

Public Notice

**ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AND AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND LAND PROTECTION**

**North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality**

will hold a public hearing to address proposed new and amendments to N.D. Admin. Code art. 33.1-20 at the following time and location:

**2nd Floor Conference Room North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality 4201 Normandy Street, Bismarck, ND 58503**

**March 20, 2024**

**6:00pm Central Time**

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, 4201 Normandy Street, Bismarck, ND 58503. A copy of the proposed rules and/or a regulatory analysis may be requested by writing the above address, solidwaste@nd.gov or calling 701-328-5166. The proposed rules and additional related information are also available on the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality website at <https://deq.nd.gov/PublicNotice.aspx>. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by April 5, 2024 will be fully considered. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability or need language interpretation for limited English proficiency, please contact the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality at the above telephone number or address at least two (2) days prior to the public hearing.

There will be real time public streaming of the public hearing through a Microsoft Teams meeting. No testimony will be accepted through the Microsoft Teams meeting. Information concerning listening access by telephone or through Microsoft Teams can be obtained by calling 701-328-5166 or can be found on the Departments website at <https://deq.nd.gov/PublicNotice.aspx>. Dated this 31st day of January, 2024.

Charles R. Hyatt, Director  
Division of Waste Management  
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID SECTION 00 11 13**

UPPER SHEYENNE RIVER JOINT WATER RESOURCE BOARD

UPPER SHEYENNE RIVER WATERSHED PILOT PROJECT NELSON AND EDDY COUNTIES, NORTH DAKOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Upper Sheyenne River Joint Water Resource Board will receive sealed Bids for the construction of the Upper Sheyenne River Watershed Pilot Project, at Upper Sheyenne River Joint Water Resource Board, P.O. Box 231, Finley, North Dakota 58230 until 1:00 PM CST, March 5, 2024. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District Headquarters located at 401 Hwy 281 N., Carrington, ND 58421 on March 6, 2024 at 9:30 AM CST. The public is encouraged to view the bid opening on their computer, tablet, or smartphone, using the virtual connection information provided in the Instructions to Bidders, or for an invitation to the virtual connection please contact Peter Hinck, PHinck@barr.com.

All Bids must be submitted, and all work shall be done, in full and strict compliance with the Plans and Specifications for this Project.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). You may download the digital plan documents for \$42 by inputting Quest project #8958835 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in a free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. Hard copies of the bidding documents will not be available from the Engineer or Owner.

Questions or clarifications during bidding shall be directed to the Engineer in writing: Peter Hinck, PHinck@barr.com. Questions and answers from all bidders will be posted on the QuestCDN site.

A pre-Bid conference for interested bidders will be held digitally via Microsoft Teams on February 15, 2024 at 9:00 AM CST. See the Instructions to Bidders for conference information, or for an invitation to the conference please contact Peter Hinck, PHinck@barr.com. The Engineer will have a short presentation highlighting key components of the Drawings and Specifications, followed by a question-and-answer session. Some questions may not be answered on the spot, but all questions and answers will be posted to the QuestCDN site following the pre-Bid conference.

The project is located on the Sheyenne River at two sites located approximately 6.5 miles southwest and 6.5 miles southeast of the City of Tolna, North Dakota. In general, the Work included in the Project includes the labor, materials, tools, and equipment required to remove an existing low water crossing, install tree revegetations, grade and stabilize the riverbanks, install native plantings, and restore the site.

All Bids are to be submitted on the basis of cash payment for the Work and are to be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the undersigned Manager, endorsed as required below. Each bid must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing the contractor's license and bid security. The bid security must be in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the Bid and must be in the form of a bidder's bond. A bidder's bond must be executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety, conditioned that if the principal's bid is accepted and the contract awarded to the principal, the principal, within ten days after notice of the award, shall execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the Bid and the bid bond and any condition of the governing body. A countersignature of a bid bond is not required. If a successful bidder does not execute a contract within the ten days allowed, the bidder's bond must be forfeited to the governing body and the project awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder. The bidder must be licensed for the full amount of the bid as required by Section 43-07-12 of the North Dakota Century Code.

The outside of the sealed envelope containing the bid and other required items shall be endorsed with the following verbiage:

1. "Upper Sheyenne Joint Water Resource Board, Upper Sheyenne River Watershed Pilot Project"
2. The name of the person, firm, corporation, or joint venture submitting the Bid.
3. The Bidder's Contractor's License or Contractor's License Renewal Number.
4. Acknowledgement of Adenda.

No Bid may be read or considered if it does not fully comply with the requirements of Section 48-01.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code. Any deficient Bid received will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately.

The Owner reserves the right to hold all bids for 45 days, to reject any or all Bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any Bid and to accept the Bid deemed in the best interest of the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to rebid the project until a satisfactory Bid is received.

The Work shall be substantially complete by June 1, 2024. All Work shall be complete and ready for final payment in accordance with the General Conditions by November 1, 2024.

By order of the Upper Sheyenne Joint Water Resource Board,  
Dated this February 1, 2024  
Ben Varnson, Manager

**Published Feb. 12, 19 & 26, 2024**

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION WATER PERMIT NO. 5403**

TAKE NOTICE that the Department of Water Resources has initiated the cancellation process for Conditional Water Permit No. 5403 for three or more years of successive non-use. The permit is held by RUEGRANGER PROPERTIES LLP, for the annual use of 215.0 acre-feet of water from the James River for industrial purposes. The authorized pumping rate is 1,500 gallons per minute. The priority date is January 10, 2000. The point of diversion is the SE 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 148 N., R. 066 W., Eddy County.

TAKE NOTICE that written comments regarding the proposed cancellation must be filed in the North Dakota Department

of Water Resources, 1200 Memorial Highway, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504-5262, by 5 o'clock p.m., on the 11 day of March 2024. The Department of Water Resources shall consider all written comments received and issue a final decision which will be provided to the permit holder and any person who filed written comments.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, on January 18, 2024.

John Paczkowski, P.E.  
North Dakota State Engineer  
1200 Memorial Highway  
Bismarck, ND 58504-5262  
**Published Feb. 5 & 12, 2024**

**MINUTES OF EDDY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING EDDY COUNTY COURTHOUSE JANUARY 2, 2024, 8:30 A.M.**

The meeting was called to order by James Allmaras, Chairperson. Also present were Commissioners Glenda Collier and Dave Gehrtz; and State's Attorney, Ashley Lies.

Glenda Collier made a motion to approve the agenda, and it was seconded by Dave Gehrtz. Motion carried.

The meeting minutes for the December 5, 2023; December 11, 2023; and December 15, 2023 meetings were reviewed. Glenda Collier noted the meeting minutes for December 15th were missing the second to the motion to approve the polling location. With the correction to the minutes being made, Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve all three meeting minutes. Glenda Collier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the following bills and it was seconded by Glenda Collier. Roll call vote: Glenda Collier, Dave Gehrtz, and James Allmaras voted aye. Motion carried.

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Aflac Inc.....                 | 298.82    |
| Ag Communications.....         | 492.86    |
| Gary Anderson .....            | 248.00    |
| Central Business Sys .....     | 77.45     |
| Central Plains Water Dist..... | 56.00     |
| CentDak Cooperative .....      | 2,325.78  |
| City of Sheyenne .....         | 110.10    |
| Dauenhauer Diesel .....        | 221.20    |
| Do It Best.....                | 26.99     |
| Michelle Gilley .....          | 491.72    |
| Brent Helseth.....             | 899.10    |
| Jenna Helseth.....             | 859.10    |
| Information Tech. Dept.....    | 906.95    |
| Interstate Engineering .....   | 4,070.00  |
| KD Hoyt.....                   | 4,642.50  |
| Leaf.....                      | 104.50    |
| Lexipol.....                   | 537.66    |
| Paul Lies.....                 | 161.55    |
| Cory Longnecker.....           | 40.00     |
| Melinda Martin.....            | 497.19    |
| Meehan Machine.....            | 139.78    |
| Tiffany Munson.....            | 86.46     |
| ND Housing Finance .....       | 281.48    |
| NDPERS .....                   | 22,121.00 |
| NDTC.....                      | 852.75    |
| Napa Auto Parts.....           | 231.09    |
| Nodak Electric Coop .....      | 57.71     |
| Northern Plains Electric.....  | 266.00    |
| Office of Attorney Gen.....    | 570.00    |
| Otter Tail Power Co .....      | 1,151.69  |
| Linderman Cons.....            | 1,700.00  |
| Pitney Bowes.....              | 201.00    |
| Post Board .....               | 295.00    |
| Scott Reis.....                | 859.10    |
| Denise Reis.....               | 859.10    |
| Kenny Reis .....               | 859.10    |
| Jordan Reis .....              | 859.10    |
| Paul H Reis Estate.....        | 859.10    |
| Rockin Fitness.....            | 500.00    |
| Rosefield Township .....       | 2,632.00  |
| Mike Schaefer .....            | 40.00     |
| Schimelfenig Cons .....        | 2,165.00  |
| Jerry Schuster .....           | 40.00     |
| Bill Smith .....               | 40.00     |
| Stones Mobile Radio .....      | 259.46    |
| Stutsman Co Corr. Ctr.....     | 2,250.00  |
| Sunshine Spray .....           | 15,485.00 |
| Taverna Electric.....          | 188.55    |
| Lisa Thompson.....             | 72.95     |
| Transcript Publishing .....    | 15.60     |
| Allen Troy .....               | 562.22    |
| Payroll.....                   | 68,713.75 |
| C & J Oil Co.....              | 95.96     |
| Elan Financial Svs .....       | 1,620.57  |
| Dauenhauer Diesel .....        | 2,553.11  |
| MDU .....                      | 1,361.79  |
| DOT .....                      | 1,786.22  |
| ND SU .....                    | 110.00    |
| NR Chamber.....                | 1,725.00  |
| ND Tax Commissioner.....       | 497.62    |
| Elec. Fed. Tax Sys .....       | 22,499.24 |
| Aflac .....                    | 214.88    |
| NDPERS .....                   | 14,421.35 |

Colonial Life.....461.25  
Ameritas Life Insurance...229.48

Discussion was had about the Letter to the Editor written by Larry Danduran about the County Commission. Dave Gehrtz made a motion to have the State's Attorney prepare a response to the letter, to be reviewed by Chairperson Allmaras before it was published. Glenda Collier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Commissioners reviewed an application for Kori Duda to lease the County Fairgrounds. Glenda Collier made a motion to approve the lease. Dave Gehrtz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

For the new year, the Commissioners were presented with the new 2024 mileage rate for state reimbursement, which was an increase to \$0.67 per mile. Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the new mileage rate. James Allmaras seconded the motion. Motion carried.

James Allmaras, Chairperson, adjourned the meeting at 9:20 A.M.

A special meeting will be held on January 9, 2024, at 8:00 A.M. to discuss property tax payouts and to review applications for interim auditor.

The next regular Commission Meeting is scheduled for February 6, 2024 at 8:30 AM.

James F. Allmaras, Chairperson  
Becki Schumacher, Interim Auditor  
**Published Feb. 12, 2024**

**MINUTES OF EDDY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING EDDY COUNTY COURTHOUSE JANUARY 9, 2024, 8:00 A.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by James Allmaras, Chairperson. Also present were Commissioners Glenda Collier and Dave Gehrtz; and State's Attorney, Ashley Lies.

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the agenda and it was seconded by Glenda Collier. Motion carried.

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the following December 2023 property tax payouts. Glenda Collier seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Glenda Collier, James Allmaras, and Dave Gehrtz voted aye. The motion carried. City of NR.....195,960.11  
NR City Park Dist.....24,054.16  
Eddy Co. Council on Aging .....

increase the Sheriff office deputy's wages to the next step on the pay plan, plus a four percent (4%) cost of living increase. James Allmaras seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Glenda Collier made a motion to amend the 2023 Budget for Weed Control. Dave Gehrtz seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

The Commissioners discussed the need for a support person that could assist each department as needed. The Commissioners took no action on hiring someone at this time. They tabled the discussion for a later date.

The Commissioners reviewed an Independent Contractor agreement presented to them by the State's Attorney for Patty Williams. Dave Gehrtz made a motion to enter into the agreement as presented. Glenda Collier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Commissioners discussed the need to update the authorized signatories on the County's accounts with Bank Forward. Glenda made a motion to direct Bank Forward to remove Patty Williams from all accounts and to add Kristy O'Connor. Dave Gehrtz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ashley Lies presented Chairperson Allmaras with Interim Meeting Minutes to sign to provide Bank Forward to take this action immediately.

The Commissioners began a discussion about compensating Kristy O'Connor for her work as the Interim Deputy Auditor. The Commissioners requested more information, tabled the discussion for later in the meeting.

The Commissioners reviewed the applications submitted by Kristy O'Connor and Becki Schumacher for Interim County Auditor. The Commissioners reviewed the applicants' resumes, letters of interest, and employment applications. James Allmaras made a motion to offer the Interim Auditor position to Becki Schumacher; Dave Gehrtz seconded the motion. A roll call vote was had: Glenda Collier voted nay, James Allmaras voted aye, and Dave Gehrtz voted aye. Motion carried.

The Commission discussed the wages and start dates for Becki Schumacher's offer of employment. James Allmaras made a motion to have a starting salary of \$57,000.00 a year, with the salary to be reviewed in three and six months. Glenda Collier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

James Allmaras made a motion to have Becki be offered to start immediately as available for training, and to resume interim auditor duties February 1, 2024. Dave Gehrtz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Glenda Collier made a motion to change the Commission meeting times to start at 8:00 a.m. in April through December and to keep them at 8:30 a.m. in January, February, and March. Dave Gehrtz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Commission reviewed a request received from the Eddy County Water Resource Board to appoint Monty Schaefer to another three-year term to begin January 1, 2024. Dave Gehrtz made a motion to make the appointment and Glenda Collier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Commissioners reviewed the Pledge of Assets provided by the Eddy County Treasurer for 2023. Glenda Collier made a motion to approve the Pledge. The motion was seconded by James Allmaras. Motion carried.

Glenda Collier made a motion to again designate both Bank Forward and the Community Credit Union as the official depositories for Eddy County. Dave Gehrtz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Glenda Collier made a motion to allow Julie Schrock, Veteran Service Officer, to reduce her current hours and to relocate her office location to the Extension Office, with the Commission to review the reduction of hours in six months. James Allmaras seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commission circled back to the discussion on Kristy O'Connor's salary as interim auditor. Dave Gehrtz made a motion to increase Kristy O'Connor's salary twenty-percent (an additional \$1,013.30 a month) for her additional work in January 2024 and in future months until otherwise modified or terminated by the Commission. James seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be February 6, 2024, at 8:30 A.M. James Allmaras, Chairperson, adjourned the meeting at 8:54 A.M.

James F. Allmaras, Chairperson  
Becki Schumacher, Interim Auditor  
**Published Feb. 12, 2024**

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING NEW ROCKFORD CITY COMMISSION NORTH DAKOTA NEW ROCKFORD CITY HALL JANUARY 25, 2024**

President Richter called the meeting to order at 8:59 a.m. at City Hall with Commissioner Belquist via phone, and Commissioner Hewitt present. Also, present was Public Works Superintendent Hirschert.

Richter made a motion to approve the agenda. Belquist seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Belquist made a motion to approve the proposal for Mindy's Clubhouse to have a summer program for kids extending the hours of use in the brown to 8am-3pm Monday through Thursday. Hewitt seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Richter made a motion to approve the Retail Liquor/Beer license for the New Rockford Eagles Midway Aerie 2923. Belquist seconded the motion. In a roll call vote, Richter and Belquist voting "aye." Hewitt abstaining. No nay votes. Motion carried.

Hewitt made a motion to approve gaming permits for the New Rockford Community Foundation, New Rockford Dollars for Scholars, and 4th Corporation. Richter seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Richter made a motion to approve the special event permit for New Rockford Eagles Midway Aerie 2923. Belquist seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Richter brought up discussion on water plant staffing as the deadline to hire a new operator/manager is approaching as the current manager is retiring at the end of 2024. Richter informed the commission of 2 applicants for the position with one applicant currently in schooling and the other applicant currently has all the certifications needed for the position. Options were discussed on salary to offer for the position and what type of assistance the city should offer to whomever is hired.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

**\*\*MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT NEXT SCHEDULED CITY COMMISSION MEETING\*\***

Stuart Richter, President  
Andrew Presnell, Auditor  
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**FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> 2024**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$80/team  
\$20/Big Dog \$20/Little Dog

**REGISTRATION** starts at 6:00 a.m. at Wild Things Taxidermy in Sheyenne

**CHECK IN-TIME** no later than 6:00 p.m.

Meal provided and cash prizes will be awarded that evening.

**PRIZES:**

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1st Place - \$1,000                 | • 2 man teams                              |
| 2nd Place - \$750                   | • big dog/little dog contest               |
| 3rd Place - \$500                   | • rules will be handed out at registration |
| 100% payback for Big Dog Little Dog |  |

**FOR MORE INFO OR TO PRE-REGISTER CONTACT:**  
Taylor Koepplin - 701-302-0223  
Matt Ystaas - 701-740-1052



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