

International Harvester featured at Annual Steam Threshers Reunion

Giant pumpkin growing contest entry deadline July 1

The 67th annual Central North Dakota Steam Threshers Reunion is set for September 19-20-21, 2025 in New Rockford, dubbed the "Steam Engine Capital of North Dakota." This year's featured line of equipment is International Harvester.

The International Harvester Company (often abbreviated IH or International) was an American manufacturer of agricultural and construction equipment, automobiles, commercial trucks, lawn and garden products, household equipment and more.

The company was formed from the 1902 merger of McCormick Harvesting Machine Company and Deering Harvester Company and three smaller manufacturers: Milwaukee; Plano; and Warder, Bushnell, and Glessner (manufacturers of the Champion brand). Its brands

included McCormick, Deering, and later McCormick-Deering, as well as International. Along with the Farmall and Cub Cadet tractors, International was also known for the Scout Travelall vehicle nameplates. In the 1980s all divisions were sold off except for International Trucks, which changed its parent company name to Navistar International. For more information or to register to bring antique agricultural equipment for display, contact Lucas Jury at 701-490-2692.

The three day reunion will feature a daily parade, sawmill, threshing and plowing demonstrations, Friday evening indoor dance with beer gardens, live musical entertainment Saturday and Sunday, classic car show, craft and vendor sale, toy tractor sale, outdoor flea market and the ever popular tractor pull hosted by the Northern Pullers. Kids activities

include inflatable bounce houses, pedal pull contest and tractor driving. Food vendors will be available. Camping reservations with 30 amp electrical hookups and water can be made by contacting Dakota Marsaa at 701-552-2744.

New this year is the Giant Pumpkin Showdown to be held Friday, September 19 with weigh in at 6 p.m. at the show grounds. Prizes will be awarded with the Top 3 winning big! The deadline to enter is July 1, 2025, and the entry fee is \$50. For more information or to enter the giant pumpkin growing contest, contact Dalton Weber of Hanson's Bar in New Rockford at 701-302-0800.

A complete schedule of events is available at centralndsteamthreshersreunion.com.

Public Notice

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING NEW ROCKFORD CITY COMMISSION NEW ROCKFORD, NORTH DAKOTA NEW ROCKFORD CITY HALL MAY 5, 2025

President Richter called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall with Belquist, Fleming, and Dauenhauer present. Also present was City Attorney Peterson and Public Works Superintendent Hirschert.

Fleming made a motion to approve the agenda. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Belquist made a motion to approve the April 7, 2025, regular meeting minutes, April 7, 2025 Tax Equalization meeting minutes, and the April 14, 2025 special meeting minutes. Fleming seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Richter made a motion to approve the financials as presented. Belquist seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Dauenhauer made a motion to approve the April bills. Fleming seconded the motion. In a roll call vote, Richter, Belquist, Fleming, and Dauenhauer voted "aye". No nay votes. Motion carried.

Bank Forward	4.00
MDU	2,266.47
Waste Management	17,387.43
AT&T	287.57
Otter Tail Power	6,382.98
NDTC	571.48
BCBS	6,912.62
Andrew Presnell	3,796.60
Northern Plains Electric	50.56
Bank Forward	43.90
Bank Forward	43.40
ND Child Support Div	614.00
4th Corporation	130.00
Aqua-Pure	7,000.00
Cash & Carry Lumber	692.56
GenDak Cooperative	1,651.30
Dakota Dust-Tex	44.35
Duchscherer Supply	60.90
Ecolab	74.99
Eddy Co. Auditor	14,213.00
Ferguson Waterworks ...	4,593.77
Grand Forks Utility	52.00
Hach Company	351.07
Hometown Plumbing	556.42
Miller's Fresh Foods	27.63
Naastad Brother	3,205.00
ND League of Cities	60.00
New Rockford Napa	155.43
ND One Call	3.85
NDTC	6,034.50
ND Chemistry Lab	20.39
Transcript Publishing	333.20
Viking Electric	1,600.00
CCU	822.43
Central Plains Water Dist....	33.00
NR Park District	5,211.81
NRABC	6,944.76
Opdahl Enterprise	17,100.00
US Postmaster	260.00
ND TAP	63.00
Andrew Presnell	3,796.60
Richard Swenson	1,800.83
Susie Sharp	2,051.18
Jason Munson	2,792.58
Bruce Hirschert	3,793.00
Ian Coenen	2,175.74
NDPERS	3,437.55
EFTPS	4,888.82

Public Works Superintendent Hirschert reported that all the pipe from Well #1 at the Water Plant will be replaced, the nuisance vehicle list has been completed. Hirschert also reported the all city streets have been swept, mosquito briquets have been placed, and the spring hydrant flushing has been completed. Dauenhauer made a motion to accept the report. Fleming seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

City Auditor Presnell presented his report. The Landfill application has been submitted, quarterly reports were completed, the additional 6 cameras have been installed at the Water Plant. Presnell started a new landfill tracking system, and he applied for a Ergonomics Grant from the North Dakota Work Force Safety & Insurance department for office furniture. Belquist made a motion to accept the report. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

The discussion on the City Hall building was continued from last month. Richter reported, the city is waiting on an estimate from Cash and Carry Lumber on what the costs would be to build a new city hall. The Commission tabled the discussion on the June meeting.

Substandard Structures were discussed. Commission requested Presnell to reach out to Insure Forward to see what insurance is needed to tear down the structure located at 806 1st Ave N.

Presnell gave an update to the Commission regarding the nuisance yards. Commission discussed the next steps moving forward to clean up the yards.

NEW BUSINESS:

Belquist made a motion to approve gaming permits for NRABC. Fleming seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Fleming made a motion to approve the building permits for Dawn Engstrom, Steve Weisenburger, Jon Johnson, and NR-S School. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Richter made a motion to approve the Pledges of Securities. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion

carried.

The Commission reviewed a Citizen Comment form from Teresa Risovi regarding the Richard Huckle property at 206 13th St N. Richter informed the Commission that he did talk to Risovi before the meeting. Since this property is on the nuisance yard list, Commission agreed that addresses the citizen comment.

The Nuisance Vehicle list was presented to the Commission and reviewed. After discussion, Commission decided to first take care of the vehicles in the impound lot first to make room for the vehicles on the list. Presnell will work with Attorney Peterson to draft a letter to the owners of the vehicles in the impound.

Commissioner Dauenhauer presented the idea of covering the cost of the employees' city utility bills for employee retention. After discussion Commission decided to table till the June meeting.

Curb stops were discussed by the Commission on how to move forward with fixing the ones that don't work. After discussion Commission tabled till the June meeting to allow time to compile a better list.

Presnell presented the idea of having a door hanger for nuisances as a easy first step to try and get property owners to voluntarily clean up their yard. Commission requested Presnell and Attorney Peterson to create a courtesy door hanger for nuisances.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

The next regular meeting will be June 2, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall.

****MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING****

Stuart Richter, President
Andrew Presnell, Auditor

Published June 2, 2025

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO COMBATIVE SPORTS PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MIXED FIGHTING STYLES

TAKE NOTICE that the **North Dakota Office of the Secretary of State** will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the **N.D. Admin. Code at 10 am on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, in the Secretary of State's Main Conference Room at the North Dakota State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck ND 58505.**

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained at SOS. ND.gov or by writing the Office of the Secretary of State at 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 108, Bismarck ND 58505.

Also, written comments may be submitted to 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 108, Bismarck ND 58505, until 12 noon on Friday, July 25, 2025. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please call the Secretary of State at (701) 328-2900 at least four days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 27 of May, 2025.
Michael Howe
Secretary of State

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BASEBALL--									
Region 3 Baseball Tournament Quarterfinals									
NR-S 1, L/L-M/E 4 Thursday, May 22 in Bismarck									
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NR-S Individual Stats									
Hitting:	AB	R	H	RBI	Potts	3	0	1	1
Allmaras	2	1	1	0	Christoferson	3	0	0	0
Kramlich	3	0	0	0	Pitching:	IP	H	ER	SO
Simon	3	0	1	0	Lesko	7.0	4	1	7
Weisenburger	3	0	2	1	Region 3 Baseball Tournament Loser Out				
Collier	3	0	0	0	NR-S 7, South Border 5 Thursday, May 22 in Bismarck				
Jacobson	2	0	0	0	NR-S 1 1 0 0 0 4 1 - 7 8 4				
Bichler	2	0	0	0	SB 1 0 2 1 0 0 1 - 5 5 4				
Ruppell	3	0	0	0	NR-S Individual Stats				
Demester	2	0	0	0	Hitting:	AB	R	H	RBI
Pitching:	IP	H	ER	SO	Allmaras	3	1	2	0
Simon	6.0	4	1	5	Kramlich	4	0	1	0
L/L-M/E Individual Stats					Simon	3	1	0	1
Hitting:	AB	R	H	RBI	Weisenburger	4	2	1	0
G Thielges	2	1	0	0	Collier	4	1	1	0
C Thielges	3	2	2	0	Jacobson	4	1	2	0
Lesko	3	0	0	0	Bichler	1	1	0	0
Carlson	3	0	1	2	Ruppell	2	0	0	1
Warcken	3	0	0	0	Demester	2	0	1	0
Hanson	2	1	0	0	Pitching:	IP	H	ER	SO
Fredenborg	3	0	0	0	Simon	2.2	3	1	2
					Allmaras	4.1	2	0	3
					South Border Individual Stats				
					Hitting:	AB	R	H	RBI
					Goebel	3	2	1	0
					Salwei	4	2	1	0
					Frantz	4	0	0	0

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