

## Public Notice

### CITY OF NEW ROCKFORD SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 REGULAR MEETING

President Richter called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at City Hall with Commissioner Ystaas and Commissioner Hewitt present. Also present PWS Hirschert. Commissioner McKnight joining at 7:03 pm.

Ystaas made a motion to approve the agenda, Hewitt seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Hewitt made a motion to approve August 7, 2023, meeting minutes, August 28, 2023, special meeting minutes, August 28, 2023, public hearing minutes. Ystaas seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

Ystaas made a motion to approve the August bills. Hewitt seconded. In a roll call vote, Richter, Hewitt, and Ystaas voted "aye." No nay votes. Motion carried.

Bank Forward .....	37.60
Elan Financial Service ..	1,799.98
Waste Management ...	16,550.00
Shaun Reimche .....	510.24
Dashyl Bichler .....	1,040.82
Yri Electric .....	1,116.86
Transcript Publishing .....	1,036.90
Thomas Allmaras .....	450.00
Northern Plains Electric .....	56.90
NDTC .....	427.04
One Call Concepts .....	9.10
Napa Auto Parts .....	500.63
Millers Fresh Foods .....	47.62
Mid-American Re Chem ..	927.69
Lesmeister Lumber LLC ..	750.00
Kim Johnson .....	125.00
Hager Excavating .....	5,930.00
Grand Forks Utility Billing	104.00
Eddy County .....	13,397.00
Duchscherer Supply Inc ..	120.84
Davide Electrical & Auto ..	132.50
Dakota Dust-Tex .....	31.60
CenDak Cooperative .....	883.99
Cash & Carry Lumber .....	1,188.20
Becki Schumacher .....	279.99
Bank of ND .....	15,387.50
Ashton Reimche .....	342.53
NRABC .....	10,118.65
NR Park District .....	7,587.34
Micks 281 Service .....	1,780.84
Beau Kyrola .....	2,323.54
US Postmaster .....	200.00
EFTPS .....	756.92
EFTPS .....	4,428.54
ND PERS .....	2,869.19
Kristi Swenson .....	221.64
Susie Sharp .....	1,574.83
Becki Schumacher .....	2,923.87
Andrew Presnell .....	2,197.58
Jason Munson .....	2,547.17
Floann Lund .....	241.58
Bruce Hirschert .....	3,336.12
Lori Demester .....	46.17
Richard Swenson .....	2,218.75
Waste Management ...	16,550.00
AT&T .....	278.83

Richter discussed the update with the water plant proceedings. Wade Senger and Travis Dillman met with President Richter, Rick Swenson Water Plant Manager, Auditor Schumacher, and Public Works Superintendent Hirschert. Jar tests were completed with water taken from the water plant faucet and results showed small amounts of sediment in jars. Senger has been working with George from Aqua Pure, which is a competing company with a current chemical supplier and has assessed our chemical usage. George believes Aqua Pure's coagulant chemical will catch more iron and manganese than the current process/chemicals are fulfilling. The City of New Rockford will

borrow Aqua Pure's system for this process until it's determined if the new chemical is working better than the current chemical.

Daniel Schwartz with Nexus Planning & Consulting LLC attended the meeting via phone to discuss the City of New Rockford's storm water/sewer system infrastructure. Schwartz has worked with the City of Fessenden, and they got awarded a 3-million-dollar Hazardous Mitigation Grant Program grant to retrofit and repair their lagoon system. This grant program will allow and award money for preliminary engineering plans. The City Commission gave the approval to allow Schwartz to move along with the application for funding for preliminary engineering with no cost to the city. Schwartz added information about the cost share for the grant between the federal government and the city. Discussion on cost to the city to write the grant. Schwartz added that there is no cost to the city unless the grant is awarded then it is a five percent fee from Nexus Planning & Consulting LLC which Schwartz said can possibly be reimbursed through the grant. Ystaas made a motion to allow Schwartz to draw up a contract for the city. Hewitt seconded. In a roll call vote, Richter, Hewitt, Ystaas, McKnight voted "aye." No nay votes. Motion carried.

Larry Danduran addressed the commission. Danduran was asking for clarification if there is a City Ordinance regarding if water service is compulsory. Attorney Peterson was not present to answer the question. Concerns were brought forth about if all properties are being billed appropriately specifically the Rockford Theatre.

Sandy Lies addressed the commission about the additional funds needed for personnel, specifically the auditor's office. Lies also had concerns on the cost of the chemicals at the water plant and how the city came up with a plan, and the cost of her utility bill and how citizens can pay the bill and if the city is paying for the new streetlights was also brought forth by Lies.

Janet Sinkler was present to address the commission about one of her properties scheduled for demo. Sinkler had questions regarding where the mold or hanging wires are located at her property which was stated on her nuisance letter. She states the property has no mold or hanging wires.

PWS Hirschert gave his monthly report. The final punch list has been completed and has been worked on. Crosswalk at the school and Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd have been painted. New down spouts have been completed on the Brown Memorial. Hirschert has been working on estimates for yearly maintenance on the streets for the future. Interstate Power did its annual inspections of the generators. The generator on the west sewage lift station needs new injectors. Public Works staff have worked with Hager Excavating trimming trees on avenues for the Tree Board. North Dakota Rural Water replaced twelve heads on older fire hydrants and will work on updating the nuisance vehicle and yard list with the progress made.

Ystaas made a motion to approve the PWS report as present-

ed. McKnight second. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**  
Public Works Superintendent Hirschert, President Richter, and Todd Weber Eddy County Road Superintendent looked at the 14th Street gravel road on the west side of town after a concern was brought to the commission. After the discussion Public Works staff will use a tractor and a drag box attachment on the road to try and correct the concern.

**New Business:**  
Ystaas made a motion to approve local gaming permits for Rooster Boosters. Hewitt seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

McKnight made a motion to approve building permits for Danny Carlson, Todd Koeplin, Heskin Grain Processing, Joseph Volk, Shane Wallace. Ystaas seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Ystaas made a motion to approve excavating permits for New Rockford Storage. Richter seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

The daycare lease was discussed. The current term on the lease expires November 1, 2023. Discussion will be tabled to the October 2, 2023, meeting to allow commissioners to read over current lease and come with changes or questions.

Special assessments on the Abrahamson property were discussed. After a concern was brought about the assessments on the property it was found parcels were assessed incorrectly. Ystaas made a motion to correct parcels 19002108903000 & 19002108891000.

Discussion on the Interim auditor was discussed. Ystaas made a motion to appoint Andrew Presnell to the interim auditor position for up to six months. Richter seconded. In a roll call vote, Richter, Hewitt, McKnight, and Ystaas voted "aye." No nay votes. Motion carried.

Commissioners received the bi-annual audit report from Rath & Mehrer. The topic was tabled till the October 2, 2023, meeting to allow commissioners time to review the report.

The Eddy-Wells County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan resolution was brought forth to the commission. Hewitt made a motion to approve the resolution. McKnight seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

The budget was presented, and discussion was tabled till the October 2, 2023, meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

President Richter called the meeting back to order at 8:21 p.m.

Hewitt made a motion to add Andrew Presnell to interest checking, construction, money market, street project, and Bank of North Dakota, and Library accounts.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be October 2, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT NEXT SCHEDULED CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Stuart Richter  
President  
Becki Schumacher

Auditor  
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### SHEYENNE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

Mayor Hanson called the regular meeting to order with Thumb absent. Minutes of August 7, 2023 meeting were read and approved. Motion Labrenz, second Hoffner, motion carried.

B. Rieger, Facilities Operator was absent. There will be sewer main jetting completed by end of September. Sewer line in the trailer court is in good condition and if an issue arises again will be trailer court owners' responsibility.

Eddy County has been repairing streets in Sheyenne. There seems to be an abundance of cats within city limits. The council has agreed they are getting to be a nuisance and will post on FB if anyone would like to come and get some, they are welcome. Motion Hoffner, second Ames, motion carried to approve the Eddy-Wells County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept Treasurer's Report Labrenz, second Ames, motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Next regular meeting to be held October 2nd at 7:00 pm.

**GENERAL FUND:**

Ottertail .....	628.86
MDU .....	34.80
NDTC .....	41.36
Eddy Co Auditor .....	2,483.00
Double M Sanitation .....	3,485.00
Check Blanks .....	82.17
IRS .....	275.40
D. Labrenz .....	241.01
One Call .....	3.75
Transcript .....	39.90
K. Brown .....	394.15
Jacobson .....	507.93

**WATER & SEWER:**

Ottertail .....	319.71
MDU .....	77.83
NDTC .....	43.73
Northern Plains .....	43.00
Hawkins .....	406.75
Perleberg Conv. .....	167.94
City of Fargo .....	14.00
Cendak .....	29.44
Bank of ND-Loan .....	4,687.50
Rieger .....	576.45
Jacobson .....	507.92

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## Dakota Recreation Report

by Patricia Stockdill



### Outdoor notes:

- \*Sept. 21: Valley City Ducks Unlimited Hunter's Party, Valley City Eagles Club, 5:30 p.m.
- \*Sept. 22: Eastern Zone Early Canada Goose closes.
- \*Sept. 23: Resident waterfowl season opens.
- \*Sept. 24: Youth deer season closes.
- \*Sept. 30: Nonresident waterfowl season opens.
- \*Sept. 30: Flannel Fest, Lewis & Clark State Park.
- \*Sept. 30 & Oct. 1: Youth pheasant season.

### Tournaments:

- \*Sept. 23: Lake Sakakawea, Fort Stevenson State Park.

### Fishing:

- \*Devils Lake elevation, Sept. 12: 1,449.56 feet above mean sea level (MSL).
- \*Stump Lake elevation: 1,449.57 MSL.
- \*Lake Sakakawea elevation: 1,840.61 MSL; 22,200 cubic feet per second average (CFS) Garrison Dam daily releases.

- \*N.D. Game & Fish Dept. Dist. game wardens: No Devils Lake or Lake Sakakawea reports. East-central area lakes remain slow.

- \*Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: Continued fair for small walleye with some nice fish on the chain of lakes, including Mike's Lake or Lake Irvine. Try shallower water for larger fish with jigging Raps on the main lake.

- \*Devils Lake, Lakeview Lodge, Minnewaukan: Continued fair to good success for small walleye but anglers still working hard for larger fish.

- \*Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Continued fair walleye success in 20 to 30 feet.

- \*Foster County area lakes, Dry Dock, Carrington: Limited activity throughout area lakes.

- \*Jamestown Reservoir, Pioneer Bait & Tackle, Jamestown: Limited reports with area lakes generally quiet.

- \*Jamestown Reservoir, Sooper Stop, Jamestown: Spiritwood Lake producing some bass activity. Try the east side along the rocks. Jamestown Reservoir producing a mix of perch, walleye and crappie. Work deeper for pike in the reservoir as well as the river.

- \*Lake Ashtabula, The Hungry Pelican at the Crossing, Luverne: No new reports.

- \*Lake Ashtabula, Bayshore, Valley City: Continued fair success for a mix of crappie, bluegill and perch.

- \*Lake Sakakawea, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Limited activity on the east end of Lake Sakakawea. Continue working deep around Garrison and Douglas bays. No Lake Audubon reports.

- \*Lake Sakakawea, Indian Hills Resort, Garrison: Slow but steady walleye activity. Work 30 to 50 feet with night-crawlers. Limited minnow and jigging Rap activity. Bait shop closed for the season but campground remains open.

- \*Lakes Audubon & Sakakawea, Hwy. 83 Lawn & Leisure, Garrison: Work the Highway 83 islands and around Mallard Island on the east end of Lake Sakakawea with a switch to minnows in 35 to 40 feet for walleye. Continued smallmouth bass and muskie success with some pike mixed in on Lake Audubon. Remember to release all muskie less than 48 inches.

- \*Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon/Missouri River, Scott's Bait and Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River tailrace remains slow with a few catfish and walleye in the spillway channel from boats. Try jigs and minnows or Lindy rigs and nightcrawlers. Try crankbaits in the main river. Limited salmon and trout activity. Shore-fishing slow during the day with better success at night. Occasional success from the wing walls during the day. East end of Lake Sakakawea producing a few walleye off the points in 40 to 50 feet using spinners or slow death hooks and minnows. Some fish are shallower but seem less active.

- Try Steinke, Douglas or Government bays and around Alcatraz. Work around the thermocline in 75 feet and deeper for salmon on the east end. Try shallower before sunrise with crankbaits or a variety of presentations later in the day. Spawning salmon should be moving in. Salmon are still running in the 3- to 5-pound range.

- \*Lonetree WMA area lakes, Harvey: Limited activity throughout area lakes.

### Hunting:

- \*Deer: Look for a little more movement with cooler weather.

- \*Doves: Birds bunching more with cooler weather with fair numbers yet.

- \*Upland: Hunters finding nice partridge numbers with fair grouse numbers in pockets but not much hunting activity.

### 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.

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## Within our Walls

by Jodi Hovdenes, President  
CHI St. Alexius Health Carrington Medical Center

## Celebrating EVS team at CHI

National Healthcare Environmental Services (EVS) Week is held the second week of September each year.

EVS week is a perfect time to show your environmental services team how much they are appreciated, and how thankful we are for the services they provide. This team works hard each day cleaning and disinfecting the healthcare environment for the health of our patients, clinicians, and staff.

The last few years have brought many changes and challenges, and these staff members have remained resilient in their efforts to protect patients and staff from coronavirus and other

dangerous pathogens.

The EVS team at CHI St. Alexius Health Carrington consists of three hard-working ladies. These ladies are: Alice Ellingson, Paula Johnston, and Connie Kutz. Each and every day these ladies clean and disinfect the entire hospital, clinic and New Rockford Community Clinic. They also assist with other hospital duties such as painting, floor maintenance and lawn care.

The dedication of this team is evident each and every day. In addition to their daily requirements, they can be called upon numerous times a day to address unplanned cleaning needs that arise throughout the hospital and clinic. They

also continued to show up and provide top notch services while having to wear a mask during COVID. The dedication of these ladies is also evident in the number of years they have been employed with our hospital. Alice has been a member of our team for over 40 years; Paula 13 years and Connie six years.

CHI St Alexius Health Carrington is a cleaner, safer place to work and receive care because of our Environmental Services Team. We are thankful they choose to work for our hospital. If you happen to see one of these ladies, please thank them for their hard work and dedication.



Pictured left to right: Connie Kutz, Paula Johnston and Alice Ellingson.