Motion Carried.  
\*Motion by Bob Anderson, seconded by Josh Rode to approve the pledge pools of Choice Bank and First Community Credit Union – Motion Carried.  
\*Motion by Josh Rode, seconded by Jason Rutledge to approve Jon Harter, April Rutledge, Norm Fries, and Jason Rutledge as authorized signers on the city account at FCCU – Motion Carried.

\*Next meeting on March 9th, 2026 at 7:00 PM.  
  
\*Motion by Josh Rode, seconded by Jason Rutledge to adjourn – Motion Carried.

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| <b>General Fund</b>             |             |
| KEM.....                        | \$172.79    |
| MDU.....                        | 2,724.74    |
| Salaries Less Deductions.....   | 7,765.47    |
| Verizon.....                    | 84.56       |
| Hetland Law Office.....         | 387.00      |
| Information Technology.....     | 18.50       |
| BEK.....                        | 193.47      |
| City Water Dept.....            | 172.74      |
| Steele Pharmacy.....            | 11.90       |
| ND State Sales Tax.....         | 725.00      |
| Dakota Custom Services.....     | 79.02       |
| Ecolab.....                     | 295.17      |
| Lexipol.....                    | 2,070.78    |
| Prairie Heating & Air.....      | 394.00      |
| Workforce Safety Insurance..... | \$ 3,285.63 |
| <b>Water Department</b>         |             |
| MDU.....                        | \$ 2,378.78 |
| Hawkins.....                    | 9,934.86    |
| Salaries Less Deductions.....   | 6,239.98    |
| DSG.....                        | 15,633.97   |
| ND Dept of Health.....          | 27.00       |
| ND Dept of Envir. Quality.....  | 118.35      |
| BEK.....                        | 105.53      |
| USA Bluebook.....               | \$ 268.85   |
| <b>Sewer Department</b>         |             |
| MDU.....                        | \$ 125.66   |
| <b>Garbage Department</b>       |             |
| Myron Strom.....                | \$16,841.66 |
| Gary Magstadt.....              | \$ 333.33   |
| <b>Street Department</b>        |             |
| Salaries Less Deductions..      | \$12,951.76 |
| Visa/Northland.....             | 1,701.67    |
| A+ Services.....                | 1,590.00    |
| Butler Machinery.....           | 295.34      |
| Sayler Excavating.....          | \$ 600.00   |
| <b>Sales Tax Department</b>     |             |
| MDU.....                        | \$ 34.26    |

/s/ Jon Harter,  
Mayor  
/s/ April Rutledge,  
City Auditor

## City of Steele Special City Council Meeting Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2026 7:30 AM Steele Community Building

\*Mayor Jon Harter called the meeting to order.  
Roll Call  
Present - Jon Harter, Luke Reski, Bob Anderson, Stuart Blotter Also present – April Rutledge, Norm Fries  
\*Motion by Luke Reski, seconded by Stuart Blotter to approve a special liquor license for The Depot for an event to be held at Pifer’s on February 4, 2026 – Motion Carried  
\*Motion by Bob Anderson, seconded by Stuart Blotter to approve a gaming permit for the Lion’s Club for event to be held at Steele AmVets on February 8, 2026 – Motion Carried  
\*Motion by Bob Anderson, seconded by Luke Reski to adjourn - Motion Carried

/s/ Jon Harter,  
Mayor  
/s/ April Rutledge,  
City Auditor

### Section 324 Notice

Section 324. In compliance with federal law, the Kidder County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), gives notice that the Kidder County Emergency Operations Plan, which includes the Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory (Tier II) Reports and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS's), has been received and reviewed by the Kidder County LEPC.  
These documents, along with the hazardous materials response plan for Kidder County, are available for public inspection at the Kidder County Courthouse – Emergency Manager’s Office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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### Notice of Candidate Filing Deadline

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing to have a candidate's name printed on the ballot for the Sterling School District No. 35 is March 31, 2026, by 4:00 p.m. The following offices are up for election:

School Board Member (3-year term)  
School Board Member (3-year term)

A candidate for a school district office must prepare and sign a document stating the candidate's name and the position for which the individual is a candidate and a SFN 10172 Statement of Interests form. Both of these documents must be filed with the school district business manager for Sterling School District by the above deadline date and time. All forms are available from the Principal or Business Manager at Sterling School.

## Comissioners

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inside the Senior Services/Food Pantry building on 1<sup>st</sup> Street NW. Only two bids were received for the job.

For the most part, County road issues dominated the meeting. The recent FLEX fund awarding of \$6 million to Kidder County townships for road work projects and how they will be overseen was discussed with a representative of Wold Engineering.

A road project in Emmonds County will lightly impact an area of roads in Kidder County. While the road northeast of Braddock is repaired, a detour will be set up, sending drivers briefly into Kidder County.

The recent warm weather, and early snow melt, has impacted the county’s non-paved roads. Sheriff Barry Vannatta and his deputies have been busy keeping big rig traffic to a minimum on the gravel roads in the current conditions.

The Commissioners will be setting spring road weight restrictions, along with frost permits, soon. These will be

published in the Ozone once they are set.

The County received one bid on the purchase of a new tractor for blading and snow plowing. The new tractor should be up and running on Kidder roads before the end of the month.

One final road-related issue dealt with at Friday’s meeting was the approval of a new approach for a planned six-shop building on the north side of the highway between the Coffee Cup and I-94. The original proposed access to the new construction fell through. The Commissioners were presented with an alternate plan in the morning session, but were awaiting additional details before approving the new access path for the project.

The monthly state aid was nearly evenly split between the building fund and the county vehicle fund. The Commissioners also approved an agreement to continue paying monthly fees for Clerk of the Court services for two more years.

The next Commissioner’s meeting will be held at the Courthouse on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.

They are also getting ready for an upcoming visit from Cognia, a non-profit, non-governmental organization that accredits schools in United States and around the world. The organization visits schools for recertification every five years.

There were no comments from any non-Board or non-faculty member during the Public Comment period.

The next meeting of the Board is slated for March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in Room 101 of the Steele School.



## WORSHIP COME AS YOU ARE!

### Area Church Schedules

#### STEELE CHURCHES:

**St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church** – Father Peter Sharpe, 701-475-2333. 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 11:00 a.m.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Pastor Jacob DeBoer. 475-2490. Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**United Methodist Church**  
Don Dinger, Pastor. Sunday worship, 9:00

#### DAWSON CHURCHES:

**Dawson Lutheran Church**  
Pastor Jacob DeBoer. Worship service, 9:00 a.m. at Dawson City Hall

#### TAPPEN CHURCHES:

**St. Paul’s Catholic Church**  
Father Peter Sharpe. 1st, 4th, 5th Saturday: 4:00pm; 2nd Sunday: 9:00 am; 3rd Sunday: 11:00 am

**St. John’s Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod)**  
Rev. Karl DeMarce. Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 11:00 a.m.; KSJB Radio Broadcast, 7:00 a.m.; Service on Ch. 26 BEK TV, 6:00 p.m.

SundaysSundays. Midweek Lenten services, Wednesdays, 7 p.m. February 18 & 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25  
Christian Passover Seder service, Wednesday, April 1, 7 p.m.

Good Friday worship service, Friday, April 3, 7 p.m.  
Easter Sunday worship services, April 5, 7:30 and 10 a.m., with Easter breakfast between the services

**Tappen Cornerstone Church**  
Pastor Brenda Goodman. Worship service 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

#### CRYSTAL SPRINGS CHURCHES:

**Faith Evangelical Church**  
Rev.Mike Kraemer,Pastor. Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 am.; Worship service, 11:00 am.

#### MEDINA CHURCHES:

**St. Mary’s Catholic**  
Father Peter Sharpe. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 4:00 p.m.; 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 11:00 am.

**Grace Emmanuel United Church.**  
Pastor Brenda Goodman. Worship service, 10:30 am.

#### TUTTLE CHURCHES:

**English Lutheran Church**  
Vice Pastor Trish DeBoer - Worship service, 11:00 am.; Communion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and Festival Days;

**Tuttle Community Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service 10:30 am .

#### ROBINSON CHURCHES:

**Bethany Lutheran Church**  
Vice Pastor Trish DeBoer - Worship Service, 9:30 am.

#### PETTIBONE CHURCHES:

**Our Savior’s Luthean Church**  
104 Main St. N. Pettibone. Pastor Robert Hill Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sundays 11:00 am

**Redeemer Lutheran Church 123 2nd Ave. NE Woodworth**  
Pastor Robert Hill Worship Service 1st. & 3rd Sundays 11:00 am.

#### STREETER CHURCHES:

**Hope Ebenezer Church**  
Pastor Juwle Nagbe. Worship Service, 10:30 am., Fellowship, 9:00, Sunday School, 9:15 am.

#### STERLING CHURCHES:

**United Methodist**  
Pastor Marlin Sapp. 701-387-4792, 701-955-0005. Worship Service, 8:30 am.; Bible Study, Tuesday, 10:00, Sunday School @ 9:45

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