

Public Notice

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF DARLENE AUDREY
DAUGHERTY A/K/A DARLENE A.
DAUGHERTY, DECEASED.
Case No. 14-2023-PR-00010
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that Gregory J. Schaefer has
been appointed Personal Repre-
sentative of the Estate of Darlene
Audrey Daugherty a/k/a Darlene
A. Daugherty, deceased. All per-
sons having claims against the
decedent are required to pres-
ent 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 the Personal Representative
of the Estate at 121 Washington
Avenue South, Apt. 1018, Minne-
apolis, MN 55401 or filed with the
Court.

Dated: November 30, 2023
Gregory J. Schaefer,
Personal Representative

Douglas W. Murch,
ND ID #05983
Conmy Feste Ltd.
406 Main Avenue, Suite 200
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ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE
Published Dec. 11, 18 & 25,
2023

MINUTES OF REGULAR
MEETING NEW ROCKFORD
CITY COMMISSION
NEW ROCKFORD,
NORTH DAKOTA
NEW ROCKFORD CITY HALL
DECEMBER 4, 2023

President Richter called the
meeting to order at 7:01 pm
at City Hall with Commis-
sioner McKnight, and Commission
Belquist via phone were present.
Also, present was Public Works
Superintendent Hirschert and At-
torney Peterson.

McKnight made a motion to
approve the agenda. Richter sec-
onded. All in favor. Motion car-
ried.

Belquist made a motion to ap-
prove November 6, 2023, Regu-
lar minutes and the November
6, 2023, Public Hearing minutes.
McKnight seconded. All in favor.
Motion carried.

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

Richter made a motion to ap-
prove the November bills. McK-
night seconded. In a roll call vote,
Richter, McKnight, and Belquist
voting "aye". No nay votes. Mo-
tion carried.

BCBS.....16,845.71
NDPERS.....2,887.22
Adnan Aldayel.....2,209.84
Amanda Fandrich.....1,437.58
Billie Jo Caulfield.....744.79
Calvin Foster.....2,428.02
CCU.....2,234.37
David & Gail Roberts.....968.23
David Anderson.....1,117.19
David Clawson.....1,861.97
Eddy County Auditor.....16,667.47
Eddy County SCD.....4,468.75
First Cong. Church.....1,117.19
Frank & Georgianna Walker.....
1,489.58
Franklin Erickson.....1,489.58
George & Nancy Ritzeke.....1,489.58
Gisi Family Living Trust.....1,861.97
Harry & Mary Pieterick.....1,489.58
Heskin Grain Processing.....437.78
James & Fern Schuster.....1,117.19
JoAnn Gaffrey.....1,489.58
Joseph Schmaltz.....372.39
Kent Brown.....937.51
Larry & Debra Larson.....669.65
Larry Arendt.....716.53
Lee & Amy Simon.....1,489.58
Log Cabin Liquors.....1,861.97
Marilyn Gedrose.....1,489.58
Marjorie & Robert Lies.....834.75
Marjorie Wright.....2,085.41
Marlyss Fleming.....744.79
Melanie Homelvig.....744.79
Neal & Deb Rud.....1,936.46
Peterson Law Offices.....4,468.74
Rachel Anderson.....744.79
Reed & Jenna Weisenburger.....
1,489.58
Richard & Victoria Ryan.....1,117.19
Richard Anderson.....2,249.26
Robert & Cheryl Janzen.....1,171.89
Robert Lies.....1,489.58
Ronald & Mary Schaefer.....967.45
Ronald & Orië Willsms.....2,055.62
Steve & Sharon Weisenburger.....
3,392.39
Timothy & Amy Perleberg.....
2,085.41
Timothy Allmaras.....2,085.41
Verle Marsaa.....761.90
WBI Energy.....119.31
Anthony Bush.....200.00
Cash & Carry Lumber.....2,199.85
CenDak Cooperative.....1,852.20
Duchscherer Supply.....94.14
Eddy County.....13,397.00
Environ. Equip. & Services.....93.30
Hach Company.....158.14
Mick's 281 Service.....1,717.18
Mid-Amer Res. Chem.....2,004.38
MDU.....713.38
One Call Concepts.....16.35
Dakota Dust-Tex.....32.10
Leading Edge Equip.....1,248.70
Northern Plains Electric.....49.70
Transcript Publishing.....271.00
CenDak Cooperative.....492.15
Central Plains Water Dist.....30.00
Interstate Powersystems.....

1,312.96
4th Corporation.....95.00
Butler Cat.....237.08
Close Construction Co.....671.25
Elan Financial Service.....648.53
Gowan Construction.....1,310.25
Grand Forks Utility Billing.....52.00
Interstate Billing Service.....642.60
Napa Auto Parts.....256.04
NDTC.....435.82
Otter Tail Power Co.....4,490.64
Share Corporation.....939.56
State of ND.....18.54
Eddy-NR Library.....800.00
US Postmaster.....210.00
NR Park District.....10,740.05
NRABC.....15,723.10
Dillon Hewitt.....692.63
Justin Ystaas.....692.63
Kelly McKnight.....692.63

Stuart Richter.....831.15
James Belquist.....692.63
Bank Forward.....39.10
EFTPS.....596.66
Susie Sharp.....1,814.66
Floann Lund.....60.40
Bruce Hirschert.....3,336.11
Jason Munson.....2,635.28
Andrew Presnell.....3,095.95
Richard Swenson.....2,567.81
NDPERS.....2,238.52
EFTPS.....3,986.64
BCBS.....7,247.43
AT&T.....279.23
Waste Management.....16,881.00
Public Works Superintendent
Hirschert was present with a re-
port. All generators have been
serviced and are in good con-
dition. 3 out of the 4 nuisance
houses have been taken down.
The highway Christmas lights
have been put up; the downtown
Christmas lights are on hold un-
til Ottertail Power Company gets
parts in for the lights. Hirschert
requested that the commission ap-
prove a price of \$18/yard for the
crushed concrete at the landfill
to sell. Richter made a motion to
approve the selling price of \$18/
yard for the crushed concrete.
McKnight seconded the motion.
All in favor. Motion carried.

Richter made a motion to ac-
cept the report as given. Belquist
seconded. All in favor. Motion
carried.

Interim Auditor Presnell gave a
report. The application for the Wa-
ter Plant Apprenticeship Program
through North Dakota Rural Wa-
ter has been submitted. The con-
tract between the City and Aqua
Pure for chemicals, cleaning,
and monitoring has been signed
by both parties. The 2024 USDA
budget has been submitted, and
the Quarter 3 report for the USDA
is showing a deficit. Presnell is
working with the Midwest Assis-
tance Program on this report. Per
USDA requirements, there cannot
be a deficit so the city will have
to transfer in money to the water
works account from the general.
The nuisance vehicle list given to
the Eddy County Sheriff's Office
has had 2 out of 9 papers served
as of December 1, 2023.

Belquist made a motion to ac-
cept the report as given. Richter
seconded. All in favor. Motion
carried.

OLD BUSINESS:
Commissioners will have a
special meeting at a later to dis-
cuss employee evaluations.

NEW BUSINESS:
Belquist made a motion to ap-
prove a gaming raffle for the Dis-
trict 5NE Lions. Richter second-
ed. All in favor. Motion carried.

Derek from AFLAC was present
to discuss options for the city for
insurance through AFLAC. Rich-
ter made a motion to approve
Derek to talk with city employees
about offering insurance to the
employees as a separate cost to
the employee. McKnight second-
ed. All in favor. Motion carried.

Belquist made a motion for
President Richter to sign a letter
of support to NRABC for a grant
application for a city resource
center. McKnight seconded. All
in favor. Motion carried.

Richter made a motion to au-
thorize a transfer of funds from the
general fund to the water works
fund to cover the deficit found in
the USDA quarter 3 report in the
amount between \$55,000.00 to
\$65,000.00. Belquist seconded.
In a roll call vote, Richter, McK-
night, and Belquist voting "aye".
No nay votes. Motion carried.

Interim Auditor Presnell will let
the commissioners know the final
number once he has heard from
the USDA of the amount needed
to transfer.

Delinquent Utility accounts
were discussed that have curb
stops that are broken or don't
work. Attorney Peterson advised
currently that the city can certify
the unpaid balance as a lien on
the property taxes once a year in
November.

Richter suggested moving the
time of commission meetings to a
time in the morning. Interim Au-
ditor Presnell will check with the
League of Cities to see what other
cities do.

With no further business, the
meeting was adjourned at 7:38
p.m.

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

****MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO
APPROVAL AT NEXT SCHED-
ULED CITY COMMISSION
MEETING****

Stuart Richter,
President
Andrew Presnell
Interim Auditor
Published Dec. 18, 2023

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that
sealed bids will be received for
the 50' x 60' Eddy County Shop
Building, EC22-03-027.03, in
Sheyenne, North Dakota. Bids
will be received by the County
Auditor, at the office of the Audi-
tor at 524 Central Avenue, New
Rockford, ND 58356, until 10:00
A.M. on January 2, 2024 and then
at said office all bids properly
submitted will be publicly opened
and read aloud.

Digital copies of the Bidding
Documents are available at www.interstateeng.com or www.quest-cdn.com for a fee of \$37.00.
These documents may be down-
loaded by selecting this project
from the "Bid Documents" tab
and by entering Quest Project
Number 8843144 on the "Search
Projects" page. For assistance
and free membership registra-
tion, contact QuestCDN at (952)
233-1632 or info@questcdn.com.
Paper copies of the Bidding Doc-
uments may be obtained from
Interstate Engineering, located
at 1903 12th Avenue SW, James-
town, ND 58401, for a fee of
\$75.00 per set. The bidding and
contract documents may also be
examined at this same location.

Any technical questions may be
directed to Daren Peterka at (701)
320-4292.

The project will consist of the fol-
lowing approximate quantities:
468 LF of Concrete Foundation
& Footing, 8,739 sf of Concrete
Interior Floor, a Floor Heating
System, 5,016 sf of Concrete Ex-
terior Pads, a 50'x60' Building, In-
terior Walls and Finishes, Plumb-
ing, Mechanical, Electrical and
Cabinets & Appliances.

Each bid will be submitted
on the basis of a cash payment
for work. It will be enclosed in a
sealed envelope addressed to the
above mentioned Auditor, 524
Central Avenue, New Rockford,
ND 58356 and shall be designat-
ed that the bid is for the "50' x
60' Eddy County Shop Building,
EC22-03-027.03." The bid shall
be accompanied by a Bidder's
Bond in a separate envelope in
the amount of five percent (5%) of
the full amount of the bid, execut-
ed by the Bidder as Principal and
by a Surety Company authorized
to do business in North Dakota.
If the Principal's bid is accepted
by the OWNER and the contract
awarded, the principal, within
ten (10) days after the Notice of
Award, will be required to execute
and effect a contract in accord-
ance with the terms of the prin-
cipal's bid and any requirements
and conditions of the OWNER.

A Contractor's Bond, as re-
quired by Section 4801.2-10 of
the North Dakota Century Code,
shall be included with the exe-
cuted Contract Documents. The
Bid Security shall be as required
in Section 4801.2-05 of the North
Dakota Century Code.

All bidders must be licensed for
the highest amount of their bids,
as required by Section 430705 of
the North Dakota Century Code
and a copy of the license or cer-
tificate of renewal thereof issued
shall be enclosed in the required
bid bond envelope.

No bid will be read or consid-
ered which does not fully com-
ply with the above provisions as
to Bond and Licenses, and any
deficient bid submitted will be re-
sealed and returned to the Bidder
immediately.

The OWNER retains the right to
reject any or all of the bids sub-
mitted and to waive any informal-
ity in any bid and to hold all bids
for a period not to exceed thirty
(30) days from said date of open-
ing and to hold the three low bids
and bid securities for a period not
to exceed sixty (60) days from
said date of bid opening.

The work on the improvements
is to commence upon a date to be
specified by the OWNER, notice
of which will be given to the suc-
cessful bidder ten (10) days in ad-
vance of the start of construction.
The Contractor will be required to
commence construction, and in
an approved sequence, complete
the project by October 15, 2024.

By order of Eddy County, North
Dakota

Dave Gerhtz,
Commission Chair
Dated this 31st day of October,
2023.
Published December 4, 11 &
18, 2023

MINUTES OF EDDY COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS MEETING
EDDY COUNTY COURTHOUSE
NOVEMBER 7, 2023, 8:30 A.M.

The meeting was called to or-
der by Dave Gehrtz, Chairperson.
Also present were Commission-
er Glenda Collier, Commissioner
James Allmaras, Auditor Patty
Williams, States Attorney Ashley
Lies, and Amy Wobbema, New
Rockford Transcript.

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

Glenda Collier made a motion
to approve the minutes of the
October 3 and October 30, 2023
meetings. Dave Gehrtz seconded
the motion, and the motion car-
ried.

After review of the financials
and expenditure and revenue
budgets for the month of Octo-
ber 2023, a motion was made
by Dave Gehrtz to approve both
the financials and budgets. The
motion was seconded by Glenda
Collier, and the motion carried.

Glenda Collier made a motion
to approve the following bills, and
it was seconded by James All-
maras. Roll call vote: Collier, Geh-
rtz, and Allmaras voted aye.

Aflac.....298.82
Kathy Anderson.....172.92
Jesse Anderson.....15.00
CenDak Cooperative.....6,874.78
Cole Papers.....234.40
City of Sheyenne.....110.10
Lyle Dahl.....650.90
Evans Funeral Home.....1,050.00
Tiffany Harr.....375.40
Info. Tech. Dept.....894.85
Interstate Engineering.....988.70
Jon Klabo.....1,014.30
LRD.....16,659.00
LR Law Enforcement.....160.00
Roger Langley.....1,149.45
Linde Gas Equipment.....794.25
NDPERS.....22,121.00
NDSU Ext. Service.....8,233.30
ND State Radio Comm.....120.00
NDTC.....868.82
Nodak Electric Coop.....54.49
North Dakota One Call.....1.30
Northern Plains Electric.....241.00
Thomas Olson.....179.13
Otter Tail Power Co.....871.25
Linderman Cons.....1,700.00
Perleberg C-Store.....227.00
Pitney Bowes.....91.29
Rockin Fitness.....500.00
Travis Steele.....1,964.92
Stutsman Co Corr Ctr.....2,250.00
Summit Fire Protection.....377.00
Superior Township.....15,120.00
Uniform Center.....685.91
Warren Implement.....105.20
Payroll.....61,398.45
AT&T Mobility.....582.37
Elan Financial Services.....226.95
Central Plains Water Dist.....330.38
Cenex Fleetcard.....439.34
Elec Fed Tax Pay Sys...19,498.61

214.88
NDPERS.....13,775.54
Colonial Life.....461.25
Ameritas Life Ins Corp.....229.48
Pitney Bowes Bank.....500.00
David Allmaras.....1,096.00
Kathy Anderson.....39.72
Bank Forward.....27.30
Tami Beckley.....28.00
Border States Paving.....2,368.14
Burnn Boiler & Mech.....4,260.40
Butler Machinery Co.....2,591.61
Cash & Carry Lumber.....6,925.72
Central Business Sys.....1,263.32
Central City H2O.....17.00
CenDak Cooperative.....6,169.83
Chenze Construction.....10,200.00
Cole Papers.....379.13
Computer Projects.....300.00
City of Sheyenne.....552.00
City of NR.....17,724.85
NR City Park Dist.....3,091.02
Dakota Dust-Tex.....160.00
Dauenhauer Diesel.....450.09
Do It Best.....99.94
Eddy Co. Council on Aging.....
382.16
Eddy Co. Treasurer.....2,495.00
Zach Fleming.....859.10
Garrison Div Cons Dist.....335.88
Michelle Gilley.....878.73
Great Plains Towers.....5,700.00
Haley Auto Repair.....425.03
Tiffany Harr.....125.76
Hireclick.....396.00
Kim Johnson.....125.00
LR Law Enforcement.....3,280.00
Leaf.....219.50
Linde Gas Equipment.....84.62
Meehan Machine.....226.03
Messner Gravel.....550.00
Micks 281 Service.....910.75
MDU.....355.07
NDACo Res. Group.....1,487.66
NDEMA.....50.00
NDPERS.....22,121.00
Newman Traffic Signs.....105.71
NR Utility Services.....259.90
Kristy O'Connor.....426.41
Office of Attorney Gen.....1,105.00
Otter Tail Power Co.....42.86
Pitney Bowes Bank.....500.00
Quill Corporation.....57.99
Radisson Hotel Bis.....577.80
Rick's Wholesale Tire.....805.00
Running Supply.....76.45
Dakota Prairie School.....1,196.25
NR-S School.....9,093.15
Softchoice Corp.....291.51
Soil Conservation.....561.08
State Treasurer.....140.49
Stutsman Co Corr. Ctr.....2,325.00
Transcript Publishing.....304.20
Township Payouts.....22,837.78
The Village Family Serv. Center.....
1,500.00
West Fargo PD.....499.00
Glenda Collier made a motion
to approve the transfer of funds
from County General to County
Agent in the amount of \$14,500.
James Allmaras seconded the
motion, and the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:
Todd Weber, Road Super-
intendent, discussed an issue
with a culvert on County Road 4
that a landowner contacted him
about. He was directed by the
Commission to contact the Eddy
County Water Board and to do a
culvert cleanout to see if it helps
the problem. Todd will be getting
quotes for wheel packers for the
other two blades.

The new County shop in Shey-
enne will be rebid with a bid
opening date of January 2, 2024.

Material Testing Services, LLC
was selected to perform the ge-
otechnical exploration of Coun-
ty Road 10, Brantford Highway.
They will prepare a preliminary
engineering report with their re-
commendations for repair of the
road.

Ashley Lies, States Attorney,
presented the Resolution to sell
Lot 21, Block 19, Original Town-
site to the New Rockford-Shey-
enne School. Glenda Collier
made a motion to approve the
resolution, and it was seconded
by James Allmaras. The motion
carried.

NEW BUSINESS:
Kevin Johnson, Central ND
Steam Threshers, attended the
meeting to discuss the shared
costs of water and mowing at
the fairgrounds. Glenda Collier
made a motion that the County
pay Central ND Steam Threshers
\$1500 for mowing and Central ND
Steam Threshers pay the County
\$500 for water. James Allmaras
seconded the motion, and the
motion carried.

The Commissioner-hosted em-
ployee Christmas appreciation
supper will be held on December
12, 2023. James Allmaras made a
motion to give employees a \$100
service award in the form of New
Rockford Chamber bucks. Glen-
da Collier seconded the motion,
and the motion carried.

Glenda Collier made a mo-
tion for the County offices to be
closed November 23 and Novem-
ber 24, 2023, for Thanksgiving
and a half-day on December 22
and all day December 25, 2023,
for Christmas. Dave Gehrtz sec-
onded the motion, and the motion
carried.

Glenda Collier made a motion
to approve the fairgrounds lease
agreement with Kristy O'Connor
for July 29, 2024, through August
5, 2024, for a wedding reception
and dance. James Allmaras sec-
onded the motion, and the motion
carried.

Glenda Collier made a mo-
tion to approve the Joint Powers
Agreement for Purchasing, Reso-
lution of Acknowledgement, with
the ND Association of Counties
for collection and distribution of
911 fees. James Allmaras sec-
onded the motion, and the motion
carried.

Dave Gehrtz made a motion
to approve the 2024 Liquor and
Beer Licenses for the New Rock-
ford Golf Club. James Allmaras
seconded the motion, and the
motion carried.

Dave Gehrtz, Chairperson,
read through letters received from
3rd graders of the New Rock-
ford-Sheyenne School express-
ing their concerns and ideas for
improvements in the community.

Stuart Richter, President, New
Rockford City Commission, and
Troy Georgeson, Airport Authori-
ty member, attended the meeting

to ask for a support letter for the
proposed airport runway project.
Stuart also requested that 3 mills
be added to the County's mill levy
for 15 years for the airport. No
decision was made and it will be
discussed again at the next Com-
missioner's meeting.

Dave Gehrtz, Chairperson, ad-
joined the meeting at 10:00 A.M.
The next regular meeting will be
December 5, 2023, at 8:30 A.M.

Dave Gehrtz,
Chairperson
Patty Williams,
Auditor
Published Dec. 18, 2023

NEW ROCKFORD-SHEYENNE
PUBLIC SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 2
REGULAR SCHOOL
BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 2023
AT 7:00 P.M.

Members present: Todd All-
maras, Mike Schaefer, Eric Perle-
berg, Mike Jacobson (via Zoom),
Mary Kay Price, Kyle Alfstad. Pati-
ti Larson. Others present: Dr. Jill
Louters, Superintendent; Natalie
Becker, Principal; Dave Skogen,
Business Manager.

President Allmaras called the
meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda

It was moved by Price and sec-
onded by Schaefer to approve
the agenda as presented with the
removal of Item B Recommendation
to Hire – Jennifer Whitman -
Elementary.

Approval of the October 9th
Regular Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Schaefer and
seconded by Alfstad to approve
the minutes of the October 9th
regular meeting minutes as pre-
sented. Motion carried unani-
mously.

Approval of the
Consent Agenda

It was moved by Schaefer
and seconded by Perleberg to
approve the consent agenda as
presented. Motion carried unani-
mously. The consent agenda con-
sisted of the business manager
report, and the bills - general fund
of \$53,680.95 the building fund
of \$16,627.75, the school lunch
fund of \$15,127.23 and the activi-
ty fund of \$5,054.16.

Monthly Committee Reports

There was a building com-
mittee meeting just prior to tonight's
meeting. Board members Larson
and Alfstad noted an update on
the summer ADA project as well
as a discussion on the bus barn
was held.

Principals' Reports

Elementary Principal Becker
presented her report to the board.
Parent-Teacher conferences were
recently held. Staff were pleased
with the turnout especially in the
elementary. Lots of profession-
al development work continues
in the areas of PBIS, weekly ad-
ministrative meetings, title ix, and
cognia. Work also continues in
the areas of attendance and dis-
cipline as plans are being creat-
ed to address concerns in each
area. Finding substitute teachers
continues to be a challenge. A
minimal number of substitutes in
the area has led to constant re-
arranging of sub schedules when
morning calls occur. Lastly, ob-
servations and evaluations con-
tinue as formal evals are due by
December 15th for staff in their
first three years.

Superintendent Report

Superintendent Louters shared
her report with the board. Ongo-
ing work with the second gym
committee has led up to tonight's
presentation. A new DPI appren-
tice partnership will give the dis-
trict the opportunity to identify
teaching candidates and Mayville
State and UND, as well as the
potential to aid in fully funding a
teaching degree for non-certified
staff. Teacher observations are
ongoing as the semester contin-
ues. Vape detectors have been
installed in the building. Lastly,
work continues in the areas of
student intervention and the at-
tendance committee.

Teacher Report

There was no teacher report
this evening.

Student Report

There was no student report
this morning.

Second Gym Project

Foundation Executive Commit-
tee Members Elliott Belquist and
Reed Weisenburger presented
to the board where the second
gym project currently sits. The
presentation gave the board a
look at where it started, went
during covid, and now as new
options have emerged where it
sits and hopes to go. On hand
to assist with the presentation
was Shannon Humbert of Leg-
acy Builders. Legacy Builders
features a different type of facility
that could cut the project cost by
over half. Shannon presented and
answered questions from board
on materials, other projects, and
technical aspects of the pro-
posed plan.

Recommendation to Hire
'24-'25 Year – Genesis Ang –
Secondary Science

It was moved by Larson and
seconded by Price to approve
the Hire of Genesis Ang for the
'24-'25 school year as presented.
Motion carried unanimously by
roll call vote.

Recommendation to Hire
'24-'25 Year – Ellen Lagunaz –
Secondary ELA

It was moved by Jacobson and
seconded by Larson to approve
the Hire of Ellen Lagunaz for the
'24-'25 school year as presented.
Motion carried unanimously by
roll call vote.

Open Enrollment/
District Tuition Agreement

It was moved by Schaefer and
seconded by Alfstad to approve
the Open Enrollment and District
Tuition Agreements as presented.
Motion carried unanimously by
roll call vote. Agreement is for one
fifth grader coming from the Car-

ington School District.

Policy AAC –
Non-Discrimination and
Anti-Harassment – Second
Read

It was moved by Price and sec-
onded by Jacobson to approve
the first read of Policy AAC –
Non-Discrimination and Anti-Har-
assment Policy. Motion carried
unanimously. This policy clarifies
citations between the proposed
language and NDCC to ensure
state and federal alignment. Also,
policy updates information re-
garding which district staff, by
position, are to be contacted re-
garding the complaint process.

Review Pledge of Securities

It was moved by Larson and
seconded by Price to approve the
review of the pledge of securi-
ties as presented. Motion carried
unanimously by roll call vote. On
a quarterly basis the district re-
views the pledge that guarantees
all balances over and above FDIC
insurable limits.

Long Range Strategic Plan

It was moved by Alfstad and
seconded by Price to approve
the first read of the Long Range
Strategic Plan. Motion carried
by majority roll call vote six votes
to one. Previous board action hire
Schatz Consulting to lead the
district through the planning pro-
cess this past summer. After three
meetings, a writing team has met
twice to consolidate the infor-
mation provided by the planning
team into the format provided by
Mr Schatz.

Superintendent Evaluation

It was moved by Jacobson and

Eddy County Transportation


MONDAY-FRIDAY
September – May,
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
June – August,
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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AGENT OF THE MONTH



Our November Agent of the Month is Chris Bichler of Carrington and New Rockford. Thank you for your continued dedication to providing property/casualty and life insurance needs for your clients.

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Warmest holiday greetings to our valued members!
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and your heart be filled with happiness.

Closed Christmas Day



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Public Notice

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY
Proposed Flood Hazard
Determinations for Eddy
County, North Dakota and
Incorporated Areas**

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency has issued a preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report, reflecting proposed flood hazard determinations with in Eddy County, North Dakota and Incorporated Areas. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed flood hazard determinations shown on the preliminary FIRM and/or FIS report for Eddy County, North Dakota and Incorporated Areas. These flood hazard determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. However, before these determinations are effective for floodplain management purposes, you will be provided an opportunity to appeal the proposed information. For information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, as well as a complete listing of the communities affected and the locations where copies of the FIRM are available for review, please visit FEMA's website at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/BFE_Status/bfe_main.asp or call the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

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second Labrenz, motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Next regular meeting to be held Wednesday, January 3rd, at 6:00 pm.

GENERAL FUND:

Otter Tail.....	645.86
MDU.....	52.99
NDTC.....	41.87
Eddy Co. Auditor.....	2,483.00
Double M Sanitation.....	3,485.00
IRS.....	275.40
K. Brown.....	192.00
One Call.....	2.25
Transcript.....	42.00
R. Hoffner.....	135.00
Job Service.....	70.20
Jacobson.....	507.93

WATER & SEWER:

Otter Tail.....	248.91
MDU.....	77.45
NDTC.....	43.81
Northern Plains.....	37.00
Newman Signs.....	475.90
City of McVie.....	1,839.00
City of Fargo.....	14.00
Rieger.....	578.90
Jacobson.....	507.92

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Backman, Deceased. Probate No. 14-2023-PR-00009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed co-personal representatives 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 Amanda Croegaert, personal representative of the estate, at 7309 Sandstone Drive, Bismarck ND 58503; or Neil Backman, personal representative of the estate, at 422 10th St N., New Rockford, ND 58356; or filed with the Court. Dated this 30th day of November, 2023.

Amanda Croegaert,
Personal Representative
7309 Sandstone Drive,
Bismarck ND 58503
Neil Backman,
Personal Representative
422 10th St N.,
New Rockford ND 58356

Peterson Law Offices, P.C.
523 Central Avenue,
P.O. Box 231
New Rockford, ND 58356
Attorneys for Personal Representative

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**SHEYENNE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL
MEETING
DECEMBER 4, 2023**

Mayor Hanson called the regular meeting to order with Thumb absent. Minutes of November 1, 2023 meeting were read and approved. Motion Ames, second Hoffner, motion carried.

B. Rieger, Facilities Operator-New curbs stops will be ordered to replace what was borrowed from New Rockford. Hydrants were flushed and basket was cleaned within the past month.


All city residents will be receiving in the mail a survey from AE2S regarding the Lead Pipe Project that the City needs to complete by October 2024. This letter will be asking for residents to identify the type of pipe they have in their residence where city water comes in their home. If any residents have any questions please talk to the mayor or city council. Motion Hoffner, second Ames, motion carried to hire AE2S to complete the application for the ND Flexible Transportation Fund Program that is due December 31st. Snow guard on the Ostby Hall roof will be fixed by Dean Wallace. Motion Ames, second Labrenz, motion carried to approve 2024 alcohol permit to Rindy's.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept Treasurer's Report Hoffner,

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



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701996-2240



New Rockford Eagles Aerie 2923

Fundraiser

GUN RAFFLE

Saturday, January 13, 2024

SOUP & CHILI FEED
5:00 p.m. until gone
Door prizes and raffles throughout the evening
There will be additional raffle tables
Drawings start at 6:00 p.m.

\$5.00 ADMISSION

Eagles Gun Raffle
#2923 - Cont'd

Drawings will be January 13, 2024, starting at 6:00 PM - Ticket purchase level is a minimum donation - Level of \$100.00 and \$500.00. Prizes will be drawn at 6:00 PM. All prizes will be drawn at 6:00 PM. All prizes will be drawn at 6:00 PM. All prizes will be drawn at 6:00 PM.

GRAND PRIZE:
2023 Can-Am Defender DPS HD9

PRIZES - 100 GUNS

Office of Attorney General
Lester 20080244

Watch the "New Rockford Eagles Club" Facebook page for updates and announcements.


For more information or tickets, call the New Rockford Eagles Club at 947-2440 or 302-0270

Eagles Club opens at 5:00 p.m.

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ATTENTION



Dr. Page has new Clinic Hours

Dr. Michael Page will be scheduling patients from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday starting in January of 2024.

Dr. Page will also be adding in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays to his clinic schedule, seeing patients from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. starting January 10.



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Carrington Medical Center
800 4th St. N, Carrington
1-701-651-2515 or 1-701-652-3141

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS & what you NEED to know

WHAT ARE EXEMPTIONS?
Exemptions are a form of tax relief that can reduce the taxable value of your property.

HOMESTEAD TAX CREDIT AND RENTER'S REFUND
You may be eligible if you are:

- 65 years of age or older in the year for which the application is made.

-OR-

- Permanently disabled (proof of total disability must be established).
- Live at and have interest in the property.
- Not have an income that exceeds \$70,000 for the calendar year preceding the assessment date (including the income of your spouse and any dependents).

DISABLED VETERANS PROPERTY TAX CREDIT
You may be eligible if you are:

- A disabled veteran of the United States Armed Forces with an armed forces service-connected disability of 50 percent or greater in the year for which your application is made.
- You must have been discharged under honorable conditions or be retired from the armed forces of the United States.
- You must reside on and have an interest in the property, a of the assessment date.

Application deadline is February 1st, 2024.

Eddy County Tax Equalization
Kristy O'Connor, Director of Equalization
524 Central Ave
New Rockford ND 58356
(701) 947-2434 x 2015

Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm

Applications are also available on the Tax Department's web site at www.nd.gov/tax.