



# DAKOTA RUSH HOUR Barb Kraft



Greetings!  
It was a very nice day in the neighborhood. There were tents going up filled with vendors and personnel. There was a golf cart driving around handing out water to everyone who wanted it. There was an arena getting fined tuned to handle the upcoming event. This wasn't just any arena. This was a 80x 100 ft arena on the college campus of Bismarck State College. It was built to host the first Mystic Stampede Bull Riding on Campus. The event also featured 100 mutton busters ranging from ages 4-10 years old.

I was there, walking around with my grandson, River. We partook in ice cream and pizza (in that order). Being a life long North Dakotan, I recognized a few faces as the crowd was mingling in.

Then I saw a familiar face, I had to think, for a minute. It was Kylene Hornberger and Lonnie! I ran over to ask them, do you have someone in the mutton busting?

Yes, their grandson, Liam Blasquez. Liam is 5 years old and this was his first mutton busting contest. It was nice seeing Lonnie and Kylene and meeting Liam. They went to get Liam fitted with his helmet and look over the sheep with the other young contenders as they prepared for their upcoming competition.

The power of North Dakota colleges, yes, I happened to be at Bismarck State College on this occasion. Whether it be through college sports, or young children having the thrill and experience of competing in a mutton busting competition, North Dakota col-

leges provide opportunity.

The power of education was an opportunity my husband, Tom, took advantage of and attended Bismarck (at that time, 1974, Bismarck Junior College) in the electrical lineman's program.

North Dakota colleges provide power through the different vocations, and people the power to live meaningful lives.

Thank you, to the communities that help keep your local North Dakota colleges, strong and vibrant.

### Grain Market

Berthold Farmers Elevator's General Manager, Dan Mostad, reports, "Markets have eased off a bit this last week. This is mostly due to harvest pressure. The market has been watching Brazilian weather, as they get closer to their growing season for soybeans. For wheat, we don't see a big rally in the near future, and still think selling January to February delivery to capture that carry and sell for over \$6/bu.

Harvest on most crops is wrapping up and corn harvest just starting. It has been a good year for quality and yields. Keep an eye on the website for space availability. Thanks to all of you producers for the business this harvest season."

Dakota Rush Hour is watching all of the interesting events going on at our state colleges. Please call me @ 701-240-2844 or email: barbra@kalenzekraft.com for anything you would like to have in this column.

Have a great week!  
Sincerely, Barb

# Having an "apple-solutely" amazing time in September

Melissa Lahti's Berthold preschool and the 5th & 6th grade buddies making apple pies together



## Public Notice

### Carpio City Council Meeting Minutes October 7, 2024 Carpio City Hall

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Burkett at 6:30pm. Council members present were Mayor Austin Burkett, Peter Thorp, Kelvin Faul, Megan Wentworth and Dawson Huber. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Councilman Faul moved that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as submitted. Councilwoman Huber seconded the motion. Carried by all.

Visitors Present: Michael Gorder from Moore Engineering, Wayne & Linda Laumb, Bruce Nelson & a couple from Calgary passing through on their way home.

### Maintenance Report:

Dump grounds: Closed for the duration of construction on the sewer project.

### Unfinished Business:

Sewer project update by Michael Gorder. Ground broken on the project today. Mayor Burkett has marked all the manhole covers throughout the city as the main lines are to be upgraded with a PVC liner and some work is going to be done on the manholes and rings to bring them to grade. Councilman Thorp moved that we pay the current invoice from Moore Engineering and send in the ARPA request to cover it. Second by Councilman Faul. Carried by all. Councilman Faul moved that we sign the engineering agreement presented. Second by Councilman Huber. Carried by all.

Wayne Laumb presented a Petition for Exclusion for the portion of his property that lay within the city limits. As per instruction by council, Councilman Faul moved to accept the petition. Second by Councilman Thorp. Carried by all.

The shed on Mary Kaas property has been removed.

The camera project at the park is moving forward. Internet has been run as well as other infrastructure. Camera's to be installed this month.

Mayor Burkett removed himself from the meeting so the council could make a final decision on the sale of the property on the corner of Main and Washington Ave N. No other interested parties came forward during the month. Councilman Thorp moved that we sell the property to Ag Express for the sum of \$500. Second by Councilman Huber. Carried by all. Mayor Burkett resumed his position as Mayor.

### New Business:

There is some concern over the safety of the old bank building at 424 Main St. Councilman Thorp will look into having the building inspected and discuss how to move forward at the next meeting.

Bruce Nelson wants to put a 2009 manufactured home on the property on the corner of Garfield & 2nd St E. Pictures of the structure were presented. Councilman Thorp moved to allow for the age of the home. Second by Councilman Huber. Carried by all. His contact information was given to our building inspector to reach out to him to begin the permit process. Bryce's Mobile Service is under contract to

place the home. Discussion was held regarding compensation for our building inspector. A \$100 inspection fee was discussed. This would be in addition to the normal building permit fee. A final decision will be made at the November meeting.

A state of emergency was declared due to last Saturday's windstorm. There was some additional damage to our signage. If funds become available as a result of the declaration, the City will look into getting them replaced.

City Auditor expressed a desire to transfer some funds from the sales tax account to the primary checking or the City as a cushion. Councilman Huber moved to transfer \$20,000 to the pri-

mary checking account. Second by Councilman Faul. Carried by all.

### Building Permits: None

### Gambling Permits: None

The monthly financial report was reviewed. Councilman Huber moved that the bills be paid. Second by Councilman Faul. Carried by all. Bills paid were as follows: Check 6359 to Austin Burkett for \$3,472.38; check 6360 to MDU for \$758.62; check 6361 to Ann Gates for \$1,505.75; check 6362 to SRT for \$165.55; check 6363 to Circle Sanitation for \$2,348.13; check 6364 to North Prairie Regional Water for \$65.52; check 6365 to Coulee Services for \$2,970.00; check 6366 to Kenmare News for \$119.26; check 6367 to McGee, Hankla &

Backes, P.C. for \$390.00; check 6368 to Farmers Union Oil for \$1,074.65; check 6369 to Menard's for \$222.09; check 6370 to Western Dakota Energy for \$200.00; auto withdrawal to Reinan Business Solutions for \$30.00; check 6371 to Curb 2 Curb for \$600.00; check 6372 to Moore Engineering for \$19,566.09; check 6373 to Donn Brown Construction for \$500.00; check 6374 to Town & Country Credit Union for \$1,291.35; check 6375 to Ward County Recorder for \$20.00; check 6376 to IRS for \$688.50.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.  
Next meeting: November 4, 2024, at 6:30pm.  
Austin Burkett, Mayor  
Ann Gates, City Auditor

## Public Notice

### City of Berthold Special Council Proceedings Pending Minutes September 9th, 2024

The City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Steve Ibach @ 7:30 p.m. Present were council members Cindy DeBilt, Troy Enga, and Tracy Neubauer. Also present is Jade Feldner, Berthold City Auditor and Clerk of Court, Rich Blahut, Public Works Director, Al Schmidt, Police Chief, Anthony Setness with Moore Engineering, Clayton Fegley, Blake Inman, Mark Birdsall.

August regular meeting minutes are reviewed. Motion to approve August regular meeting minutes by Troy, 2nd by Tracy. All in favor. Motion carried.

Birdsall Grain & Seed, LLC building permit is reviewed and discussed. Motion to approve Bird-sall Grain & Seed, LLC building permit by Cindy, 2nd by Troy. All in favor. Motion carried. Hubert Harshaw III building permit is reviewed and discussed. Motion to approve Hubert Harshaw III building permit conditionally that it meets ordinances by Troy, 2nd by Cindy. All in favor. Motion carried.

Clayton Fegley discussed United Rural Ambulance District annexing in Carpio. There will be a vote during the November 5th General Election.

Moore Engineering discussed the Contractors invoices. Motion to amend Wagner's Contractor's Application for payment of \$280,410.17 by Troy, 2nd by Tracy. All in favor. Motion carried. Motion to approve Moore Engineering invoice for \$1,847.50 by Cindy, 2nd by Tracy. All in favor. Motion carried. The new subdivision is discussed. Motion to write a contract for final plat, due diligence, and marketing proposal by Troy, 2nd by Cindy. All in favor. Motion carried.

Utilities and citations are reviewed. Past due bills were sent out. There are 49 citations for August.

Al, Police Chief, gave updates. He has spoken with the school about meeting to discuss evacuation/shelter in place procedures

and possibly teaching a class. He led the Homecoming parade. Discussion is held on what to do with some of the impounded cars. One of them belongs to the Fire Department and will be removed.

Rich Blahut, Public Works Director, gave updates. A second appliance dumpster will be coming. There was a test of the new siren system and everything went well. There will be excavating at the SRT lot on September 10th due to a crushed pipe. Lift station #2 has more water coming from the NE.

The City of Berthold 2025 Budget is reviewed and discussed. Motion to approve the City of Berthold 2025 Budget by Troy, 2nd by Tracy. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Berthold Park District 2025 Budget is reviewed and discussed. Motion to approve the Berthold Park District 2025 Budget by Troy, 2nd by Cindy. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Wild Rose Cemetery has a low interest baring CD. Motion to withdraw the lesser interest CD and re-do at the higher rate by Cindy, 2nd by Troy. All in favor. Motion carried.

June and July end of the month financial reports are reviewed. Motion to approve P&Ls by Tracy, 2nd by Troy. All in favor. Motion carried.

Bills are reviewed. Motion to approve bills by Troy, 2nd by Cindy. All in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.  
Steve Ibach, Mayor  
Jade Feldner, Auditor

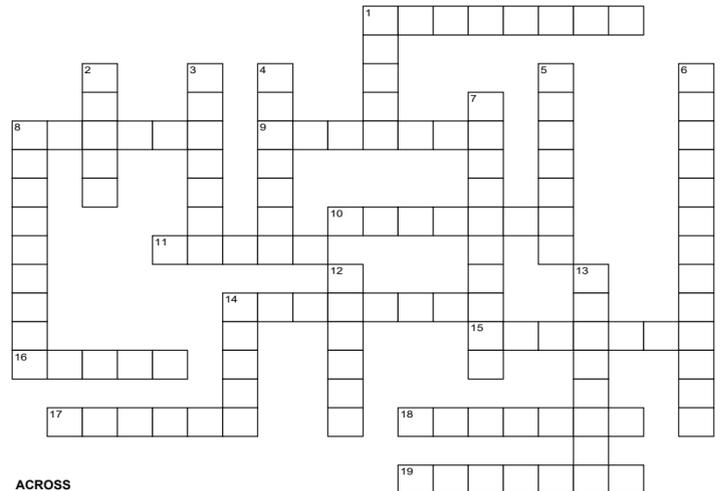
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# IT'S PASTA TIME!

Celebrate National Pasta Month by solving the "It's Pasta Time" crossword puzzle. Send in your completed puzzle for a chance to win a pasta prize package!



### ACROSS

- In 1789, Thomas Jefferson brought the first \_\_\_\_\_ machine to America.
- Durum in North Dakota is planted during this season.
- While North Dakota is the largest durum producing state, this state is number two in production.
- As a country, the U.S. consumes about six \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of pasta each year.
- Pasta is made of two simple ingredients: semolina and \_\_\_\_\_.
- This shape of pasta is popular with children and often used in soups.
- National Pasta Month is always celebrated in \_\_\_\_\_.
- This country has the largest per capita pasta consumption in the world.
- One bushel of durum will make about 42 \_\_\_\_\_ of pasta.
- The average durum yield in North Dakota is about 40 \_\_\_\_\_ per acre.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ of cooked pasta is one cup.

### DOWN

- Philadelphia Macaroni has a mill in this ND town.
- Class of wheat grown in North Dakota used primarily to make pasta.
- The past two years, this country has been the top importer of U.S. durum.
- What piece of farm machinery is used to harvest durum?
- This noodle is used to make a layered pasta dish.
- Largest class of wheat grown in North Dakota, typically used for premium breads and rolls, but is sometimes used in pasta.
- Dakota Growers Pasta has their production facility in this ND town.
- One of the most popular pasta dishes in the U.S.
- There are around 600 different pasta \_\_\_\_\_.
- This city boasts the claim to fame for the first pasta factory located in the United States.
- Durum is planted on about two million \_\_\_\_\_ in the U.S.

**WORD BANK:** acres, Algeria, alphabet, billion, Brooklyn, bushels, Carrington, combine, durum, hard red spring, Italy, lasagna, macaroni, Minot, Montana, October, pounds, serving, shapes, spaghetti, spring, water.

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