

# Public Notices

## Notice of Special Election

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO ESTABLISH MILL LEVY AND PRIMARY ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOTS TWO RIVERS RURAL AMBULANCE DISTRICT

of Eddy County, Foster County and Wells County, North Dakota

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on

**Monday, March 31, 2025**, an election will be held to establish the maximum allowed mill levy for the Two Rivers Rural Ambulance District. Any qualified elector residing in the district is eligible to cast a ballot. The polling location will be the Community Ambulance Service of New Rockford building located at 818 1st Avenue North, New Rockford, North Dakota. The polling location will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.

Absentee ballots may be obtained by completing an absentee ballot application which can be found online at: [www.vote.nd.gov](http://www.vote.nd.gov). The completed application must be emailed to [newrockfordambulance@gmail.com](mailto:newrockfordambulance@gmail.com) or mailed to: Community Ambulance Service of New Rockford

PO Box 246

New Rockford, ND 58356

#### SAMPLE BALLOT

Shall the Two Rivers Rural Ambulance District levy a tax of not to exceed 15 mills for the purpose of maintaining a rural ambulance district?

Yes – Means you approve the measure as summarized above.

No – Means you reject the measure as summarized above.

Publication Dates: Feb. 24 and Mar. 3, 2025

## Notice of Election

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is Hereby Given that on Tuesday, the 10th of June, 2025, the annual school election for the Harvey Public School District #38 will be held at the Harvey City Hall (Armory) 120 8th St W.

A board member will be elected from Area 1, the City of Harvey. The term is for three years. The seat is currently held by Spencer Marchand.

A board member will be elected from Area 4, consisting of all of Bull Moose Township, Crystal Lake Township, Lynn Township, Pony Gulch Township, Western Township, and portions of Chaseley Township, Delger Township, Rusland Township and Silver Lake Township which are in the Harvey Public School District. The term is for three years. The seat is currently held by James Mertz.

Candidates for these positions must file their intent with Zane Remsen School Business Manager, no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 7, 2025.

Zane Remsen, Business Manager

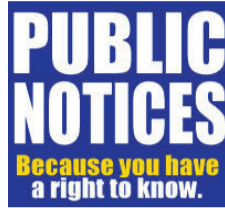
Harvey Public School District

210 North Street E

Harvey, ND 58341

(701) 324-2267

Publication Dates: Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 2025



## Fessenden City Council Meeting Minutes

### UNSIGNED

#### FESSENDEN REGULAR CITY COUNCIL

#### MEETING

Monday, February 3, 2025

7:00 P.M.

#### City Hall Council Chambers

Present: Aldermen Vince Harshbarger, Jeff Johnson, Karl Mogren, Brian Schimelfenig, Ron Widiger; Paula Tweton, City Auditor; Jeff Roehrich, Public Works Commissioner.

Absent: Mayor Donna Young, Alderman Robert Krueger.

Guest: Tammy Roehrich

The regular meeting of the Fessenden City Council was called to order by Jeffrey Johnson, Vice President, Fessenden City Council, at 7 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

It was moved by Widiger and seconded by Harshbarger to approve the agenda. Motion carried on voice vote.

It was moved by Schimelfenig and seconded by Harshbarger to dispense with reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and to approve them. Motion carried on voice vote.

It was moved by Mogren and seconded by Harshbarger to approve payment of the bills. Motion carried on roll call vote: Harshbarger aye, Johnson aye, Mogren aye, Schimelfenig aye, Widiger aye.

Schimelfenig moved to approve time cards; seconded by Mogren. Motion carried on voice vote.

Finance: Monthly financial statements reviewed. Council members shared information regarding residents' response to increase in utility bills. Discussion held on raising sales tax should the City require funds and current legislative session regarding Home Rule statutes. Moved by Widiger and seconded by Harshbarger to approve finance report; motion carried on voice vote.

Auditor: Auditor Tweton stated that she was waiting for more information regarding Black Mountain Municipal software.

Public Works Commissioner: No report.

Unfinished Business: Widiger reported that he had spoken to Bruce Seibold regarding the use of millings from highway project to be put down on gravel streets in the city and why this was not feasible.

Tammy Roehrich updated the Council on progress with the lagoon. Bid opening will be held on Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 2 p.m. Daniel Schwartz of Nexus Planning and Consulting plans to attend and Tammy stated that anyone who wished to could attend bid opening. Bids were solicited with the caveat of "contingent upon FEMA approval" and that while grants using federal funds generally required acceptance of the lowest bid, there was some discretion should the lowest bid contractor not have the necessary equipment or resources to handle the project. Other issues such as a potential 90-day hold for FEMA projects and the involvement of the Department of Water Resources and the Department of Environmental Quality regarding a dam permit were discussed.

Jeff Johnson reported no update on quit claim deed from the City to First International Bank and Trust (FIBT).

Building Ordinance: Information received from city attorney Chris Nyhus's office regarding the dangerous/dilapidated buildings ordinance was discussed including need to update the definition of what constitutes a dangerous building. Language changes regarding who can perform

the duties in lieu of a city building inspector were affirmed to be a 3-person committee comprised of the city health officer, Fessenden Fire Protection District fire chief, and public works commissioner with a simple majority of the three to decide on whether a building was considered dangerous. City Attorney Chris Nyhus will try to attend the March 2025 meeting for further discussion on this.

Garbage pickup and snow removal: Discussion held on potentially notifying residents of garbage pickup relative to snow events. No consensus on this issue.

New Business: Moved and seconded by Widiger and Harshbarger to designate FIBT and Community Credit Union as depositories of public funds. Motion carried on voice vote with Johnson abstaining.

Discussion held regarding use of shipping containers within the City. Residents would be required to obtain a building permit. Alderman Widiger stated he did not think shipping containers were appropriate in residential areas. Further discussion held on sizes.

Issue of raising chickens within the City was raised. Current ordinance prohibits raising of fowl within the city limits. This was discussed by ordinance committee in the past with decision to maintain current ordinance. As chicken raising is becoming more acceptable in other cities, this may be an agenda item in the future.

There being no further business, Johnson called for a motion to adjourn; moved by Widiger and seconded by Mogren to adjourn the meeting; motion carried on voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Fessenden City Council will be held on Monday, March 3, 2025, at 7 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Jeffrey Johnson, President, Fessenden City Council

Paula Tweton, Auditor

#### January 2025 Invoices

#### \*preauthorized payments

GENERAL FUND; \*Ottertail, City Hall utilities \$652.36; \*NDPERS, Health Insurance PWC \$853.94; \*NDPERS, Auditor retirement \$283.41; \*IRS monthly payment, Federal Tax \$2,252.26; \*NDTC, City Hall \$279.21; \*Fessenden Park Board, 17% share State Aid \$ 718.72; Advanced Business Methods, Quarterly contract, ink overage \$128.99; Dust-Tex, Cleaning rug \$ 43.85; Herald-Press, Minutes \$578.16; Stein's, Cleaning supplies \$125.06; Visa, IT, supplies \$37.42; ND State Treasurer, ND Income tax withholding \$ 69.00; USPS, Postage quarterly reports federal \$1.77. Total: \$6,024.15.

MUNICIPAL FUND; \*Double M Sanitation, Trash Collection, Cenex \$6,450.00; \*Ottertail, Pump house \$449.09; \*Ottertail, Lift Station 1 \$112.59; \*Ottertail, Lift Station 2 \$57.15; \*Ottertail, Lift Station 3 \$44.05; Central Plains, 847,576 gallons \$5,118.46; AWS Electric, Installation LED light pump house \$250.00; Apex Engineering, Lagoon improvements \$21,829.40; Jackson Services, PWC retirement \$780.48; \*USPS, Water Billing postage \$159.60; NDDOH, Water sample testing \$25.00; Visa, Supplies, water sample postage \$113.68; Total: \$35,389.50.

STREET FUND; \*Ottertail, East Shop \$89.46; \*Ottertail, Main shop \$118.42; \*Ottertail, Streetlights \$1,201.45; Fastenal, YZ8, Nylock YZ8, Thru-Hard YZ \$73.69; RDO \$2,838.69; Cenex, Gas, fuel \$875.88; Total: \$5,197.59; January payroll: \$7,988.50. Total Bills:\$54,599.74.

Publication Date: February 22, 2025

## Township Meeting Notice

### Notice of Annual Meeting Sykeston Township

Notice of annual meeting for Sykeston Township on Tuesday, March 4, at 8:00 AM at the Sykeston Fire Hall.

Christy Richter, Township Clerk

Publication Dates: Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 2025

## Notice to Contractors

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s):

Job No.: 24144

Project No(s): NH-4-003(019)159 & SS-4-014(045)045

Length: 44.789

Type: CHIP SEAL COAT

County(s): WELLS, MCHENRY, PIERCE, & SHERIDAN Cols

Location: ND 3, JCT US 52B (HARVEY) N TO JCT ND 19 & ND 14, JCT

ND 200 N TO JCT US 52 (ANAMOOSE)

Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding exchange at [www.bids.com](http://www.bids.com) until 09:30AM, March 14, 2025. Bids will be opened at that time at the NDDOT building on the capitol grounds in Bismarck and the bid results will be distributed and posted online at

<https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/bidinfo.htm> approximately 30 minutes after bids are opened.

The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at <http://www.dot.nd.gov> and may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota.

All bidders not currently prequalified with NDDOT must submit an online Contractor's Prequalification request to the Department at least ten (10) business days prior to the bid opening. The online application can be found on the NDDOT website at

<https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/contractors.htm>

NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state.

For disability/language assistance, call 701-328-2978.

Requested by:

Ronald J. Henke, P.E., Director

North Dakota Department of Transportation