

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Gerda Backman, Deceased**
Probate No.: 14-2022-PR-00009

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 months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Robert J. Backman, personal representative of the estate, at 8066 Hwy 15, New Rockford, ND 58356 or filed with the Court.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2022.

Robert J. Backman,
Personal Representative
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Representative

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MINUTES OF ORGANIZATION MEETING NEW ROCKFORD CITY COMMISSION NEW ROCKFORD, NORTH DAKOTA NEW ROCKFORD CITY HALL June 28, 2022, Organization Meeting

President Stuart Richter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall with Commissioner Ryan Hager, Commissioner Kelly McKnight, Commissioner James Belquist, and PWS Hirschert present. Commissioner Justin Ystaas called in by conference telephone.

The Auditor reviewed the canvass election results with the Board. James Belquist received 246 votes for Commissioner. Ryan Hager received 26 write in votes, for Commissioner. Calvin Packard received 3 write in votes for Commissioner. There were 28 scattered write ins, that received 2 votes or less. For the three seats on the Park District, it was Elliott Belquist with 254 votes, Jaclyn Engels 257 votes and Reed Weisenburger with 267 votes. There were 4 scattered write in votes.

Commissioner Ryan Hager respectfully declined to fulfill the Commissioner term he was elected to serve. The seat will remain open until the Commission appoints an individual to fill the vacancy, as provided by NDCC 40-09-10.

McKnight made motion to accept Ryan Hager's decision and formal letter to decline the elected term. Richter seconded. In a roll call vote it was Richter, McKnight, Ystaas, Belquist and Hager all voted "aye". No nay votes. Motion carried.

The elected Commissioner Belquist was given the North Dakota Oath of Office.

Belquist moved to appoint Kelly McKnight as Vice President. Richter seconded. In a roll call vote it was Richter, McKnight, Ystaas, Belquist and Hager all voted "aye". No nay votes. Motion carried.

Richter moved to appoint Travis Peterson as City Attorney. Belquist seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

McKnight moved to appoint Becki Schumacher as City Auditor. Ystaas seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Ystaas moved to appoint Kristy O'Connor as City Assessor. Belquist seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Richter moved to remove Ryan Hager from the Bank Forward, Community Credit Union, and Bank of North Dakota accounts. Ystaas seconded. All vote in favor. Motion carried.

Assigning portfolios was next on the agenda. Richter assigned the portfolios as follows: Richter, Street, Water Works, and Airport; McKnight, Library Board; Belquist, Financial; Ystaas, Water Works and Airport. Economic Development and North Central Planning Council were left vacant until the empty Commission seat is filled.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

Stuart Richter,
President
Becki Schumacher,
Auditor

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MINUTES OF EDDY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING EDDY COUNTY COURTHOUSE JUNE 7, 2022, 8:30 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by Glenda Collier, Chairperson. Also present were Commissioner Neal Rud, Commissioner Dave Gehrtz, Auditor Patty Williams, and Nathan Price, New Rockford Transcript.

Neal Rud made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Zach Burmeister, and it was seconded by Dave Gehrtz. The motion carried.

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 3, 2022, and May 9, 2022, meetings. Neal Rud seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

After review of the financials and expenditure and revenue budgets for the month of May 2022, a motion was made by Dave Gehrtz to approve both the financials and budgets. The motion was seconded by Neal Rud, and the motion carried.

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the following bills, and it

was seconded by Neal Rud. Roll call vote: Rud, Gehrtz, and Collier voted aye.
CenDak Coop.....7,710.55
Cenex Fleetcard153.86
City of Shyenenne110.10
Gilbertsons269.40
Patty Hilbert.....200.00
Chandy Howard310.49
Info. Tech. Dept613.30
LR Law Enforcement.....80.00
Linde Gas Equipment.....896.68
Andrew S. Marquart333.00
Matthew Bender Co93.85
Meehan Machine.....655.35
MDU1,476.19
NDPERS23,565.34
NDC1,129.88
Nodak Electric Coop12.00
North Central Planning Council.....2,000.00
Northern Plains Electric.....248.00
Office of Attorney Gen.....750.00
Otter Tail Power Co1,056.94
Linderman Cons.....1,700.00
Perleberg C-Store.....194.00
Pitney Bowes.....500.00
Quill Corporation677.53
Ramada By Wyndham.....95.47
RDO Equipment Co.....2,456.14
Scott Reis440.00
Rockin Fitness.....500.00
The Sidwell Co1,530.00
Seachange Print Innov43.20
Transcript Publishing.....104.00
Haley Auto Repair.....9,379.62
Payroll.....59,312.92
AT&T Mobility628.14
Cardmember Service287.56
Central Plains Water Dist.....56.00
Cenex Fleetcard287.70
Elec. Fed. Tax Sys.....19,639.62
Aflac109.84
ND PERS14,031.68
Colonial Life.....481.66
Ameritas Life Ins.....272.13
Bank Forward.....27.40
Carrington Motor.....1,236.00
Cash & Carry Lumber.....46.13
Central City H2O78.00
City of Shyenenne.....272.88
City of NR.....1,737.64
Dakota Dust-Tex.....150.25
DHS-MMIS383.14
Leonard Duchscherer.....50.00
Eddy Co. Treasurer.....4,660.00
Election Systems & Software.....640.68
Adam Fleming.....61.28
Garrison Div Cons Dist.....188.15
Patty Hilbert.....26.73
Innov. Office Solutions.....159.17
Insure Forward285.00
David Karlsbraaten.....50.00
LR Law Enforcement.....116.00
Leaf.....435.13
Linde Gas Equipment.....80.21
Cory Longnecker.....40.00
Melinda Martin.....510.00
Meehan Machine.....132.00
Messner Gravel750.00
Micks 281 Service.....823.41
NDACO Res. Group1,210.32
NDACS50.00
NDPERS23,565.34
ND States Attorneys Assoc.....300.00
NDSU Dept 3110.....194.00
NR Utility Services.....217.26
Office of Attorney Gen.....680.00
Otter Tail Power Co38.61
Quill Corporation247.50
RDO Equipment Co.....1,245.34
Dale Rosenberg.....50.00
Diane Rosenberg.....150.00
Dak. Prairie School.....240.56
NR-S School.....2,920.54
Mike Schaefer.....40.00
Midkota School1,912.46
Warwick School.....470.74
Jerry Schuster.....50.08
Julie Shrock.....75.00
The Sidwell Co1,501.50
Bill Smith55.68
State Treasurer20.05
Seachange Print Innov380.00
Township Payouts5482.73

Neal Rud made a motion to approve the transfer of funds from County General to Veteran Services Officer in the amount of \$15,000. Dave Gehrtz seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Todd Weber, Road Superintendent, gave an update. He discussed the concerns he saw during the recent flooding issues. There are no culverts in some of the approaches on County Road 2, and he will discuss this with Interstate Engineering, Inc. to see what should be done.

At 9:00 A.M., the County Equalization Meeting was held. There were no County taxpayers present. Kristy O'Connor, Tax Director, went through the sales ratio analysis, the 2022 valuations of residential, commercial, and agricultural land, homestead credits, and veterans credits. The Soils Committee approved a zero-percent increase on all land. Neal Rud made a motion to approve the County valuations for 2022, and it was seconded by Dave Gehrtz. The motion carried.

Daren Peterka and Mike May, Interstate Engineering, Inc., were present to discuss the County Road 16 stream crossing in Rosefield Township. Zach Burmeister, Attorney, was present by phone. The road is a Federal Aid System route, and therefore the addition of culverts would need to be addressed when the next work on the road is more than maintenance. They also recommended that downstream culvert administrators be notified so that they can plan for the increased flow and take appropriate measures. The County will add the culvert installation project to their County Federal Aid Program Sheet and discuss it with the ND Department of Transportation at their next annual meeting held in October in Bismarck, ND.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the Game Site Authorization for the New Rockford Lions Club to conduct games of chance at the New Rockford Golf Course. Neal Rud seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Commissioners reviewed the list of County-owned properties and the proposed value increases suggested by the ND Insurance Reserve Fund. Neal Rud made a motion to approve the increases, and it was seconded by Dave Gehrtz. The motion carried.

The letter submitted by Tim Hartl regarding concerns at the Warsing Dam Park were reviewed.

The estimate of repairs for repairing some of the Courthouse roof shingles was reviewed. Neal Rud made a motion to do the repairs, and it was seconded by Dave Gehrtz. The motion carried. The Commissioners will be hosting a County employees' picnic on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at the County shop in New Rockford.

Chandy Howard, County Agent, presented her 2023 budget and gave an update.

Lisa Thompson, Emergency Manager, presented her 2023 budget and gave an update regarding the recent flooding. She also discussed what the Commissioners' view her job is as emergency manager versus the State's view of her job as emergency manager.

Kathy Anderson presented her 2023 budget for Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools.

Kristy O'Connor, Tax Director, presented her 2023 budget.

The Commissioners reviewed the Commissioners, Auditor, District/Juvenile Court, Public Health Nurse, Weed Control, and Soil Conservation 2023 budgets.

Glenda Collier, Chairperson, adjourned the meeting at 11:20 A.M.

The next regular meeting will be July 5, 2022, at 8:30 A.M.

Glenda Collier,
Chairperson
Patty Williams,
Auditor

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NEW ROCKFORD-SHEYENNE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MONDAY, MAY 9TH, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M.

Members present: Mary Kay Price, Alyson Myhre, Mike Schaefer, Patti Larson, Others present: Dr. Jill Louters, Superintendent; Natalie Becker, Elementary Principal, Avolt Baumbach, Secondary Principal, Amzi Meier, Student Representative, Dave Skogen, Business Manager.

President Price called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda

It was moved by Larson and seconded by Myhre to approve the agenda with the changes to add in Resignation of Jake Bilden, to move Item F FBLA Convention to first item discussed and to remove Item C - East Central and Item E Virtual Learning Policy. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

It was moved by Myhre and seconded by Larson to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. The consent agenda consisted of the minutes from the April 11th 2022 regular meeting, the business manager report, and the bills - general fund of \$49,574.92, building fund of \$11,096.50, hot lunch fund of \$10,499.50, and the activity fund of \$6,517.68.

Monthly Committee Reports

Board Member Larson commented on that the East Central Mediation Committee had recently met to discuss the upcoming mediation meeting with East Central.

Principals' Reports

Elementary Principal Becker presented her report to the board. ND State Assessments in reading, writing, math, and science were recently completed for grades 3-6 with quarter 4 Star testing to begin this week (May 9th). Wayne Callendar was recently here as MTSS trainings continue. Other items noted by Principal Becker were summer school planning is underway for June Summer School, as well as a playground compliance audit which will be conducted in June as well.

Secondary Principal Baumbach presented his report. Graduation planning is nearing completion with commencement to be on the 29th. Master Schedule, registration and ordering for the '22-'23 school year are well underway and finals for semester 2 will begin in the coming weeks. Work has begun in stars to complete the end of year processes. Work is being done with that to find a more consistent grading platform. Lastly, it was noted that planning with secondary staff is underway regarding attendance and cell phone process changes.

Superintendent Report

Superintendent Louters shared her report with the board. Work has begun on the website revision. NR-S is working with Apptegy on developing and designing a new website for the district. 2nd Gym Committee will meet soon to continue planning and fund-raising efforts. Application has been submitted to the North Dakota Division of Air Quality in hopes to secure a 50/50 match grant towards a new bus purchase. Additional work in the transportation area continues consisting of research of potential district transportation, search for drivers, and scheduling transportation for events. Data has been reviewed from the baseline information provided by a parent group regarding the lunch program, and consultation with food service staff continues.

Teacher Report

There was no teacher report this evening.

Student Report

Student rep Amzi Meier briefly presented to the board and touched base on the dress code. Meier will continue with this information as the Dress Code policy is on the agenda tonight. Meier also mentioned how finals are to start soon with only 3 weeks left in the school year.

FBLA National Convention

It was moved by Myhre and seconded by Larson to approve out of state travel for a student and approve chaperone expenses to attend the FBLA National Convention. Motion carried unanimously. FBLA advisor Patricia Rinde presented to the board requesting approval for a student and parent to attend the FBLA Convention. Advisor Rinde will not be attending the convention but a parent/chaperone will accompany the student to the conference. Adviser Rinde noted that funds will be donated by the Eagles, and Rocket Boosters to cover the chaperone expenses.

Policy FFH - Student Dress Code

It was moved by Myhre and seconded by Schaefer approve the first reading of Policy FFH - Student Dress Code. Motion carried unanimously. Student Rep Amzi Meier presented to the board on continued work in adjusting the current student dress code. Rep Meier stated teachers are open to the addition of hats daily for grades 7-12 but asked that the policy is consistent and is not left up to their room individually. Comments made that even with policy change, the teacher should have the final say in their room if hats are a distraction.

Maine Professional Development

It was moved by Myhre and seconded by Schaefer to approve our of state travel to the professional development conference in Maine. Motion carried unanimously. Teachers were asked if they would like to attend, with four teachers requesting attendance to the conference and the end of July. Grant money will be requested from the Lindsey Leads program to offset the cost of the trip.

Long Range Strategic Plan

Discussion was held as a review of the long range strategic plan was conducted. Areas of academic proficiency and personalized learning, fiscal management, safe and inviting environment, exploration have been previously set as the objectives of the strategic plan. Each area was revisited and previously set goals shared and discussed.

Personnel - Jake Bilden Resignation

It was moved by Myhre and seconded by Schaefer to accept the resignation of teacher Jake Bilden. Motion carried unanimously.

Announcements

Next Regular Meeting: Monday, May 9th, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

Adjournment

The board meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

GENERAL FUND:

ACT.....756.00
Becker, Natalie260.00
Cash & Carry Lumber116.00
Cendak Coop2,167.57
Christiansen, John.....70.46
Colepapers.....1,313.42
Cudworth, Robert.....440.00
Dakota Dust-Tex.....130.75
Double Z Broadcasting.....350.00
DPRCA674.89
Gerrells & Co24.79
Hager, Laura130.00
Hampton Inn432.00
Horace Mann Co520.14
Hovey, Annette95.01
Leaf.....536.00
Lies, Lynnae180.00
Louters, Jill329.74
McGraw-Hill School Education Holdings89.88
Mick's 281 Service2,999.62
MDU987.45
Napa Auto Parts151.09
NDCel.....550.00
NR Utility Services.....914.02
Pearce & Durick662.50
Perleberg C-Store.....429.89
Pfaf Bros Auto Body.....50.00
Popplers Music Store.....48.95
Purchase Power190.43
Rockford Plg & Htg.....447.64
Sanford Health Occupational Medicine Bismarck.....70.00
Serkland Law Firm.....816.00
Tents & Events Rentall..4,576.13
Time Management Sys.....259.50
Transcript Publishing.....544.19
US Foods115.11
USI Edu. & Govt. Sales.....306.27
Verizon.....100.10
Widmer Roel.....3,502.34

CAPITAL PROJECTS:

G & R Controls1,049.20
Schulz Plg, Htg & AC.....10,128.45

SCHOOL LUNCH:

Bakers Dozen1,484.70
Colepapers46.89
Meadow Sweet Dairy2,650.50
Sysco ND354.69
US Foods6,095.13

STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS:

Friesens Corporation.....4,800.00
Gerrells & Co475.96
Guler Frames212.00
Jenna Lee Photography ..250.00
Popplers Music Store.....28.90
Schaefer, Michael.....70.00
Transcript Publishing.....180.00

Dave Skogen,
Business Manager
Mary Kay Price,
President

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County(s): EDDY CO
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Requested by:
William T. Panos, Director
North Dakota Department of Transportation
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