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LOCO–

from an interior renovation to a menu refresh.

LaRae Sifuentes and family took over the business in 2022, adding a variety of Mexican specialties to the menu in addition to the standard American fare.

Loco Ketchup Cafe is open Tuesday to Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Customers can place their orders over the phone by calling (701) 947-5781.

Chamber member business representatives each shared why they thought Loco Ketchup was deserving of the award.

“I appreciate that she brings variety to NR – she has the classics on her menu, along with unique items,” said Nicole Dinger of Bank Forward. “She also does small things for the community – like opening Monday night after the elementary program for ice cream.”

Customers should know that the building that houses Loco Ketchup Cafe – which is owned by Brad Reinsnour of Carrington – is currently for sale, and at this point Sifuentes said she’s unsure what the future holds for her cafe.

She said she doesn’t expect to remain open year-round any longer and plans to close after this summer, but still hopes she can find a way to reopen in the summers moving forward.

To inquire about purchasing the building, contact Reinsnour at (701) 650-1270.

Over the years, Sifuentes said she’s enjoyed getting to know their customers – especially the regulars – as well as working with her employees and helping them grow into the people they are today.

She particularly enjoyed her time working with Jolsey Pierce. Sifuentes said they both loved the cafe and serv-

ing their customers.

“I’m just very grateful,” she said when asked for her reaction to receiving the award. “I definitely wasn’t expecting this, but I’m very grateful to whoever nominated us and to all of our customers who support us.”

Business of the Quarter is a new recognition program of the New Rockford Area Chamber of Commerce. Each quarter members will choose from among local businesses nominated.

To nominate a business, fill out the form at <https://forms.gle/zC-CDtHtT3thi6bN48>, or email your nomination to [newrockfordchamber@gmail.com](mailto:newrockfordchamber@gmail.com). Awardees receive a certificate and a traveling “Business of the Quarter” sign to display in their window until the next award is handed out.

CITY–

priority would be clearing out the city’s impound lot, which is currently full with around 10 vehicles. That process will begin with notices being sent out and a 30-day redemption period, after which the impounded vehicles could be sold.

Once the impound has more room to hold vehicles, notifications for the junk vehicles within city limits would go out, with the expectation that some will finally be taken care of.

Regarding junk on private properties, the commission will be holding a special meeting on Tuesday, May 20 – shortly after the conclusion of this year’s spring clean up and curbside pickup, which takes place from Monday, May 12 - Friday, May 16.

On May 13 the city will pick up tires and appliances, and on May 14 and 15 they’ll be picking up furniture only. Any items left on the boulevard at that point should be

taken to the landfill on May 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. by the property owner.

Commissioners said this will give those in violation of the junk ordinance an opportunity to get back in compliance.

At the special meeting on Tuesday, May 20, they’ll look at an updated list of who is still out of compliance, and make a decision on how to move forward at that point.

Commissioners said they’ll be working with the Eddy County Sheriff’s Office and will seek a warrant when it comes time to remove junk or vehicles from private property.

Also during Monday’s meeting, commissioners received a brief update regarding the city hall discussion, and whether the city will be renovating their current building, purchasing a new one or building their own.

Richter said they’re still waiting for a price estimate for what it would take to build a brand new city hall, which they could compare to the price of renovation and purchasing a different building.

Richter said he hopes they can get that estimate by their June meeting, at which point they could potentially make a decision.

The city’s next regular meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Monday, June 2, in City Hall.

COUNTY–

with ICE.

An ICE supervisor determines next steps. These officers may also exercise limited immigration authority as active participants on ICE-led task forces.”

The partnership, Lies said, will enable the Eddy County Sheriff’s Office to “better serve and meet the needs of the residents of Eddy County.”

Lies signed the standard contract distributed to all law enforcement agencies at their request and said he’s now waiting for ICE and DHS to approve his agency’s admission into the program.

He said there is the potential for the federal government to provide training at a reduced cost and reimburse his department for enforcement work undertaken while enrolled in the program, but the details are unknown at this time.

The new Axion body cameras are in the field, and they seem to work really well, Lies said. Funds for the new equipment were provided by the New Rockford Eagles Club and the New Rockford Lions Club, with the remaining cost to be paid by the department over five years.

Lies is pleased with the functionality of the cameras, as well as the support available from the company. When the lights of the officer’s vehicle go on, their body cam starts recording.

When the officer returns to the vehicle after a stop or a call, the video footage captured by the camera is automatically uploaded to the vehicle’s computer system.

The new technology allows the officers to instantly send video to the state’s attorney, who can then forward them directly to the defense attorney.

The old system requiring flash drives and data transfer was not ideal. They are also able to use software to redact portions of a video to protect the identity of juveniles as required by law.

The department is now fully staffed, and a new squad car has been ordered. Lies said the process of equipping a car for service takes 4-5 months, as the firm they use is reputable and sought after by sheriffs, chiefs of police and highway patrolmen

across both North Dakota and Minnesota.

The Eddy County Sheriff’s Office had 108 calls for service in April, including 42 traffic stops, 13 paper service and eight calls for animals at large.

Regarding enforcement, commissioners said they were pleased to see more patrol cars on rural county roads recently. “It shows awareness. It’s a good deal,” Commissioner Dave Gehrtz said.

Also at Tuesday’s meeting, commissioners reported that they had two applicants for the open treasurer position. Gehrtz and Chairperson Glenda Collier will interview both candidates this week.

Discussion was also held regarding the make-up of the Eddy County Zoning Commission’s board. According to N.D. Century Code, a 3-person county commission must have no more than one commissioner serving on the zoning board, State’s Attorney Lies said.

Therefore, since Jamie Allmaras joined the board as a township officer and his term is up, he will step down from his seat.

Term limits are in place for all but the representatives from the city and county commissions, Ashley Lies explained. Glenda Collier represents the county and Stu Richter is the city’s appointed member. Both their positions are “co-terminus” with their elected office. In other words, Collier will continue representing the county on planning and zoning until she’s no longer a commissioner.

The county is currently accepting applications for the vacancy left by Allmaras. Applications are available from the courthouse or online at <https://www.eddycountynd.org/>.

The Eddy County com-

mission will fill the vacancy at their June meeting after reviewing and evaluating all the applicants for the position. The new member is expected to begin their service at the June 11 public hearing regarding the wind energy ordinance.

In other news, Eddy County was awarded funds from Garrison Diversion Conservancy District to build a new shower house in the campground at the Eddy County fairgrounds. Read more on that in future editions as the project moves forward.

The commission’s next regular meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, June 3.

ZOE–

in person on Monday, May 5 to recognize Reisenauer with the award, which included a plaque that featured her poster design.

The whole class also received an informative lesson on noxious weeds and why it’s so important to control them.

According to their website, the NDWCA was created back in 1985, “with a mission to provide the vision and leadership necessary to increase a commitment to effective weed management.”

As part of that mission, they promote education and awareness about noxious weeds to students beginning at a young age, and they run the annual poster contest with that in mind.

Reisenauer’s sixth grade class also received custom tees that featured Reisenaur’s poster design.

It was yet another great educational opportunity for New Rockford-Sheyenne’s elementary students. And luckily for North Dakota’s current fourth and fifth graders, Reisenaur won’t be eligible to win the award next year when she’s in the seventh grade.

Public Notice

SPECIAL MEETING  
MINUTES OF EDDY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
EDDY COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
April 8, 2025, 8:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Glenda Collier, Chairperson. Roll Call: Commissioners Dave Gehrtz, James Allmaras, and State’s Attorney Ashley Lies present. Nathan Price representing the New Rockford Transcript was also present.

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. James Allmaras seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

This Special Meeting was required as a quorum of Eddy County Commissioners were present in voting capacity, for the Eddy County Zoning Commission. The Special Eddy County Commission Meeting was called to order after the Eddy County Zoning Meeting was called to order. Both meetings ran concurrently following the same agenda, with the exception of the Approval of Meeting Minutes from January 14, 2025, for the Zoning Meeting.

Old Business:

Tabled discussion on Man Camps. The item was not moved from the table.

New Business:

Lisa Thompson, Emergency Manager led the discussion on updated HUD requirements. Thompson added a permit disclaimer on the Building Permit Application, outlining the Special Flood Hazard Area requirements, including the special HUD requirements. It was suggested to add a signature line for both the property owner and the construction contractor, as a protective layer for the property owner.

Shauna Laber moved to approve the disclaimer on the Building Permit Application. Glenda Collier seconded the motion. President Richter called for a vote; all were in favor. Motion carried.

The City of New Rockford requested a statement from the Zoning Board, directed to the NDDEQ regarding the City Landfill. The purpose of the statement is to ensure the use of the property (City Landfill) for a solid waste management facility as described in the application presented, is consistent with local zoning and/or permitting ordinances.

Shauna Laber made a motion to approve the request for a statement directed to NDDEQ, confirming that The City of New Rockford as listed on the Application for a Solid Waste Management Facility Permit is using the Inert Waste Landfill and Burn Pit, located at 69th Ave NE, New Rockford, ND 58356 in accordance to Eddy County’s Zoning Ordinances. Levi Rue seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion on modifying Eddy County’s Zoning regulations to match state law was addressed. Several issues were brought forth

in discussion, including the 1258 Bill, CUP met tower requirements not initially met, and how to proceed with Public Hearing.

Levi Rue made a motion to modify Sections 10.1.5 and 10.1.6 of the Eddy County Zoning Ordinance to at least match state law. Glenda Collier seconded the motion. In discussion, it was asked to consider the possibility of adding a variance so that small land owners can have their concerns addressed. All were in favor, motion carried.

With the above motion, a Public Hearing date, time, and terms was discussed. A Public Hearing will be held on June 11, 2025 from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at the Brown Memorial. One hour time frames will be allotted for: comments in favor of changing the ordinances to match state law, comments against changing the ordinances to match state law and comments for neutral parties, with a 5-minute time limit for each speaker. If time allows, following the neutral comments, closing statements may be made by anyone with an additional 5-minute time limit.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Glenda Collier at 8:47 A.M.

Glenda Collier,

Chairperson

Becki Schumacher,

Auditor

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MINUTES OF EDDY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
EDDY COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
April 1, 2025, 8:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Glenda Collier, Chairperson. Roll Call: Commissioners Dave Gehrtz, James Allmaras, and State’s Attorney Ashley Lies present. Amy Wobbema representing the New Rockford Transcript was also present.

Chairperson Glenda Collier began the meeting by leading the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

James Allmaras made a motion to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of a request from the weed board listed as New Business Item 4. Dave Gehrtz seconded the motion, all were in favor. Motion carried.

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the March 4, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. James Allmaras seconded the motion, all were in favor. Motion carried.

After review of the financials and expenditure and revenue budgets for the month of March 2025, a motion was made by James Allmaras to approve both the financials and budgets. The motion was seconded by Dave Gehrtz. All were in favor, motion carried.

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

Gehrtz voted aye. The motion carried.

Aflac .....	338.84
Briss Oil .....	214.90
Butler Machinery Co.....	190.00
Cash & Carry Lumber .....	34.36
Central City H2O .....	91.00
CenDak Cooperative .....	2,884.72
Colepapers .....	372.31
Crane Engineering.....	1,095.07
City of Sheyenne .....	110.10
Do It Best.....	13.68
Info. Tech. Dept .....	1,083.95
LRLEC .....	810.00
Linde Gas Equipment.....	99.51
Meehan Machine.....	672.97
ND League of Cities .....	60.00
Dept. of Transportation.....	582.46
NDPERS .....	26,890.48
NDTC .....	875.16
NoDak Electric Coop.....	58.54
Northern Plains Electric.....	295.00
Otter Tail Power Co .....	160.75
Linderman Const.....	2,100.00
Pitney Bowes.....	210.57
Pitney Bowes Bank .....	500.00
Quill Corporation .....	98.16
Rockin Fitness.....	600.00
Becki Schumacher .....	15.00
Steins, Inc.....	523.90
Kyle Wetzel .....	300.00
WSI .....	250.00
Payroll .....	72,894.13
Aflac .....	298.82
AT&T Mobility .....	583.01
Central Plains Water Dist.....	59.00
Otter Tail Power Co .....	1,474.27
Elec. Fed. Tax Sys.....	23,618.60
Aflac .....	145.21
NDPERS .....	1,989.00
NDPERS .....	16,095.07
Colonial Life.....	461.25
Ameritas Life Ins.....	244.51
Kathy Anderson.....	32.48
Cenex Fleetcard .....	276.07
City of Sheyenne .....	15,408.94
City of New Rockford. ....	84,079.42
NR City Park District....	14,886.00
Dakota Dust-Tex.....	167.00
DEA .....	1,443.09
Do It Best.....	97.24
Eddy County Council on Aging ..	1,862.89
Tolna Fire District .....	4557.65
Warwick Fire District.....	333.06
NR Fire District .....	976.00
Garrison Diversion.....	1,277.69
Tom Gilbertson & Sons.....	920.90
Michael Society.....	232.85
Michelle Hovdenes .....	475.00
Insure Forward .....	209.00
Interstate Eng .....	27,293.94
Kim Johnson .....	125.00
Jeffrey Knutson .....	475.00
MDU .....	1,592.73
NDACO Res. Group .....	69.50
Gunnar Pfaff .....	207.84
Quill Corporation .....	71.16
Dak. Prairie School .....	6,116.32
NR-S School.....	89,800.94
Midkota School .....	5,663.70
Warwick.....	9,120.40
Soil Conservation .....	3,293.56
State Treasurer .....	1,072.23
Paradise Township .....	9,719.16
Cherry Lake Township.....	9,605.67
Columbia Township.....	10,287.38
Pleasant Prairie Twp .....	10,138.52
Superior Township.....	10,760.94
Rosefield Township ....	10,281.98
Colvin Township .....	11,521.63
Lake Washington Twp .....	10,040.18
Tiffany Township.....	9,927.47
Sheldon Township .....	9,835.19
NR Township .....	11,009.16
Munster Township .....	10,434.93
Freeborn Township.....	9,976.00

Eddy Township.....	10,254.51
Hillsdale Township.....	10,211.41
Bush Township.....	9,955.41
Gates Township.....	10,181.70
Grandfield Township.....	9,899.30
Water Resource.....	2,325.69
Dalton Weber.....	475.00
NDPERS .....	26,890.48

At 8:15 A.M. Kathy Anderson, Treasurer submitted her formal resignation as Eddy County Treasurer effective July 31, 2025. Anderson is looking forward to retirement.

At 8:20 A.M. Becki Schumacher, Auditor gave an update on her department. Schumacher is working on setting up the new accounting software, as GovernmentSoft is no longer supporting the program or services after 2025. Eddy County has chosen Software Innovations, and this transition is underway.

At 8:30 A.M. Julie Shrock, VSO Director gave an update on her department. Shrock organized a Special Event for Eddy County Veterans at the VFW, with approximately 50 people in attendance. Shrock received very positive feedback from event. Shrock has received donations in the amount of \$750.00 to be placed in the VSO Special Fund.

At 8:45 A.M. Todd Weber, Road Superintendent presented the Commissioners with information on Load Pass, a permitting system. Weber is in favor on utilizing the system in Eddy County. Weber reported that road restrictions went into effect on Monday, March 31, 2025. The

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO N.D. ADMIN. CODE CHAPTER 33-44-01 MEDICAL MARIJUANA

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code chapter 33-44-01, related to Medical Marijuana, at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2025, in Bismarck, N.D. in AV Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.

Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 23, 2025.

ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2025.

Hanson Bridge removal process is ongoing, currently waiting on environmental reports. Bidding for this project anticipated to be late fall of this year. Munster Schoolhouse was also discussed. Weber would like to see the area filled in, due to the high-risk factor in that area. James Allmaras will contact School Board President to see if a plan can be devised to work together to complete this project. The gas sold out of Route 281 in Sheyenne is now being sold by Farmers Union Oil Co in Tolna, Weber would like to see employees in that area acquire gas cards so they can continue to utilize that station for gas. Schumacher will look into getting an account created with Farmers Union Oil Co in Tolna to facilitate this request.

Dave Gehrtz made motion to implement the Load Pass Permitting System in Eddy County. James Allmaras seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

No new business listed on agenda.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the Local Gaming Permit application for Circle Trail Riders, Inc. James Allmaras seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

Two journal entries were presented. Moving \$10,000 from Sheriff Equipment 1000-4211-317 to Sheriff Donation Equipment 1000-4211-325 for cam-

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO N.D. ADMIN. CODE CHAPTER 33-03-10.1 HOME HEALTH AGENCIES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code chapter 33-03-10.1 relating to the licensing and requirements of Home Health Agencies at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2025, in Bismarck, N.D. in AV Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.

Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zones offices and at human service centers. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 23, 2025.

ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2025.

eras. Moving \$1431 from Sheriff Overtime pay 1000-4211-213 to Sheriff Regular Pay 1000-4211-121 to pay out vacation for Roberto Cantu.

James Allmaras made a motion to approve the entries as presented. Dave Gehrtz seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

Appointment of new member to Zoning Bard was discussed. Glenda Collier has an individual willing to accept role, Dave Gehrtz had spoken to a few individuals, waiting to hear back to see if they are willing to accept role. The discussion was tabled until the May 6, 2025 Regular Meeting.

Glenda Collier presented a request from the Weed Board. Donna Young, Weed Director is looking for a place to store her chemicals in the Sheyenne area. Collier suggested using an area in the new shop during spraying season. It was agreed that an area in the new shop could be utilized at that time.

With no further business, James Allmaras made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:21 A.M.

The next regular meeting will be May 6, 2025 at 8:00 A.M.

Glenda Collier,

Chairperson

Becki Schumacher,

Auditor

Published May 12, 2025

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO CREATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO N.D. ADMIN. CODE CHAPTER 33-03-38 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to address proposed creation of N.D. Admin. Code chapter 33-03-38 relating to the scope of practice, competencies, certification and recertification requirements, qualifications, reciprocity, denials, and discipline of community health workers at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, in Bismarck, N.D. in AV Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.

Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zones offices and at human service centers. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2025.

ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2025.