

ALL BUZZ, NO STING

—Rockets take first Super Region 4 win of season

by Kyrie Dauenhauer

Here's the buzz.

The New Rockford-Sheyenne Rockets traveled to Fessenden on Tuesday, Jan. 10 to take on Super Region 4 competitors, the Harvey/Wells County Hornets, in their nest.

After losing to H/WC at the annual CNDC tournament back on Dec. 1, the Rockets knew they had to work harder to push past them.

Kelsie Belquist and Kaiya O'Connor blasted out of the gates for the Rockets, with Belquist swishing two field goals and a free-throw and O'Connor swishing one field goal and one 3-pointer.

Harvey/Wells County freshman, Rachel Neumiller, was the lone scorer in the first quarter, with two field goals, two free-throws and one 3-pointer.

The Hornets were only down by one point after the first quarter.

H/WC players started shooting more in the second quarter. Larissa Arnold, Braylee Keller and Neumiller were all found at the free-throw line at least once. Between the three, the Hornets added 11 points to the scoreboard.

O'Connor swished three more field goals for the Rockets, plus a field goal by Belquist. Lora Wobbema was sent to the line to swish



Madisen Myhre boxes out Braylee Keller of Harvey/Wells County. Photo by Kyrie Dauenhauer.

two bonus free-throws.

At the half, the score was 20-20. Of course the Hornets and Rockets were going to make this a nail biting game.

The Rockets came out determined to defeat the Hornets in the second half. In just the third quarter, the Rockets scored 18 points to the Hornets eight. The Rockets now led 38-28.

NR-S senior, Madisen Myhre, received her fifth foul in the beginning of the fourth quarter, which led to playing time for Katie Allmaras.

Out of nowhere, Allmaras swished a 3-pointer and Rockets fans went wild!

For the Hornets, Emma Dockter swished a 3-pointer and was found at the line swishing two of four free-throws.

But the Hornets just couldn't sting the Rockets. The final score was 47-38 in favor of NR-S.

Belquist and O'Connor led the Rockets with 16 and 13 points, respectively. Rachel Neumiller was the lone Hornet to score in double digits with 26

points.

The Rockets hosted the Benson County Wildcats on Friday, Jan. 13. On Saturday, Jan. 14, the Rockets traveled to Devils Lake to compete in the annual Class B Day against the Hatton/Northwood Thunder.

On Tuesday, Jan. 17, the Rockets will travel to Fort Totten to take on the Four Winds/Minnewaukan Lady Indians (A,B,JH) starting at 4:30 p.m. These three games will be covered in the Jan. 23 edition of the New Rockford Transcript.

Super Region 4 Girls' Basketball NR-S 47, H/WC 38 Tuesday, Jan. 10 at Fessenden

NR-S: 10 10 18 9 - 47
H/WC: 9 11 8 10 - 38

NR-S: Kelsie Belquist 16, Kaiya O'Connor 13, Lora Wobbema 9, Ava Peterson 6, Katie Allmaras 3. Totals: 19 FG, 7-17 FT, 17 fouls. Fouled out: Madisen Myhre. 3-pointers: O'Connor 1, Allmaras 1.

H/WC: Rachel Neumiller 26, Emma Dockter 5, Braylee Keller 4, Larissa Arnold 3, Breanna Heilman 2. Totals: 13 FG, 10-14 FT, 16 fouls. 3-pointers: Dockter 1, Neumiller 1.

Junior Varsity NR-S 42, H/WC 53 Junior High NR-S 32, H/WC 19

Public Notice

MINUTES OF EDDY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING EDDY COUNTY COURTHOUSE DECEMBER 12, 2022, 8:30 A.M.

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

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the agenda, and it was seconded by James Allmaras. The motion carried.

Dave Gehrtz and James Allmaras took their Oaths of Office as Eddy County Commissioners. Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 1, 2022, meeting. James Allmaras seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

After review of the financials and expenditure and revenue budgets for the month of November 2022, a motion was made by Dave Gehrtz to approve both the financials and budgets. The motion was seconded by James Allmaras, and the motion carried. James Allmaras made a motion to approve the following bills, and it was seconded by Dave Gehrtz. Roll call vote: Allmaras, Gehrtz, and Collier voted aye.

GENERAL FUND:

Kathy Anderson.....215.34
Nancy Arendt.....324.00
Bakers Dozen.....48.75
Butler Machinery.....212.00
Central City H2O.....56.00
CenDak Coop.....11,069.89
Cole Papers Inc.....116.06
City of Sheyenne.....110.10
Dakota Dust-Tex Inc.....154.55
Larry Danduran.....342.00
Dauenhauer Diesel.....16,092.73
Ds Solutions Inc.....275.00
Tom Gilbertson & Sons.....15,707.50
HP Inc.....17.99
Patty Hilbert.....273.00
Arlene Holtz.....805.00
Info Tech Dept.....616.95
Lake Region Law Enf.....400.00
Austin Langley.....160.00
Linde Gas Equipment.....80.23
James Ludwig.....258.75
Meehan Machine.....413.89
Messner Gravel LLC.....1,020.00
Micks 281 Service.....833.25
Millers Fresh Foods.....96.74
NCZ Express Inc.....7,740.00
NDNA.....171.36
NDPERS.....21,771.48
NR Telephone Co.....844.00
NR Utility Services.....226.62
NoDak Elect. Coop.....55.74
Northern Plains.....265.00
Attorney General-1250.....155.00
Otter Tail Power Co.....1,053.34
Linderman Const.....1,700.00
Perleberg C-Store.....73.86
Pitney Bowes Bank.....500.00
Quill Corp.....13.78
Rockin Fitness.....500.00
Kathy Steinbach.....342.00
Stutsman Co Corr Ctr.....3,225.00
Transcript Publishing.....1,275.04
Uniform Center.....300.97
Payroll.....60,175.35
AT&T.....629.40
Butler Machinery.....8,797.59
Cardmember Service.....21.45
Central Plains Water Dis.....61.71
Cenex Fleetcard.....332.68
Eddy Co Treasurer.....4,877.73
MDU.....1,305.35
Otter Tail Power.....253.11
EFTPS.....19,936.44
Aflac.....109.84
NDPERS.....13,711.37
Colonial Life.....461.25
Ameritas Life Ins.....296.20
Pitney Bowes Bank.....1,000.00
City of NR.....150.26
Corwin Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram.....1,311.42
Cory Anderson.....400.00
Axon Enterprise.....10,302.40
Bank Forward.....27.20
Butler Machinery.....997.62

Central Bus. Sys.....190.00
Central City H2O.....88.50
CenDak Coop.....13,076.03
Cole Papers Inc.....388.14
Glenda Collier.....150.00
City of Sheyenne.....693.58
City of NR.....3,723.03
NR City Park Dist.....549.39
Dakota Dust-Tex Inc.....154.55
Dauenhauer Diesel.....957.19
Fiscal Admin Co Jail.....116.22
Do It Best.....208.54
Eddy Co. Treasurer.....4,565.00
Election Systems.....3,611.34
Galls LLC.....1,450.92
Garrison Div Cons Dist.....251.83
Hager Excavating.....5,928.80
Haley Auto Repair LLC.....87.00
Eugene Hartl.....250.00
HP Inc.....30.81
Info. Tech. Dept.....607.70
Insure Forward.....60.00
Kim Johnson.....125.00
Jeff Kapelle.....61.25
Lake Region Law Enf.....200.00
Leaf.....115.00
Linde Gas Equipment.....188.38
Dan Ludwig.....600.00
Meehan Machine.....818.50
Micks 281 Service.....809.58
Mitch Lee Products.....2,269.38
NDAA.....105.00
NDACO Resources.....18,225.62
Dept of Trans.....100,248.42
NDEMA.....50.00
NDPER.....20,719.68
ND Dept of Trust Lands.....620.00
NDTC.....835.48
Nelson Auto Center.....34,704.00
NR Chamber of Comm.....1,350.00
Napa Auto Parts.....1,189.07
NR Utility Services.....171.05
Northern Plains.....277.00
Office of Attorney Gen.....150.00
Otter Tail Power.....44.39
Linderman Const.....1,700.00
Pfauf Bros Auto Body.....628.10
Pharmchem Inc.....94.35
Pitney Bowes Global.....201.00
RDO Equipment Co.....989.49
Scott Reis.....840.00
Dennis Rimmeroid.....1,500.00
Rockford Plbg and Htg.....196.92
Rockin Fitness.....500.00
Bennett Saute.....609.85
Dakota Prairie.....18.68
NR-S School.....1,439.79
Warwick School.....405.40
Softchoice Corporation.....291.50
Soil Conservation.....291.14
State Treasurer.....18.35
Stutsman Co Corr Ctr.....3,750.00
Summit Companies.....342.50
Taverna Electric.....400.00
The Medicine Shoppe.....1.52
Tony's Repair.....318.97
Transcript Publishing.....107.52
Township Payouts.....5,907.09
Tyler Technologies.....3,856.82
Ziegler Repair.....4,790.79

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the General Journal Entry of \$187.50. James Allmaras seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Todd Weber, Road Superintendent, gave an update on County Road #8.

James Allmaras made a motion to approve the Eddy County Alert & Warning Plan. Dave Gehrtz seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Commissioners reviewed the quote from Electro Watchman for a proposed fire alarm plan. This will be discussed at the next meeting with Lisa Thompson, Emergency Manager.

There will be a retirement open house for Patty Hilbert and Neal Rud on Friday, December 30, 2022, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the Courthouse.

The Commissioner-hosted employee appreciation Christmas party and the predicted winter storm were discussed. If the party needs to be canceled, it will be rescheduled for Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mike May, Interstate Engineering, Inc., gave an update on County Road #8. He informed the Commission of the ND Department of Transportation's new bridge funding that will pay 100% for removal of a closed bridge if it qualifies. The Hanson Bridge was suggested to be submitted for this funding, and Mike will take care of the paperwork.

Glenda Collier made a motion to appoint Dave Gehrtz as Chairperson and Glenda Collier as Vice-Chairperson for 2023. Dave Gehrtz seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to amend the Treasurer, Tax Director, Cemeteries-Fairgrounds-Parks, Miscellaneous, Veterans Services Officer, and County Road budgets for 2022. James Allmaras seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

James Allmaras made a motion to approve the 2021 audit performed by Brady, Martz & Associates, and it was seconded by Dave Gehrtz. The motion carried. Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the letter of support for the renewal of the Renaissance Zone in the City of New Rockford. James Allmaras seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Glenda Collier, Chairperson, adjourned the meeting at 9:45 A.M. The next regular meeting will be January 3, 2023, at 8:30 A.M. Glenda Collier, Chairperson
Patty Williams,
Auditor
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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING NEW ROCKFORD CITY COMMISSION NEW ROCKFORD, NORTH DAKOTA NEW ROCKFORD CITY HALL JANUARY 2, 2023

President Richter called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. City Hall with Commissioner Belquist (via phone), Commissioner Hewitt, and Commissioner McKnight present at 7:13 p.m. Also present, Attorney Peterson and PWS Hichert. Commission Ystaas absent.

Belquist made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Hewitt seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Richter made a motion to approve the December 5, 2022, Meeting Minutes as presented. Belquist seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Richter made a motion to approve the Special Meeting Minutes on December 20, 2022. Hewitt seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Richter made a motion to approve the financials as presented. Belquist seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Richter made a motion to approve the December bills. Belquist seconded. In a roll call vote, it was Richter, Belquist, and Hewitt voting "aye". No nay votes. Motion carried. Eddy County.....13,005.00
Northern Plains Electric.....229.94
CenDak Coop.....848.50
Cash & Carry Lumber.....81.12
Divide Electric.....755.60
Dauenhauer Diesel.....1,466.38
Transcript Publishing.....169.20
Millers Fresh Foods.....19.00
Banyon Data.....1,875.00
Duchschner Supply.....60.64
Mick's 281 Service.....2,350.61
Quill.....247.96
Becki Schumacher.....226.78
EcoLab.....111.96
NAPA.....436.97
Meehan Machine.....255.24

NR Area Chamber.....1,100.00
Bituminous Paving.....2,733.00
IRS.....527.85
Otter Tail Power Co.....3,831.64
BCBS-ND.....8,558.55
One Call Concepts.....70.40
ND State Chem. Lab.....897.66
Butler Cat.....9,560.00
Dakota Dust-Tex.....41.00
Grand Forks Utility.....52.00
Hach Co.....145.24
Kim Johnson.....200.00
NDTC.....430.54
Susie Sharp.....143.75
Andrew Presnell.....23.72
Becki Schumacher.....186.25
Hawkins.....4,882.70
NRAB.....8,148.38
NR Parks.....6,222.91
NR Golf Club.....5,000.00
Waste Mgmt.....16,550.00
Richard Swenson.....2,982.01
Susie Sharp.....1,381.25
Floann Lund.....55.41
Andrew Presnell.....1,611.09
Becki Schumacher.....3,531.18
Bruce Hichert.....4,706.86
Jason Munson.....2,688.01
EFTPS.....5,040.10
NDPERS.....2,619.41

Street Project:

City of NR.....2,890.00
Transcript.....121.68

Interstate Engineering invoices were presented. Street Project: \$233,131.58, Water Plant: \$3,026.00 and Airport: \$206.00

Hewitt made a motion to approve all invoices. In a roll call vote, it was Richter, Belquist, and Hewitt voting "aye". No nay votes. Motion carried.

PWS Hichert reported that he has contracted additional support for snow removal. There was a leaky roof at the Brown Memorial, which has been addressed. There was a work comp claim as an ice chunk fell from the roof of the Brown Memorial while clearing the downspouts and landed on employee's head, employee has since returned to work. Public works assisted in helping secure the area around the theatre after the collapse. Hichert has hired a company to clean snow off the library roof. Hichert hired a company to come and clean the clear well in January.

Hewitt made a motion to approve the PWS report as presented. McKnight second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business:

The roof at the Brown Memorial was addressed. Public works have removed the snow and ice from the roof, and this has helped correct the issue of water leaking inside the building. The library will resume regular hours on January 3, 2023. Wade Senger with Interstate Engineering will come Tuesday to verify the integrity of the buildings.

New Business:

Richter had an airport meeting with the Aeronautics Commission and Interstate Engineering. Interstate Engineering has been contracted for preliminary and design engineering services for the rehabilitation of the existing runway, taxiway, and apron.

Ad will be placed in the paper for another employee in the Public Works Department.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be February 6, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

These minutes are subject to approval at the commission meeting.

Stuart Richter,
President
Becki Schumacher,
Auditor

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Dakota Recreation Report

by Patricia Stockdill



Outdoor notes:

*Reminder that it's illegal to chase, harass, or pursue any wildlife species with motorized vehicle.

*Ice is never completely safe. Avoid areas with vegetation, moving water, pressure ridges, and springs. Check conditions as you go along on the ice and don't move around at night.

Tournaments:

*Jan. 28: Devils Lake, 6-Mile Bay.

Fishing:

*Devils Lake elevation, Jan. 10: 1,449.37 feet above mean sea level (MSL).

*Stump Lake elevation: 1,449.32 MSL.

*Lake Sakakawea elevation: 1,829.79 MSL; 23,100 cubic feet per second average (CFS) Garrison Dam daily releases.

*N.D. Game & Fish Dept. Dist. game wardens: No reports from Devils Lake, east-central, or Missouri River System.

*Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: Improving access on Devils Lake in some areas, including Creel Bay. Tracked vehicles needed on Lake Irvine but anglers finding nice walleye success.

*Devils Lake, Lakeview Lodge, Minnewaukan: Slush starting to go down on the lake but tracked vehicles still needed because of heavy snow cover. Those going out continue finding walleye. Perch slowed somewhat.

*Devils Lake, West Bay Resort, Minnewaukan: A nice mix of walleye and perch but tracked vehicles remain necessary.

*Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Strong perch bite in the eastern third of Devils Lake, including East Bay. Western end also has success at times. The key is tracked vehicles and the ability to move and locate fish. Fair to good walleye success with better activity in the morning and evening low light hours. Creel Bay has a good trail system with plans to expand, weather permitting.

*Foster County area lakes, Dry Dock, Carrington: A little activity on area lakes with most anglers going to Devils Lake or the reservoir. Look for scattered success for anglers using tracked vehicles. Beware of water on the ice beneath the snow.

*Jamestown Reservoir, Pioneer Bait & Tackle, Jamestown: Area lakes generally remain quiet unless anglers can access with tracked vehicles. Those going out are finding some perch, walleye, and crappie success.

*Jamestown Reservoir, Sooper Stop, Jamestown: Stay on the trails on Jamestown Reservoir unless using tracked vehicles. Lots of activity using minnows or wax worms throughout area lakes. Tracked vehicles also recommended unless on a trail on other lakes.

*Lake Ashtabula, The Hungry Pelican at the Crossing, Luverne: Anglers accessing off the Hungry Pelican ramp. Look for a mix of perch, walleye, and bass with anglers using portable houses yet.

*Lake Ashtabula, Bayshore, Valley City: No new reports.

*Lake Sakakawea, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Lake Audubon spotty for walleye with access off East Totten boat ramp. Moving on the lake is difficult unless on a trail, especially along the south shore, without tracked vehicles. Try Centennial or Douglas bays for walleye on the east end of Lake Sakakawea but moving around also difficult.

*Lakes Audubon & Sakakawea, Hwy. 83 Lawn & Leisure, Garrison: Some activity on the east end of Lake Sakakawea off Centennial Bay. No reports on success, however, and use caution with hard snowdrifts on the ice. Moving around on Lake Audubon difficult without tracked vehicles but anglers are accessing off East Totten boat ramp. Tracked vehicles also needed between Velva Point and Old Church Bay but look for some walleye success.

*Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon/Missouri River, Scott's Bait and Tackle, Pick City: Little activity on the Missouri River tailrace. Wolf Creek on the south shore of Lake Sakakawea producing occasional walleye at night but use extreme caution with heavy snow on the ice.

Downhill skiing (conditions can vary):

*Bottineau Winter Park, Bottineau: 12- to 24-inch base with good conditions. Two Magic Carpets and one lift, three runs, and tubing park open.

*Buena Vista Ski Resort, Bemidji, Minn.: 12 runs open with Terrain Park set up on Bear Track.

*Frostfire Ski Area, Walhalla: Closed for season.

*Huffed Hills Ski Area, Mandan: 20- to 35-inch machine groomed, hard packed base with all runs, lifts, and Green Lift Terrain Park open.

Snowmobile N.D. (conditions can vary):

*Cattail (Barnes, Cass, Steele, & Traill counties): 16- to 20-inch base. Trails open. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.

*East-central Valley (Cass & Richland counties): 12- to 16-inch base. Trails open and in good condition. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.

*Lake Region (Nelson & Ramsey counties): 10- to 14-inch base. Trails open.

*Missouri Valley (Emmons & Burleigh counties): 16- to 22-inch base. Trails open. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings. Beware of 2 areas where groomers got stuck in December.

*North-central (Benson, McHenry, Pierce, Ramsey, & Towner counties): 8- to 12-inch base. Trails open.

*Northeast (Cavalier, Pembina, & Walsh counties): 8- to 12-inch base with trails open except for Moonlighter Gorge and NESCA trails.

*Peace Garden (Bottineau & Rolette counties): Trails closed.

*Red River North (Walsh & Pembina counties): 12- to 16-inch base. Trails open. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.

*Red River South (Grand Forks & Walsh counties): 8- to 10-inch base. Trails open and in good condition. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.

*Sakakawea (McLean & Ward counties): 8- to 12-inch base. Trails open. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.

*Sargent County (Richland & Sargent counties): 10-inch base. Trails open. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.

*Sheyenne Valley (Barnes, Dickey, LaMoure, Ransom, & Stutsman counties): 16- to 25-inch base. Trails open and in good condition. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.

*Sno-trails (Bottineau, McHenry, Renville, & Ward counties): 8- to 15-inch base. Trails open and in good condition.

*Southern Valley (Richland County): 12- to 20-inch base. Trails open and in good condition. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.

Numbers to know:

*N.D. Game and Fish Department, main Bismarck office: (701) 328-6300, website: (<http://gf.nd.gov>).

*N.D. Game and Fish Department, Devils Lake office: (701) 662-3617.

*N.D. Game & Fish Department, Jamestown office: (701) 253-6480.

*Report All Poachers: (701) 328-9921.