

~ Public Notices ~

HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Wendy Keena at 6 PM May 13, 2025, at the Hamilton Civic Club.

The members attending were Wendy Keena, Mayor; Sue Enerson, Vicki Hill, Travis Brooks, and Kathleen Brooks, City Auditor.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Travis made a motion to approve minutes second by Vicki. The board voted for unanimous approval.

Kathy presented the bills for the month along with deposits made for the month. Motion made by Travis to approve bills and reports, second by Vicki. The board voted unanimous approval.

OLD BUSINESS:

Kathy gave each member of council a full copy of North Dakota League of Cities Model Municipal Ordinance Code 2024. Travis thinks that the council needs to meet to go over all sections of this book. City needs to updated ordinances as the last time this was completed was around 1996. Council agreed to meet June 6th and June 13th at 1:00 PM.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion held on sewer hook up for lots on the west end of 3rd Street. Council needs to contact the owner to find out his plans for this property and how residents are handling garage and billing for services. Wendy stated she would get hold of the owner.

Kathy stated that Valley Landfill Association has asked if the town would like to have a Clean Up day. Driver is willing to go around to each household and pick up items with the help of one other person. Discussion held and asked if Kathy would see if June 28th would work for the driver and if the pick up could start at 3 PM. Kathy will make a poster for all residents to get and council can post on facebook noting that this is for Hamilton residents only. No appliances, scrap metal, electronics, paints, tires will be taken.

Travis made a motion to adjourn meeting second by Vicki. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Next meeting will be June 9, 2025 at 7:00 PM.

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Submitted by K. Brooks
(June 18, 2025)

Case No. 34-2025-PR-00017 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF PEMBINA COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA In the Matter of the Estate of Marian E. McKechnie, Deceased NOTICE TO CREDITORS

[1.] NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present 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 Patricia Ryberg, Personal Representative of the estate, at c/o LS Law Group, PO Box 127, Park River, ND 58270 or filed with the Court. Dated June 10, 2025.

/s/ Patricia Ryberg
Personal Representative
Prepared by:
LS Law Group, PC
By: Tracy L. Laaveg
Attorney ID #5839
PO Box 127 / 104 4th St W
Park River, ND 58270
Telephone: (701) 284-6300
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Attorney for the Petitioner
(June 18, 25, July 2, 2025)

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are subject to change at the next regular
scheduled meeting*

CAVALIER PUBLIC SCHOOL MINUTES OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING June 10th, 2025

Members Present: Rachel Ramsay,
Thomas Beard, Lizzie Crowston,
Courtney Ford and Robert Kemp (arrived
at 7:05 a.m.).

Others Present: Superintendent
Ford, Business Manager Olafson, Mitch
Greenwood Virtual: Alicia Greenwood,
Bridget Hay, Amber Jonasson and Jenna
Kemnitz.

President Beard called the meeting
to order at 7:01 a.m.

Crowston moved, second by Ford to
approve the agenda. All in favor. MC.

Discussion was held on the Athletic
Director Employment Agreement.
Ramsay moved, second by Crowston, for
the athletic director employment
agreement to be a 1/7th teaching
contract plus a \$9,000 stipend. 4 Yays; 1
Nay (Beard) Motion carried.

Crowston moved, second by
Ramsay to set the time and date for the
athletic director employment agreement
to be signed by Friday, June 13th at 4:00
p.m. Roll call vote. Yes – Ramsay, Beard,
Crowston, Ford; No – Kemp. Motion
carried.

Discussion was held on establishing
a concessions manager position.
Crowston moved, second by Ramsay, to
approve the creation of a concessions
manager position and to advertise for the
2025-2026 school year. All in favor.
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 a.m.

Thomas Beard, President
Samantha Olafson, Business Manager
(June 18, 2025)

THIS NOTICE IS TO INFORM THE RESIDENTS OF THE City of St Thomas

The 2024 water quality report,
also called the
Consumer Confidence Report
will not be mailed out but will be posted
at the Post Office and City Council
Chambers for your review.
You may also view this report at
https://stthomasnd.govoffice3.com
under the NOTICE tab.

This report can be made available upon
request by calling 701-257-6640.
Jennifer Lundie,
Auditor for the City of St Thomas
(June 18, 2025)

IN REGARD TO THE DISSOLUTION OF HILLIS FARMS, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
Hillis Farms, Inc. is in the process of
dissolving and the corporation has filed
with the North Dakota Secretary of State
a Notice of Intent to Dissolve. The Notice
of Intent to Dissolve was filed with the
North Dakota Secretary of State on April
14, 2025. All creditors or claimants
having claims against the said
corporation are required to present their
claims by August 26, 2025, except the
claim of any creditor to whom said
corporation mailed a copy of this Notice
shall not be barred until ninety (90) days
after the date notice was given. Claims
must be presented to Lawrence D.
DuBois, Attorney at Law, at Fleming,
DuBois and Fleming, PLLP, 208 West
2nd Avenue South, PO Box 633,
Cavalier, North Dakota 58220.
Dated this 21st day of May, 2025.

/s/ Lawrence D. DuBois
Attorney for Hillis Farms, Inc.
(May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 2025)

Unofficial Minutes Walhalla Recall Election Canvassing Board Monday, June 09, 2025

Mayor McDonald called meeting of
the canvassing board to order at 8:30
P.M., Monday, June 09, 2025 at City Hall.
Board Members Present: Mayor
McDonald, Mr. Larry DuBois, Auditor
Cook, Jackson, Kalis.

Others Present: Rebecca Davis.
The board reviewed the vote tallies
and approved the findings of the election
as follows:

- Karen Dumas 175 votes,
- Justin Dearingier 38 votes,
- Dean Jackson 1 vote,
- Seth Mathison 1 vote.

Motion by Jackson to adjourn the
meeting. Second by Kalis. Ayes, all.
Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at
8:41 p.m.

John Rock McDonald, Mayor
Michael Cook, Auditor
(June 18, 2025)

Unofficial Minutes City of Walhalla Financial Committee Meeting Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Chair of the Financial Committee,
Dumas called the meeting to order at
7:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at City
Hall.

Financial Committee Present:
Dumas, Carpenter, Kalis.

Others Present: Larry Schill, Auditor
Cook.

General financial discussion held
focusing on which funds city employee
payroll is pulled from. The committee will
recommend to equalize base rates on
water accounts at the July meeting as
well as recommend allocating funds for
the additional fog coat of city streets.

Discussion held on economic
development in the industrial park.
Motion to adjourn by Dumas.
Second by Carpenter. Ayes, all. Motion
passed. Meeting adjourned 7:33 P.M.

Karen Dumas,
Financial Committee Chair
Michael Cook, Auditor
(June 18, 2025)

Unofficial Minutes City of Walhalla Municipal Services Committee Meeting Tuesday June 10, 2025

Chair of the Municipal Services
Committee Carpenter called the meeting
to order at 7:34 P.M., Tuesday, June 10,
2025 at City Hall.

Municipal Services Committee
Present: Dumas, Schill, Carpenter.

Others Present: Auditor Cook.

Discussion held on contract renewal
with Mar-Kit Landfill. The committee will
recommend approving this contract at
the July meeting.

Discussion held on tires at city
landfill.

Discussion held on city works
employee progress on obtaining their
CDL and water certification.

Discussion held on repairs to city
shop.

Sewer jetting proposal was
discussed. It was decided to pursue
additional options for sewer jetting
services.

Motion by Carpenter to adjourn.
Second by Schill. Ayes, all. Motion
passed. Meeting adjourned 8:43 P.M.

Leeroy Carpenter,
Municipal Services Chair
Michael Cook, Auditor
(June 18, 2025)

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TEDxCavalier 2025 Is In The Books!



By: Jeremy Ratliff

On May 1st, 2025, not only did
our TEDxCavalier organizing team
and community pull off a fantastic
event, we pulled it off for a second
straight year! The turnout was
great, the community involvement
was great, and the speaker line-up
was great. Yes, that's three uses of
the word "great" in one sentence,
for anyone keeping track at home.

Fast-forward to today: All of
this year's speaker videos are now
online for viewing, and the future
of the event is being discussed. So
now that the dust has settled, I
wanted to take a minute and thank
a list of people in our amazing
community that stepped up to
make this happen.

First and foremost: The event
would not have been remotely
possible without the help of the
event organizing team. Chris Berry,
Rachel Morrison, Kyle Gagner
(who also served as event emcee)
and Pastor Bill Crosby are all
amazing human beings, and each
one brought unique talents and
knowledge to this event, both this
year and last.

Second: Thanks to Mayor
Lacey Hinkle, the Cavalier city
council and the city of Cavalier for
their support each year. Two
straight years of sponsoring an
event is a big deal, and on top of
that Mayor Hinkle was happily
willing to talk to the crowd at each
event.

Third: Thanks to Zelda Hartje,
Scot Becker and the Pembina
County Historical Museum. This
year's venue allowed us to
showcase yet another amazing
location in our region, and Zelda
and Scot were very helpful in the
process. The venue looked

amazing! Being able to showcase
our region's history was special,
and it felt that way.

Fourth: Thanks to Bourbon
Barrel BBQ, Sparky's Craft Coffee
Roasting and Grandpa John's
Sweet Treats for providing food,
coffee and snacks for the big day.
The helpfulness of all three in
adding a tasty side to this event was
very welcome.

Fifth: Thanks to our super-star
volunteer Charity Stegman for
volunteering for her second round
of TEDxCavalier! Charity is super
smart, and a hard worker willing to
step in and volunteer for the event
when asked. Great job, Charity!

Sixth: Thanks to our
incredible, local sponsors! The list
includes: The City of Cavalier,
Lorrich Industries Inc., Livewire,
Bourbon Barrel BBQ, Rendezvous
Region, Choice Bank, Birchwood
Chevrolet, Cavalier Thrift Store,
Cavalier Do It Best Home &
Lumber, Morrison Farms, United
Valley Bank, KodaBank, First
United Bank, SweetPro Feeds,
Grooming By Ashlyn, Pembina
County JDA, Polar
Communications, Golden Valley
Vet Clinic and Grandpa John's
Sweet Treats. We couldn't have
done it without you all. Seriously,
that's not an exaggeration. The
event would not have been as great,
and potentially not even possible.
Business after business stepping up
to donate to our event is something
we are very thankful for.

Seventh: Thanks to our
incredible speakers! This line-up
was solid, from start to finish, and
Amanda El-Dweek crushed it in
her performance that had the crowd
laughing in the afternoon. Each
one's time on stage can be seen

currently on YouTube (search
"TEDxCavalier" on that platform).

Eighth: Thanks to the teams of
people that showed up and helped
us set-up and tear-down. Quite the
list of folks were involved in this,
and we are grateful for the help.
Personal/work time was sacrificed
to get this done, and it was quite a
task.

Ninth: Thanks to the Cavalier
E-Free Church for allowing us to
use their chairs for the event, and
for Pastor Bill Crosby's help in
bringing them to the event, and
then bringing them back.

Tenth: Thanks to Cavalier
native Alyx Erickson with A to Z
Creative for doing yet another
amazing job recording the event!
Alyx has been amazing to work
with, and was excited to come back
and record and edit this year (she
did so last year as well).

Eleventh: Thanks to
Birchwood Chevrolet for hosting the
2025 TEDxCavalier launch
party! This was the first year we
did this, and Birchwood Chevrolet
was a fantastic host. Great location,
great visibility and a willingness to
make our event work at a day/time
that worked for us.

Twelfth: Thanks to Melissa
Gagner of Designs By Mel and
Market Society for help with swag
and gifts, sometimes on a very
short turnaround request. Melissa
was an important part of our event
last year, as well as this year.

Thirteenth: Thanks to the team
at Livewire for making the drive to
our area, being incredibly easy to
work with and doing a solid job of
running sound and visuals for our
event.

Fourteenth: Thanks to all of
you who bought tickets and
attended. It truly means a lot to us.
We worked very hard to make the
event happen, and when people
change plans and spend money to
support something special being
brought to the community, it makes
all the difference.

To everyone on this list, and to
all the names I have forgotten (who
I may remember the minute after I
submit this article): Thank you,
thank you, thank you.

As I've said before: It takes a
community to pull off an event like
this, and we did it, Cavalier!

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