

DPRCA PRESENTS
WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

On Tuesday, July 22, the Dakota Spark youth actors performed in “Welcome to the Jungle,” a mini-musical based on Aesop’s fable, “The Lion and the Mouse” at the Old Church Theatre. The actors performed as well as sang songs for the crowd, which included “Welcome to the Jungle,” “The Mane Man,” “Danger,” “Making a Friend” and “Celebrate!”

For more photos from “Welcome to the Jungle,” go to transcript.smugmug.com.

At right: Jakoby Hager, Luke Greiner, Clara Smith and Lainey Schulz perform a musical number. Photo by Nathan Price.



Kennedy Wiesz played a cheetah, as well as storyteller 1. Photo by Nathan Price.



Kolton Sorenson portrayed a crocodile, and was also storyteller 5. Photo by Nathan Price.



Ivy Johnson, also known as Maliki the Lion, performs her solo part. Photo by Nathan Price.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF NEW ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, August 4th, 9 a.m.
at NR City Hall. Roads, graveling.
Published July 28 & August 4, 2025

BOARD MEETING NOTICE
TWO RIVERS RURAL AMBULANCE DISTRICT, situated in the North Dakota counties of Eddy, Foster, and Wells, will hold a board meeting on August 4, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., at the Community Ambulance Service of New Rockford, located at 818 1st Avenue North, New Rockford, ND.
Agenda items will include reviewing the budget and Levy for the Two Rivers Rural Ambulance District and other reports from the members.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of Gregory P. Ross, Deceased,
Court File No. 14-2025-PR-00006
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said Decedent are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Whitney M. Irish, Vogel Law Firm, PO Box 1077, Moorhead, MN 56561-1077, Mary B. Ross, 302 13th Street S, New Rockford, ND 58356, as Personal Representative of the Estate, or filed with the Court.
Dated this 3rd day of July, 2025.
Mary B. Ross,
Personal Representative
Whitney M. Irish (#07240)
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VOGEL LAW FIRM
PO Box 1077
Moorhead, MN 56561-1077
Telephone: 218.236.6462
Attorneys for Personal Representative
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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING NEW ROCKFORD CITY COMMISSION NEW ROCKFORD, NORTH DAKOTA NEW ROCKFORD CITY HALL JULY 16, 2025
Richter called the special meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with Fleming and Dauenhauer present. Public Works Superintendent Hirschert and Attorney Peterson (via phone) were also present.
Fleming made a motion to approve the agenda. Richter seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.
Commissioners opened bids for the impounded vehicles.
Richter recessed the meeting at 9:16 a.m.
Richter called the meeting back to order at 9:20 a.m.
Discussion was continued on the bids for impounded vehicles. Dauenhauer made a motion to approve the bids to the highest bidders with pickup required by July 25, 2025. Fleming seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.
Commissioners continued discussion on moving forward with the City Hall building. Presnell informed commission of a

loan program through the Bank of North Dakota that can be used for public buildings, but the application doesn’t open until December. Commissioners agreed to wait until the application opens to allow the plans and costs to be finalized. Commissioners also discussed buying a lot in the city to be used for the building. Dauenhauer made a motion to purchase Lots 1-6 Block 1 of Peoples Addition for \$4,800.00. Fleming seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.
With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:29 a.m.

Stuart Richter,
President
Andrew Presnell,
Auditor
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AMENDMENT TO EDDY COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, the Eddy County Board of County Commissioners (hereinafter “the Board”), pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 11-33, adopted the 2017 Eddy County Zoning Ordinance on March 21, 2017;
WHEREAS, said Ordinance, Articles 7 and 8, authorizes the Board to review, approve, modify and deny the recommendations of the Eddy County Zoning Commission;
WHEREAS, on April 8, 2025 the Eddy County Zoning Commission made a motion to modify Sections 10.1.5 and 10.1.6 of the Zoning Ordinances to at least match state law;
WHEREAS, on June 11, 2025, the Eddy County Zoning Commission held a public hearing on the amendments and heard over two hours of public comment in support of only adopting state setbacks and in support of increasing the mandatory setbacks to something greater than state law (no comments were received on Section 10.1.6);
WHEREAS, the Eddy County Zoning Commission recommends that the Board add an option to the Zoning Ordinances for which the Commission modify Section 10.1.5 to match the current state law setback requirements and to delete Section 10.1.6 from the Zoning Ordinances;
WHEREAS, currently state law setbacks apply to Eddy County (as they are more restrictive than Eddy County’s current setbacks), but are not reflected in the Zoning Ordinances which will cause confusion in their application;
WHEREAS, the modification of Section 10.1.5 to match state law will allow Eddy County to more clearly enforce the current minimum setbacks required by state law;
WHEREAS, the amendment is designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of its citizenry;
WHEREAS, Commissioner Dave Gehrtz moved to approve the recommendation of the Eddy County Zoning Commission as to modifying Section 10.1.5 and Commissioner James F. Allmaras seconded the motion and the motion having passed by majority vote of the Board;
WHEREAS, Commissioner James F. Allmaras moved to approve the recommendation of the Eddy County Zoning Commission as to deleting Section 10.1.6 and Commissioner Dave Gehrtz seconded the motion and the motion having passed by unanimous roll call vote of the Board;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Commission of Eddy County hereby modifies Section 10.1.5 to match state law and delete 10.1.6 in its entirety from its 2017 Eddy County Zoning Ordinance this 9th day of July, 2025.
The amendment approved herein shall be immediately incorporated into the officially adopted text of the 2017 Eddy County Zoning Ordinance is adopted the 9th day of July, 2025 and shall be effective the 4th day of August, 2025.
Glenda Collier,
Chairperson
Becki Schumacher,
Auditor

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) ss.

COUNTY OF EDDY)
On this 14th day of July, 2025, personally appeared before me, a notary public within then aforesaid County and State, Becki Schumacher, to me personally known to be the Auditor of Eddy County, and acknowledged to me that she executed the within instrument for and on behalf of Eddy County.
Kristy O’Connor
Notary Public
Eddy County, North Dakota

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) ss.

COUNTY OF EDDY)
On this 15th day of July, 2025, personally appeared before me, a notary public within the aforesaid County and State, Glenda Collier, to me personally known to be the Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, and acknowledged to me that she executed the within instrument for and on behalf of Eddy County.
Kristy O’Connor
Notary Public
Eddy County, North Dakota

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) ss.

COUNTY OF EDDY)
I, Becki Schumacher, County Auditor in and for the County of Eddy, State of North Dakota, as Secretary of the Eddy County Zoning Commission, do hereby certify that the attached document is a true and correct original of the addition to the Eddy County Zoning Ordinance which was adopted by the Eddy County Commission on the 9th day of July, 2025.
Witness my hand and official seal of Eddy County, North Dakota, this 14th day of July, 2025.
Becki Schumacher
Date of First Publication: July 21, 2025

10.1.5 Setbacks
The following setbacks and separation requirements shall apply to all wind turbines in a wind energy facility:
Areas less than one and one-tenth times the height of the turbine from the property line of a nonparticipating landowner and less than three times the height of the turbine or more from an inhabited rural residence of a nonparticipating landowner must be excluded in the consideration of a site for a wind energy conversion area, unless a variance is granted. The Commission may grant a variance if an authorized representative or agent of the permittee, the nonparticipating landowner, and affected parties with associated wind rights file a written agreement expressing the support of all parties for a variance to reduce the setback requirement in this subsection. A nonparticipating landowner is

a landowner that has not signed a wind option or an easement agreement with the permittee of the wind energy conversion facility as defined in NDCC Chapter 17-04.
For purposes of this subsection, & height of the turbine & means the distance from the base of the wind turbine to the turbine blade tip when it is in its highest position.
10.1.5.1 Each wind turbine shall be set back from the nearest occupied dwelling, commercial building or publicly-used structure or facility at a distance not less than 1,400 feet.
10.1.5.2 Each wind turbine shall be set back from the nearest public road or above-ground communication or electrical line at a distance not less than 200 feet, determined at the center of the existing right-of-way.
10.1.5.3 Each wind turbine shall be set back from the wind energy facility perimeter at a distance not less than two and one-half times the rotor diameter of the wind turbine. A variance may be granted if an authorized representative or agent of the permittee and those affected parties on adjoining properties with associated wind rights sign a formal and legally-binding agreement expressing all parties’ support for a variance that waives or reduces the setback requirement.
10.1.6 Minimum ground clearance
The blade tip of any wind turbine shall, at its lowest point, have ground clearance of no less than 75 feet.
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NEW ROCKFORD-SHEYENNE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2025 AT 7:00 P.M.
Members present: Todd Allmaras, Mike Schaefer, Eric Perleberg, Kyle Alfstad, LeAnn Drake. Others present: Mrs. Natalie Becker, Superintendent; Laura Hager, Secondary Principal, Dave Skogen, Business Manager.
Board President Allmaras called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.
Approval of the Agenda
It was moved by Alfstad and seconded by Drake to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
Approval of the May 12th 2025 regular meeting, and June 5th 2025 special meeting minutes.
It was moved by Alfstad and seconded by Schaefer to approve the minutes of the May 12th regular and June 5th special meeting minutes.

Approval of the Consent Agenda
It was moved by Schaefer and seconded by Alfstad to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. The consent agenda consisted of the business manager report, and the bills - general fund of \$26,761.51, the building fund of \$385.85, the food service fund of \$15,779.09, and the activity fund of \$9,470.00.
Monthly Committee Reports
The negotiations committee has met with the NRSEA, and negotiations have completed. The building committee recently met to discuss curb removal on the south lot, and an automatic opener for the elementary playground door.
Principals’ Reports
Secondary Principal Hager

er shared her report with the board. Recently each student’s transcript was reviewed with letters sent out to those who have earned credits below their grade norm. Hager recently attended the end of the year power school workshop in Jamestown. In closing Hager also stated that stars reporting is complete for the year, first draft of the ’25-’26 handbook is complete, and trainings for the upcoming school year are organized.
Superintendent Report
Superintendent Becker shared her report with the board. End of the year field day was May 22 with grades pre-k-5 attending, along with help from multiple town and county organizations helping out. Graduation was successful, Becker thanked the staff who helped organize and run the event. State reporting has been completed for the year. As with Hager, Becker also attended the end of year power school workshop. In closing Becker noted that meetings have been held with ancillary managers to complete plans for the summer and back to school, as well as completion of planning the new staff orientation which will be held in August.
Student Outcomes
There was no student outcomes report this evening.
Canvass of the 2025 School Board Election
It was moved by Schaefer and seconded by Drake to approve the results of the 2025 School Board Election. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote. BM Skogen walked the board through the results of the school board election held on June 3rd.
Personnel – Rec to hire – Madison Taylor – Elementary
It was moved by Alfstad and seconded by Perleberg to approve the hire of Madison Taylor. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote. Taylor will teach elementary in the ’25-26 school year.
Consolidated Application
It was moved by Drake and seconded by Perleberg to approve the Consolidated Application as presented. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote. Superintendent Becker walked the board through the application for Title funds the district has completed and submitted. Due to changes in federal regulations, the district is still waiting for information relating to Title V funding.
Business Manager Evaluation
It was moved by Alfstad and seconded by Schaefer to approve

the Business Manager Evaluation as presented. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote. Each June the board evaluates the business manager. Board chair Allmaras went through each section of the evaluation with the board. The evaluation was completed as satisfactory with BM Skogen receiving 1058 out of a possible 1092 points.
Executive Session – Negotiations as per NDCC 44-004-19.1(9)
Executive session was entered at 7:42 and exited at 8:16.
Administrative Contracts
It was moved by Drake and seconded by Schaefer to approve the contract for Secondary Principal Laura Hager as presented. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
It was moved by Perleberg and seconded by Drake to approve the contract for Superintendent Natalie Becker as presented. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
Announcements
Next Regular Meeting: July 14th, 2025
Adjournment
The board meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.
GENERAL FUND:
Apple3,496.00
Becker, Natalie557.18
BSN Sports279.28
Cash & Carry Lumber875.52
CenDak Cooperative385.49
Colepapers1,051.88
Duchscherer Supply72.57
East Central CFEC1,100.00
Edu Tech. Edu. Tech Svs.....40.00
Gerrells Sports Center...1,119.86
Hager, Laura80.40
Insure Forward-NR29,400.00
Jaymar Business Forms358.47
Leaf1,214.34
Madison Nat’l Life Ins.....238.31
Miller’s Fresh Foods544.93
MDU890.31
ND School Boards Association...4,362.83
NDASBM50.00
NDCEL4,355.00
NDSOS500.00
NR Utility Services738.51
Office of the State Auditor16,232.50
Otter Tail Power Co73.88
Purchase Power269.54
School Specialty287.13
Serkland Law Firm114.00
Verizon148.11
SCHOOL LUNCH:
Miller’s Fresh Foods29.44
Dave Skogen,
Business Manager
Todd Allmaras,
President
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Eagles Club

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— Thursday, August 14 —
Kitchen closed for meet and greet with Madam President of the Eagles.

— Saturday, August 16 —
Club closed for Sheyenne Stampede.

— Saturday, August 30 —
Kitchen closed for a private event.

Open Monday through Saturday
4:30 p.m. to close
Kitchen open 5-9 p.m.