

Public Notice

March 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes of the City Council of Steele, North Dakota Held on March 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, Jason Rutledge, Jorey Kartes
 Absent: Stuart Blotter, Bob Anderson

Also Present: April Rutledge, Leigh Nolan, Wendlin Rohrich

*Motion by Jason Rutledge, seconded by Jorey Kartes to approve the agenda - Motion Carried

*Motion by Jorey Kartes, seconded by Josh Rode to approve the minutes from the

February 9, 2026 regular meeting - Motion Carried

*Visitors - Barry Vannatta, Kidder County Sheriff, reported on the placement of yard signs for his reelection bid. Lowell Malard from Butler Machinery presented an updated quote for a skid steer.

*Motion by Jorey Kartes, seconded by Jason Rutledge to purchase a new skid steer from

Butler Machinery for \$43,800 (net trade difference) - Motion Carried

*May 4th through 10th was designated as city clean up week.

*Discussion held on tree removal/planting, including the possibility of dedicating \$20,000 a year toward this process. Decision tabled until next meeting.

*Motion by Josh Rode, seconded by Jorey Kartes to agree with the Lodging Tax Committee to fund a request for \$300 from the Betterment Committee for city brochures to be placed in rest areas - Motion Carried

*Leigh Nolan reported on meter replacement, Phase 1 of the water main replacement project, and manholes.

*Wendlin Rohrich presented the police report.

*Mary Rohrich presented the Community Coordinator report.

*Motion by Josh Rode, seconded by Jorey Kartes to allow the Depot to have a beer garden at the street dance for the All School Reunion to be held on June 20, 2026 - Motion Carried

*Motion by Luke Reski, seconded by Jason Rutledge to approve the financial report Motion Carried

*Motion by Jorey Kartes, seconded by Luke Reski to approve a gaming permit for the

Lion's Club for an event to be held at AmVets on April 6, 2026- Motion Carried

*Motion by Josh Rode, seconded by Jason Rutledge to approve the purchase of Black

Mountain Software's utility billing program for \$9,090- Motion Carried

*Next meeting on April 13, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

*Motion by Josh Rode, seconded by Jorey Kartes to adjourn - Motion Carried

General Fund

KEM	\$202.09
MDU	2,956.06
Salaries Less Deductions	8,007.23
Verizon	84.56
Hetland Law Office	387.00
Information Technology	18.50
BEK	193.47
City Water Dept.	172.74
Ecolab	98.39
Farmers & Merchants	437.61
ND League of Cities	180.00
Water Department	
MDU	2,475.17
Hawkins	1,553.12
Salaries Less Deductions	6,313.25
ND Dept of Health	27.00
ND Dept of Envir. Quality	20.39
BEK	105.53
USA Bluebook	32.19
Diamond Maps	336.00
Leigh Nolan	210.00
Eggers Electric Motor Co.	332.78

Sewer Department

MDU 129.47

Garbage Department

Myron Strom 16,838.46

Gary Magstadt \$333.33

Street Department

Salaries Less Deductions 8,072.30

Visa/Northland 1,683.66

Butler Machinery 230.88

Saylor Excavating 300.00

Farmers & Merchants 612.77

Northern Improvement 1,150.96

Strom Sewer Pumping 125.00

Alfac 458.98

Sales Tax Department

MDU 39.20

City of Steele \$26,256.49

/s/ Jon Harter, Mayor

/s/ April Rutledge, City Auditor

Annual meeting to be held for the Gackle Rural Ambulance District

on March 23, 2026 @ 6pm.

Location of the meeting is 111 Cedar St E, Gackle, ND 58442.

City Of Tappen Regular Meeting February 4, 2026

The meeting was called to order. Members present were Brice Barnick, Pete Martin, Mike Pfaff and Dale Dockter. Absent was Councilman Doug Kinnischtzke. The minutes were read and treasury report reviewed. Mike moved to approve as presented, with Pete seconding. All in favor. MC

The city drainage ditch (used for flood control) needs to be cleaned out. We will check if Municipal Infrastructure funds can be used for this project.

New property builds were discussed. A list will be given to Jim Albrecht as he is the Assessor for the county.

The bills were reviewed. Dale moved to approve, with Pete seconding. All in favor. MC

Discussion was held on putting up a 'Welcome' sign. Options will be researched.

The city plans to spray the gravel streets for dust control late spring or early summer.

Being there was no further business, Dale moved to adjourn. Seconded by Mike. All in favor. MC

Payments Approved - Feb. 4, 2026

IRS/941	196.92
Theft ID Protection	5.00
Bank of ND	495.00
Payroll - less deductions	1,074.95
Strom Sanitation	2,274.69
Darwin Demaray	300.00
Prairie Heating	349.00
SCRWD	85.40
MDU	4,237.91
Tappen Cemetery Committee	705.19
Bek Communications	90.12
MDU/Christmas Lights	140.88
Total	\$9,955.06

/s/ Brice Barnick, Mayor

/s/ Noa Barnick Auditor

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA IN DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF KIDDER SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Civil No. 22-2026-PR-00002

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EVELYN MEIER, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above Estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Travis Meier, Personal Representative of the Estate, and his attorney, Mary Maichel Guler, at PO Box 2196, Bismarck, ND 58502-2196, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2026.

/s/ Travis Meier,

Personal Representative Name, Address, and Telephone No. of Attorney

Mary Maichel Guler (ID 04393) Bergeson & Guler Law Offices, P.C.

125 Slate Drive, Suite 7, P.O. Box 2196 Bismarck, ND 58502-2196 (701) 223-1986 mguler@gbg-lawoffice.com

Obituaries



ANNA MALUSKI

Anna Maluski, age 86 died on February 28, 2026 in New

Britain, Connecticut. Anna was born on March 24, 1939. She is survived by her son Dean (Bonnie) Maluski, granddaughter Kiera (Paul)Wojtaszek, and great grandchildren Scarlet and Atlas, sisters

Mary (Bob) Cadieux of Green Valley, AZ, Yvonne (Richard) Anderson of Starbuck, MN and Jan (Doug) Auck of Underwood, ND.

Anna was preceded in death by granddaughter Alyssa, parents George and Helen Maluski, brothers Richard Maluski and John Maluski, and sister Bernadette Maluski.

Interment will be in New Britain, CT at a later date.



WORSHIP COME AS YOU ARE!

Area Church Schedules

STEELE CHURCHES:

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church – Father Peter Sharpe, 701-475-2333. 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 2nd and 4th 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: 7:00pm; 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. Sundays

Lenten services, Wednesdays, p.m. March 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 service

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 a.m.; Worship service, 11:00 am.

MEDINA CHURCHES:

St. Mary's Catholic
 Father Peter Sharpe. 2nd and 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; 4th Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 1st and 5th 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 a.m.; Communion, 3rd 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 Lutheran 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.

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

LAKE WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP

Annual Meeting

March 19 @ 6pm

Tax Equalization Meeting

April 13 @ 6pm

Both meetings held at the home of Clerk Bonnie Abraham

City of Steele

Tax Equalization Meeting

Monday, April 13, 2026 at 6:00pm

Meeting held in the Steele Community Building

April Rutledge, City Auditor

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*	One Moose of the type designated on license
Antlerless Elk Season (E1E, E1W, E2, E3, E4, E6, E7)	Jan. 9 – Jan 17	
Moose Bow Season (Unit M5, M6, M8, M9, M10, M11)	Sep. 4 – Sep. 27	One Moose of the type designated on license
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.

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