

# CENTER REPUBLICAN PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s):  
Job No.: 24489  
Project No(s): HES-1-999(060)  
Length: 0  
Type: PAVEMENT MARKING  
County(s): OLIVER, BURLEIGH, MCLEAN, MERCER, MORTON, SHERIDAN, & WELLS Cos  
Location: VARIOUS US/STATE HIGHWAYS - BISMARCK DISTRICT  
Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding exchange at [www.bidx.com](http://www.bidx.com) until 09:30AM, April 11, 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  
(03-27-2025)(04-03-2025)

## OLIVER COUNTY MEETING MINUTES

February 11th, 2025  
The Flood Plain Mitigation Hearing began at 1:30 PM.  
It was noted the change will be from 1 foot to 2 feet to meet federal standards.

No public was present, so the hearing ended at 1:31 PM.  
Jaden Schmidt, Oliver County Auditor  
Lee Husfloen, Chairman of the Board  
(04-03-2025)

## OLIVER COUNTY MEETING MINUTES

February 13th, 2025  
OLIVER COUNTY COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS were called to order at 6:00 PM with Lee Husfloen, Dave Berger and Rob Schmidt present. Others present were Patrick Waters, States Attorney, Alice Grinsteinner, HR, and Jaden Schmidt, Auditor. Rob Schmidt moved and Dave Berger seconded the motion to move into Executive Session for a reasonable predictable lawsuit. A roll call vote was held: Rob Schmidt-Aye, Dave Berger-Aye, Lee Husfloen-Aye. The Commission meeting was moved into Executive Session at 6:03 PM.  
The Commission meeting was called back into regular session at 6:12 PM.  
Final Action was considered.  
Dave Berger moved and Rob Schmidt seconded the motion to confiscate Mickie

McNulty-Eide's computer, retroactively as of February 5th. A roll call vote was held; Dave Berger-Aye, Rob Schmidt-Aye, Lee Husfloen-Aye. Motion carried.  
Rob Schmidt moved and Dave Berger seconded the motion to exclude Mickie McNulty-Eide from the County Courthouse as of February 5th, 2025, pending an investigation. A roll call vote was held; Dave Berger-Aye, Rob Schmidt-Aye, Lee Husfloen-Aye. Motion carried.  
The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM.  
The next meeting of the Oliver County Commission will be at 1:00 PM, March 13th, 2025 at the Oliver County Courthouse meeting room.  
(04-03-2025)

## OLIVER COUNTY MEETING MINUTES

February 21st, 2025  
OLIVER COUNTY COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS were called to order for purposes of conducting job interviews for the County Road Superintendent at 12:45 PM with Lee Husfloen, Dave Berger and Rob Schmidt present. Others present were Alice Grinsteinner, HR, and Jaden Schmidt, Auditor.  
Dave Berger moved and Rob Schmidt seconded the motion to approve the job description as written. All in favor, none opposed; motion carried.  
A job interview was conducted at 1:00 pm with Kenny Rude.  
A job interview was conducted at 1:30 pm with Ben Gerving.  
A recess was called at 1:49 pm.

The meeting was called back to order at 2:26 pm.  
A job interview was conducted at 2:30 pm with Josh Eide.  
A job interview was a conducted at 3:00 pm with Derek Pearson.  
Discussion was held on the applicants. A meeting was scheduled for Monday, February 24th at 1:00 pm for purposes of discussion and a possible decision on the Road Superintendent position.  
The meeting was adjourned at 3:27 PM.  
The next meeting of the Oliver County Commission will be at 1:00 PM, March 13th, 2025 at the Oliver County Courthouse meeting room.  
(04-03-2025)

## OLIVER COUNTY MEETING MINUTES

February 24th, 2025  
OLIVER COUNTY COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS were called to order at 1:00 PM with Lee Husfloen, Dave Berger and Rob Schmidt present. Others present were Alice Grinsteinner, HR by phone, and Jaden Schmidt, Auditor.  
Discussion was held on the job applicants. Dave Berger moved and Rob Schmidt seconded the motion to hire Kenny Rude as the road superintendent at a rate of \$32.26 per hour for a 3-month probation period and then moving to \$35 per hour and salaried after the probation period, starting on March 1st, 2025. If he chooses

to not continue as superintendent, he will also be given the option to go back to a regular blade operator. A roll call vote was held: Rob Schmidt-Aye, Dave Berger-Aye, Lee Husfloen-Aye. Kenny Rude has been hired as road superintendent, pending acceptance.  
The meeting was adjourned at 1:37 PM.  
The next meeting of the Oliver County Commission will be at 1:00 PM, March 13th, 2025 at the Oliver County Courthouse meeting room.  
(04-03-2025)

## OLIVER COUNTY MEETING MINUTES

February 28th, 2025  
OLIVER COUNTY COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS were called to order at 3:00 PM with Lee Husfloen, Rob Schmidt and Dave Berger. Others present were Patrick Waters, States Attorney, Alice Grinsteinner, HR, Jaden Schmidt, Auditor and Todd Schwarz, stepping in as Assistant States Attorney.  
Rob Schmidt moved and Dave Berger seconded the motion to move the Commission meeting into Executive Session for a reasonably predictable lawsuit. A roll call vote was held with Rob Schmidt-Aye, Dave Berger-Aye and Lee Husfloen-Aye  
The Commission meeting was moved into Executive Session at 3:01 PM.

The Executive Session was recessed at 3:25 PM and called back into Executive Session at 3:45 PM.  
The Commission meeting was called back into regular session at 5:06 PM.  
Discussion was held on the final action of the Executive session.  
Mickie McNulty-Eide's employment situation was discussed, including salary amounts. The BCI investigation was shared by Todd Schwarz. Questions were asked of Todd Schwarz by the Commissioners.  
Rob Schmidt moved and Dave Berger seconded the motion to discipline Mickie McNulty-Eide in her role as Clerk of Court by asking her to resign by noon on March 5th, 2025 or she will be terminated as Clerk

of Court, effective at noon on March 5th, 2025. This change will include the salary change to both Mickie McNulty-Eide of \$35,848 per year and an increase for Rebecca Bethke to \$44,300 per year, should she choose to accept the position as Clerk of Court. A roll call vote was held: Rob Schmidt-Aye, Dave Berger-Aye, Lee Husfloen-Aye. The motion carried.  
The meeting was adjourned at 5:16 PM.  
The next meeting of the Oliver County Commission will be at 1:00 PM, March 13th, 2025 at the Oliver County Courthouse meeting room.

(04-03-2025)

## OLIVER COUNTY MEETING MINUTES

March 5th, 2025  
The second Flood Plain Mitigation Hearing began at 2:00 PM. Rob Schmidt and Dave Berger were present, Lee Husfloen was absent. Also present were Patty Koapke, Flood Plain Administrator/Tax Equalization director, Alice Grinsteinner, EM and Jaden Schmidt, Auditor.  
It was noted the change will be from 1 foot

to 2 feet to meet federal standards. All new buildings constructed must be at the 2 feet above the flood plain. This change is to align with the federal guidelines. It was also stated that if the plan doesn't pass, the city and county could lose their federal flood plain insurance.  
Dave Berger moved and Rob Schmidt seconded the motion to approve the change

from 1 foot to 2 feet in the Oliver County Flood Plain Management ordinance. All in favor, none opposed; motion carried.  
The hearing and meeting was adjourned at 2:06 PM.

(04-03-2025)

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a public hearing will be held by the City of Center Planning and Zoning Committee on Monday, April 28th at 6:00 PM CST at the Betty Hagel Memorial Civic Center in Center, ND. for the purpose of reviewing the following variance request:

Deb Clarys and Rob Berger-Hazel Miner Addition Block 6, Lot 3-Variance to allow their garage to be built at a 51ft of a setback instead of the standard 40ft at the physical address of 127 Hazel Miner Ave.  
For additional information contact the Center City Office. Anyone wishing to respond

to the applicant's request may do so at the time of the hearing.  
RaShell Simenson  
City Auditor  
(04-03-2025)(04-10-2025)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Oliver County Planning & Zoning will be holding a public hearing to discuss and enact a moratorium on all solar facilities. The hearing will be held at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, April 15th, in the Meeting Room

of the Oliver County Courthouse, in Center, North Dakota. The public may comment by attending the meeting or in writing to the Oliver County Planning & Zoning Board, PO Box 188, Center, ND 58530. A copy

of the draft moratorium is available in the Auditor's office.  
(04-03-2025)(04-10-2025)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Oliver County Planning & Zoning will be holding a public hearing to discuss and enact a moratorium on all data centers and cryptocurrency mining facilities. The hearing will be held at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, April 15th, 2025, in the Meeting Room of the Oliver County Courthouse, in Center, North Dakota. The public may comment

by attending the meeting or in writing to the Oliver County Planning & Zoning Board, PO Box 188, Center, ND 58530. A copy of the draft moratorium is available in the Auditor's office.  
(04-03-2025)(04-10-2025)

2025

PUBLIC HEARING

FOR

WEST RIVER TRANSIT

APRIL 17, 2025 – 9:30 A.M. CST

3750 E. ROSSER AVENUE  
BISMARCK, ND 58501

ALL INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO COMMENT ON ANY CONCERNS OR INTERESTS, PLEASE ATTEND THE WRT PUBLIC HEARING.

THANK YOU,

WEST RIVER TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
BNI COAL, LTD.  
CASE NO. RC-24-350  
Revision 44, Permit BNCR-9702  
Application  
Notice of Permit Revision Approval  
March 26, 2025

Preliminary Statement

On October 4, 2024, the Reclamation Division received BNI Coal, Ltd.'s (BNI) application for Revision 44 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BNCR-9702 to add two variance areas in the S½ of Section 29 and SW¼ of Section 28, T142N, R84W, and Section 20, T142N, R84W. The revision also updates the legal and financial sections, ownership and control sections, pre-mine topographic information, pre-mine and post-mine surface water sections, transportation plan, surface water management plan, reclamation schedule, and the post-mine backfilling and regrading sections of the permit.

The Commission has completed its review of the application and approved the permit revision. The revision will give BNI Coal, Ltd. the right to modify the mining and reclamation plans in Permit BNCR-9702 as described in Revision 44.

Notice

Any person with an interest, which is or may be adversely affected by this permit revision approval, may request a formal hearing with the Commission within thirty days of the publication of this notice. The request should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. You may contact the Commission at the following telephone numbers: 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner  
Randy Christmann, Chair  
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