

Public Notice

June 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes of the City Council of Steele, North Dakota Held on June 8, 2026 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: April Rutledge, Leigh Nolan, Wendlin Rohrich, Norm Fries, Eric Hetland

*Motion by Jorey Kartes, seconded by Josh Rode to approve the agenda Motion Carried

*Motion by Jason Rutledge, seconded by Bob Anderson to approve the minutes from the May 11, 2026 regular meeting and the May 19, 2026 special meeting Motion Carried

*Visitors: Loren Lang, Kidder County Emergency Manager; Sheila Randall, Management Agent for Steele Housing; and Tom Fettig, manager of Steele AmVets

*Motion by Jorey Kartes, seconded by Luke Reski to approve the Sales Tax Committee's recommendation to provide \$48,579.22 to assist with renovation costs for Steele Housing Motion Carried

*Motion by Josh Rode, seconded by Jorey Kartes for the City to participate in the local match required for a FEMA grant for a tornado shelter and emergency siren. Kidder County Commissioners agreed to fund the shelter match and the City agreed to participate in the siren match Motion Carried

*Motion by Stuart Blotter, seconded by Luke Reski to approve the closure of the street in front of AmVets on July 19 for approximately four hours for a street dance Motion Carried

*Motion by Josh Rode, seconded by Jason Rutledge to approve a special alcohol permit for AmVets at Pfler's on July 11 Motion Carried

*A few items remain after City Clean Up Week. These are expected to be picked up soon.

*Leigh Nolan reported on water and sewer. Following interviews for the Operator position, a suitable candidate was selected. Motion by Josh Rode, seconded by Jason Rutledge to approve the hire Motion Carried

*Motion by Luke Reski, seconded by Jason Rutledge to pay for parts and labor for membrane replacement Motion Carried

*Motion by Luke Reski, seconded by Stuart Blotter to apply for CDBG funds to repair the sewer lining Motion Carried

*Wendlin Rohrich presented the police report.

*Motion by Josh Rode, seconded by Jason Rutledge to purchase recording equipment required for municipal court Motion Carried

*Motion by Luke Reski, seconded by Bob Anderson to approve the first reading of amendments to Ordinance No. 74 regarding the treatment and control of animals, including revisions to Section 4 Part D (\$100.00 fine for each violation), Section 4 Part E (regarding timeline and procedures for removal of animals habitually at large) and Section 12 (regarding impounding of animals). Roll call vote: Josh Rode yes, Luke Reski yes, Bob Anderson yes, Stuart Blotter yes, Jorey Kartes yes, Jason Rutledge yes Motion Carried

*Motion by Jason Rutledge, seconded by Josh Rode to approve the first reading of amendments to Ordinance No. 178 regarding portable storage containers, including that owners must purchase a permit for each container at the price of \$100.00 per month or \$1,200.00 per year from the City Auditor. Roll call vote: Josh Rode yes, Luke Reski yes, Bob Anderson yes, Stuart Blotter yes, Jorey Kartes yes, Jason Rutledge yes Motion Carried

*Mary Rohrich presented the Community Coordinator report.

*Jon Harter reported on building permits.
*Motion by Jorey Kartes, seconded by Josh Rode to approve Terry Arp's building permit request Motion Carried

*Motion by Bob Anderson, seconded by Jason Rutledge to approve Bob Kennedy's building permit request Motion Carried

*Motion by Jorey Kartes, seconded by Luke Reski to approve the financial report Motion Carried

*Motion by Luke Reski, seconded by Bob Anderson to approve the auditor's bond resolution Motion Carried

*Motion by Josh Rode, seconded by Jorey Kartes to approve additional compensation of \$1500.00 for April Rutledge for her work implementing the new utility billing system Motion Carried

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

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

Checks 16701-16735 General Fund	
KEM.....	\$ 203.77
MDU.....	2,243.97
Salaries Less Deductions.....	9,474.69
Verizon.....	\$84.55
Helland Law Office.....	387.00
CB&T.....	1,038.98
ND State Surplus.....	180.00
Farmers & Merchants.....	432.76
Karen Brandt.....	104.11
Municipal Judges Assoc.....	25.00
Rough Rider Industries.....	2,348.58
TextMyGov.....	3,000.00
Choice Bank.....	8,442.43
Water Department	
MDU.....	2,172.45
Salaries Less Deductions.....	5,504.90
CB&T.....	210.79
Dakota Supply Group.....	9,342.67
ND Dept of Env. Quality.....	98.96
Hawkins, Inc.....	7,601.95
Water Smith, Inc.....	750.00
ND Rural Water.....	275.00
Sewer Department	
MDU.....	123.73
Garbage Department	
Myron Strom.....	16,670.01
Gary Magstadt.....	333.33
Street Department	
Salaries Less Deductions.....	8,520.67
Visa/Northland.....	6,014.88
CB&T.....	591.80
Swanston Equipment.....	3,000.00
Farmers & Merchants.....	1,587.99
Northland Boring.....	1,500.00
Northern Improvement Co.....	291.15
Sales Tax Department	
MDU.....	\$10.68

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

City of Dawson Meeting June 10, 2026 7:00 spm Dawson City Hall

Meeting held at Dawson City Hall at 7:00pm. Present were Justin Lang, Linda Rudolph, Leon Wolff and Pat Zimmerman. Justin called the meeting to order. The May minutes were read and the treasurers report was given. Linda moved to accept them and Leon seconded the motion. All in favor.

OLD BUSINESS: Still need to work on the streets and fix the soft spots. The 2 lots have been sold and paperwork done. Clean up week is in process.

NEW BUSINESS: The fire department asked permission to reroute their sewer line for the new addition. Leon moved to approved and Linda seconded the motion. All in favor. Wolff's Beer and Liquor license is up for renewal. Linda moved to renew and Justin seconded. Leon abstained from voting. Election results are in and Al Malinowski and John Abbott are the new councilman if they accept. Discussed the sewer lines that are not being used in the town and agreed to start charging the land owners that have the sewers on their land the same monthly charge others are paying for the sewers. Without high watertable they are putting water into our system even though they are not being used. Our pumps are running constantly. Also we temporary fixed the manholes that are taking in water. Justin will spray for spiders around the hall and info center. Discussion on the lot across from city hall. Pat will talk with landowner.

**ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS:
The city will be spraying the grass on the edge of street soon.
Also please do not shoot the grass clippings on the city streets**

Motion by Leon and seconded by Linda to pay the following bills.
All in favor.

General Fund:	
MDU.....	159.39
Strom Sanitation.....	1378.05
Connie Kapp.....	195.00
Salaries.....	601.86
Bek Communication.....	68.99
Steele Ozone.....	379.50
CNH Ind.....	1297.30
Dawson Grocery.....	24.00
Capital One.....	150.00
Treyson Lang.....	342.00
Barb Heaton.....	100.00
Pat Zimmerman.....	55.00
Farmers Union Service Association.....	1847.00
ND Rural Water Association.....	138.00
Street Fund:	
MDU.....	398.67
Dawson Grocery.....	53.43
Sewer Fund:	
MDU.....	276.88
Pat Zimmerman.....	100.00
Shiple Electric.....	1516.73
Park Fund:	
Treyson Lang.....	161.50
Legion Park Fund:	
Treyson Lang.....	133.00

No other business. Motion by Linda to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Leon. All in favor.

/s/ Justin Lang,
Mayor
/s/ Pat Zimmerman,
City Auditor

Insurance Companies Statement of Condition

35157 ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the Fair America Insurance And Reinsurance Company In the state of New York	
Total Assets	312,409,465
Total Liabilities	94,392,651
Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds	0
Common Capital Stock	5,000,000
Preferred Capital Stock	0
Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds	0
Surplus Notes	0
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	88,227,719
Unassigned funds (surplus)	124,789,095
Total Capital and Surplus	218,016,814
Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus	312,409,465

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2025

Total Direct Premiums Earned	19,385
Total Direct Losses Incurred	1,966
Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Earned	0
Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Incurred	0

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

I, Jon Godfread, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Abstract of Statement, as officially filed by the Company in this office. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Bismarck, the first day of March A.D. 2026 (SEAL).

JON GODFREAD Commissioner of Insurance STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the above corporation duly organized under the laws of its state or country of domicile, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 2025 conformable to the requirements of the laws of this State regarding the business of insurance and **WHEREAS**, the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid,

NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day of April, A.D. 2027.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck this first day of March, A.D., 2026 (SEAL)

JON GODFREAD
Commissioner of Insurance
(June 10, 17, 24)

IN DISTRICT COURT, KIDDER COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF Jonathan Alexis Maravilla

Notice Of Petition For Name Change

1. **Please Take Notice** that a petition will be filed with the above-entitled court requesting an Order changing Petitioner's name of Jonathan Alexis Maravilla (current full, legal name) to Jonathan Alexis Garica (requested full, legal name)

2. **Notice is Futher Given that thirty days after publication**, the petitioner intends to file a Petition requesting entry of the Court's Order changing the Petitioner's name. Any objection to granting this name change must be given in writing to the address listed below within 30 days of the date of this publication. The written objection must also be filed with the Court. If no objections are given, the Court may respond to the Petition with out futher hearing.

Dated 6/22/2026
/s/ Jonathan Alexis Maravilla
214 5th St. NE
Steele, ND 58482

62375 ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the MedMutual Life Insurance Company In the state of North Dakota	
Total Assets	71,685,391.00
Total Liabilities	22,185,976.00
Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds	0
Common Capital Stock	1,600,000.00
Preferred Capital Stock	0
Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds	0
Surplus Notes	0
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	61,633,368.00
Unassigned funds	(13,733,953.00)
Total Capital and Surplus	49,499,415.00
Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus	71,685,391.00

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2025 ACCIDENT & HEALTH

Total Premiums Earned	0
Total Incurred	0

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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

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. 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 am.; 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 Luthaan 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