

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
NELSON COUNTY PARK BOARD
April 30, 2025 - 8 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Cody Johnson with the following Park Board members also present: Mike Haugland and Aaron Mork.

Moved by Park Board member Mork and seconded by Park Board member Haugland to approve the agenda as presented. All members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Josh Frey, state's attorney, joined the meeting and discussed the process of executive session under NDCC 44-04-19.1(2) for attorney consultation. Dan Gaustad, Pearson Christensen, PLLP, and Jayme Tenneson also joined the meeting for the executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Moved by Park Board member Haugland and seconded by Park Board member Mork to move into executive session under NDCC 44-04-19.1(2) for attorney consultation. On a roll call vote all members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Nelson County Park Board entered into executive session at 8:10 a.m. until 9:08 a.m. with no action taken.

RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

There being no further business, moved by Park Board member Haugland and seconded by Park Board member Mork to adjourn the meeting. All members voted "yes." Meeting adjourned.

Nathan Parks
Secretary

Cody Johnson
Chairman

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
NELSON COUNTY PARK BOARD
May 6, 2025 - 8:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Cody Johnson with the following Park Board members also present: Dennis Fahey, Doug Flaagan, Mike Haugland, Harley Eidsness, Cameron Swenson and Aaron Mork.

Moved by Park Board member Mork and seconded by Park Board member Haugland to approve the minutes for the April 15 meeting. All members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Agenda Additions -- Fireworks and mosquito spraying.

Moved by Park Board member Swenson and seconded by Park Board member Mork to approve the agenda as amended. All members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Fireworks for the July 4 holiday at Stump Lake Park were discussed. Moved by Park Board member Swenson and seconded by Park Board member Mork for \$1,500 toward fireworks at Stump Lake Campground for the July 4 holiday. On a roll call vote all members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Dan Gaustad, Pearson Christensen, PLLP, joined the meeting and discussed the process of executive session under NDCC 44-04-19.1 (2) for attorney consultation. Josh Frey, state's attorney, and Jayme Tenneson also joined the meeting for the executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Moved by Park Board member Haugland and seconded by Park Board member Flaagan to move into executive session under NDCC 44-04-19.1(2) for attorney consultation. On a roll call vote all members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Nelson County Park Board entered into executive session at 8:38 a.m. until 9:06 a.m. with no action taken.

RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

Public Comments -- None. Angela Herda, emergency manager, joined the meeting to provide an update on the storm shelter at Stump Lake Park.

Mosquito spraying at Stump Lake Park was discussed and tabled for more research.

Donna Rickford, campground manager, and Bud Pittenger, campground maintenance manager, joined the meeting to discuss campground business.

Café and bar business was discussed.

Moved by Park Board member Haugland and seconded by Park Board member Fahey to pay the bills as presented: Harley Eidsness -- \$345.20; Mike Haugland -- \$361.20; Cody Johnson - \$361.20; Lakota American -- \$276.00; Leading Edge Equipment -- \$264.20; Aaron Mork -- \$221.20; ND Telephone Co. -- \$460.88; Nathan Parks -- \$361.20; Bud Pittenger -- \$427.00; Tri-County Water -- \$206.90; Lakota Hardware -- \$184.57; Donna Rickford -- \$3,400.00; Farmers & Merchants Bank -- \$140.00; Nodak Electric Cooperative -- \$198.00; Ohnstad Electric -- \$141.87. On a roll call vote all members voted "yes." Motion carried.

There being no further business, moved by Park Board member Swenson and seconded by Park Board member Haugland to adjourn the meeting. All members voted "yes." Meeting adjourned.

Nathan Parks
Secretary

Cody Johnson
Chairman

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
NELSON COUNTY COMMISSION
May 6, 2025 - 9 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Cody Johnson. Roll call was taken and the following members were also present: Commissioners Doug Flaagan, Mike Haugland, Cameron Swenson and Aaron Mork.

Moved by Commissioner Swenson and seconded by Commissioner Mork to approve the minutes from the April 15 meeting. All members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Additions to Agenda -- None. Moved by Commissioner Swenson and seconded by Commissioner Mork to approve the agenda as presented. All members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Public Comments -- None. Curt Loe, highway superintendent, joined the meeting to discuss road and bridge business.

Moved by Commissioner Mork and seconded by Commissioner Swenson to purchase a used road groomer from General Equipment in the amount of \$18,000. On a roll call vote all members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Kurt Schwind, sheriff, and Jesse Madche, chief deputy, joined the meeting to discuss sheriff business.

Moved by Commissioner Haugland and seconded by Commissioner Mork to approve the purchasing of a Ford F-150 from Nelson Auto Center in the amount of \$47,997 plus upfit and equipment cost. On a roll call vote all members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Nathan Parks, auditor, presented parcels for abatements for Primary Residence Credit that were approved by the State Tax Commissioner's Office.

Moved by Commissioner Haugland and seconded by Commissioner Mork to approve the Primary Residence abatements. All members voted "yes."

Motion carried.

The commissioners gave updates on their portfolios.

Moved by Commissioner Mork and seconded by Commissioner Flaagan to approve the bills as presented. On a roll call vote all members voted "yes." Motion carried.

There being no further business, moved by Commissioner Mork and seconded by Commissioner Swenson to adjourn the meeting. All members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Nathan Parks
Nelson County Auditor

Cody Johnson
Chairman

Nelson County Commissioners
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
NELSON COUNTY PARK BOARD
May 20, 2025 - 8:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Cody Johnson with the following Park Board members also present: Doug Flaagan, Mike Haugland, Harley Eidsness and Cameron Swenson.

Moved by Park Board member Swenson and seconded by Park Board member Haugland to approve the minutes for the April 30 and May 6 meetings. All members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Agenda Additions -- None.

Moved by Park Board member Swenson and seconded by Park Board member Flaagan to approve the agenda as amended. All members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Café and bar business was discussed.

Josh Frey, state's attorney, joined the meeting and discussed the process of executive session under NDCC 44-04-19.1(2) for attorney consultation. Dan Gaustad, Pearson Christensen, PLLP; Troy Nelson, NDIRF; and Jayme Tenneson also joined the meeting for the executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Moved by Park Board member Swenson and seconded by Park Board member Haugland to move into executive session under NDCC 44-04-19.1 (2) for attorney consultation. On a roll call vote all members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Nelson County Park Board entered into executive session at 8:35 a.m. until 9:34 a.m. with no action taken.

RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

Public Comments -- none.

Café and bar business was revisited.

Moved by Park Board member Eidsness and seconded by Park Board member Haugland to waive the rent for the 2025 season for the café and bar. On a roll call vote all members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Donna Rickford, campground manager, and Bud Pittenger, campground maintenance manager, joined the meeting to discuss campground business.

Mosquito spraying at Stump Lake Park was discussed.

Moved by Park Board member Eidsness and seconded by Park Board member Flaagan to purchase a mosquito sprayer from Big John Manufacturing for \$4,200 plus \$700 freight. On a roll call vote all members voted "yes." Motion carried.

There being no further business, moved by Park Board member Flaagan and seconded by Park Board member Haugland to adjourn the meeting. All members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Nathan Parks
Secretary

Cody Johnson
Chairman

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
NELSON COUNTY COMMISSION
May 20, 2025 - 9 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Cody Johnson. Roll call was taken and the following members were also present: Commissioners Doug Flaagan, Mike Haugland and Cameron Swenson.

Moved by Commissioner Swenson and seconded by Commissioner Haugland to approve the minutes from the May 6 meeting. All members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Additions to Agenda -- None. Moved by Commissioner Swenson and seconded by Commissioner Flaagan to approve the agenda as presented. All members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Public Comments -- None. Curt Loe, highway superintendent, joined the meeting to discuss road and bridge business. Paul Bjornson, KLLJ, also joined the meeting to provide an engineering update.

Nathan Parks, auditor, discussed the closure of the courthouse due to power loss on Thursday May 22 at 2 p.m. for the start of the mini-split grant project.

Moved by Commissioner Haugland and seconded by Commissioner Swenson to approve applying for the North Dakota Flex Fund Grant for Nelson County Highway 19. On a roll call vote all members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Kurt Schwind, sheriff, and Jesse Madche, chief deputy, joined the meeting to discuss sheriff and K-9 business. Discussion was had on fundraising and adding a second K-9. Angela Jutila also joined the meeting to express the value K-9 Raith has had to the community and

ideas for fundraising. Clay Johnson, Dakota Prairie principal, also joined the meeting to express the value of K-9 Raith for the schools in Nelson County.

Moved by Commissioner Haugland and seconded by Commissioner Swenson to approve the purchasing of a second K-9 unit from Working K-9 and paying a \$2,000 deposit out of the K-9 fund from donations given. On a roll call vote all members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Nathan Parks, auditor, presented the April financial statements.

Moved by Commissioner Swenson and seconded by Commissioner Flaagan to approve the financial statements for April. On a roll call vote all members voted "yes." Motion carried.

The commissioners gave updates on their portfolios.

Discussion was had about the county commission touring the Lake Region Law Enforcement Center on Thursday, May 22 at 2:30 p.m.

Moved by Commissioner Flaagan and seconded by Commissioner Haugland to approve the bills as presented. On a roll call vote all members voted "yes." Motion carried.

ND Public Employees	..	\$117,175.71
Internal Revenue		
Service	.....	51,860.94
Marco Technologies, LLC	.....	490.55
Husky Marketing		
Supply Co.	.....	18,331.30
Stacey Reiten	.....	150.00
Workforce Safety & Insurance	.....	1,422.61
Balco Uniforms	.....	231.43
Cenex Fleet Fueling	.....	44.09
Copy Cat Printing	.....	150.00
Expressway Suites	.....	198.00
Farmers Union Oil Co.--DL	.....	14,015.84
Hamster Oil, LLC	.....	183.25
Angela Herda	.....	652.40
Information Technology Dept.	.....	1,333.80
Lakota American	.....	536.88
Lakota Municipal Utilities	.....	794.42
ND Fraternal Order of Police W. Fargo	.....	108.00
ND Fraternal Order of Police GF	.....	24.00
ODP Business Solutions	.....	491.19
Pomp's Tire Service	.....	584.00
Rod's Auto Body	.....	506.00
Service Tire, Inc.	.....	136.45
The Dukes	.....	32.00
Towner Co. Auditor	.....	1,021.26
Vestis	.....	637.87
Butler Machinery	.....	5,878.99
City of Michigan	.....	79.89
Gilbertsons	.....	2,929.91
Nelson Co. Treasurer	.....	7,610.82
RDO Truck Center	.....	981.43
Skip's NAPA Auto Parts	.....	703.37
Advantage Business Methods	.....	167.71
City of McVillie	.....	95.84
County of Grand Forks	.....	2,250.00
Crown Trophy	.....	28.00
Jenkins Iron & Steel	.....	1,850.00
LR Law Enforcement Center	.....	7,235.10
NDSU Extension	.....	6,457.71
ND Telephone Co.	.....	170.33
Nelson County	.....	71.85
Office of Attorney General-1250	.....	620.00
Otter Tail Power Co.	.....	2,376.17
Polar Communications	.....	792.92
Traci Lagein	.....	272.97
TrueNorth Steel	.....	53,013.12
Curtis Twete	.....	300.00
Tyler Technologies	.....	6,990.00
US Records Midwest, LLC	.....	135.00
Verizon Wireless	.....	620.32
Gwyneth Wieler	.....	167.79
East Dakota Steam		
Clean	.....	27.25
Axon Enterprises, Inc.	.....	34.00
Docu Shred	.....	54.00
Amber Fahey	.....	379.50
Farmers & Merchants Bank	.....	3,029.85
Haugland Trucking	.....	6,303.44
Nodak Electric	.....	178.00
Premium Waters	.....	181.66
Red River Regional Council	.....	16,000.00
Interstate Battery System	.....	133.95
Maertens Welding & Machine	.....	356.00
Sign Solutions USA	.....	61.43
DL Joint Water Resource District	.....	10,230.00
General Equipment & Supplies	.....	18,000.00
ND DOT	.....	368.65
NDSU Ag Comm.	.....	50.00
Working K-9	.....	2,000.00
Total	.....	\$370,298.96
County General Net Salary	.....	\$71,294.90
R&B Net Salary	.....	54,412.95
Human Services Net Salary & Exp.	.....	113,991.20
Weed Control Net Salary & Exp.	.....	103,216.19
Total	.....	\$342,915.24
Grand Total	.....	\$713,214.20

There being no further business, moved by Commissioner Swenson and seconded by Commissioner Haugland to adjourn the meeting. All members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Nathan Parks
Nelson County Auditor

Cody Johnson
Chairman

Nelson County Commissioners

Think outside the bowl with Caesar salad-inspired dishes

From putting a family meal on the table after activities to hosting a large crowd at your next get-together, a seasonal favorite like Caesar salad can serve as the perfect canvas for creating quick, easy-to-prepare meals.

With more than 100 varieties of fresh, healthy and convenient ready-to-eat salads -- including 11 Caesar salad varieties like the Caesar Chopped Salad Kit -- Fresh Express provides tasty, versatile salad kits that can be modified to fit nearly any kind of meal you might be craving.

Available in the refrigerated produce department, these premium mixes can be eaten as a standalone salad when time is of the essence or taken beyond the bowl and fused with another beloved classic, like tacos, for a burst of flavor and texture in every bite. These fried chicken Caesar tacos, ready in just 30 minutes, feature savory Caesar salad -- crisp, chopped romaine; herb-seasoned crouton crumbles; cracked pepper; grated Parmesan cheese; and a delicious Parmesan Caesar dressing -- enveloped in a crispy, golden chicken shell.

Even when time is limited, flavor doesn't need to be compromised. Inspired by high-end dining experiences, the Fresh Express Twisted Creamy Truffle Caesar Chopped Salad Kit provides a gourmet twist to turn these creamy truffle Caesar pork sandwiches into a culinary delight. Ready in just 20 minutes and featuring tender pork strips; a Caesar salad mix of garden-fresh crispy romaine lettuce, delicate sprinkles of truffle Parmesan cheese, crunchy garlic brioché croutons and creamy dressing; and sautéed onions on a toasted bun, every bite is a sensation to be savored.

To find more inspiration for elevating your salads or locate a store near you, visit freshexpress.com.

Creamy Truffle Caesar Pork Sandwiches

Prep time: 5 minutes

Cook time: 15 minutes

Servings: 4

2 pounds boneless skinless pork chops
4 tablespoons Italian seasoning
2 tablespoons canola oil
1 red onion
1 bag (9.3 ounces) Fresh Express Twisted Caesar Creamy Truffle Caesar Chopped Salad Kit

4 long sandwich rolls
Preheat pan on stove over medium-high heat. Season pork chops with Italian seasoning.

When pan is hot, add oil and pork chops. Cook pork chops, turning halfway through, until they reach minimum internal temperature of 145 F, 6-8 minutes per side (depending on thickness).

Once pork chops are cooked through, remove from pan and let rest a few minutes.

Peel and slice onion. After resting, slice pork into strips; set aside.

In same pan, saute onion until translucent, about 5 minutes. Set aside.

In large bowl, combine let-



tuce, dressing, croutons and cheese from salad kit.

In separate pan, toast buns until golden brown; set aside.

To build sandwiches, place sliced pork on bottom halves of toasted buns. Top with prepared salad mixture and sautéed onions. Finish with top halves of buns.

Chicken Caesar Tacos

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 20 minutes

Servings: 4

3 eggs
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 packet taco seasoning
2 chicken breasts, sliced in half horizontally
3 cups neutral oil
1 bag (9.4 ounces) Fresh Express Caesar Chopped Salad Kit

In shallow bowl, beat eggs.

In separate bowl, combine flour and half packet of taco seasoning.

Place chicken in resealable bag and, using meat tenderizer, pound to 1/4-inch thickness.

Solve your cookout time crunch with corn salad

If you're in a tight spot for a last-minute potluck barbecue, don't just throw together any salad. This queso cheese corn salad features a zesty homemade dressing and a salad base with a bit of heat (if you dare). Discover more cookout recipes by visiting Culinary.net.

Queso Cheese Corn Salad

Courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"

Servings: 4-6

2 cans whole corn, drained
1 cup chopped bell pepper
1/4 cup chopped red onion (optional)
1 hot pepper (optional)
1 cup shredded queso cheese

Freshly chopped cilantro, for garnish

Dressing:
2 limes, juice only
1/4 cup mayo
1 pinch salt
1 tablespoon sugar
To make dressing: In bowl,



mix lime juice, mayo, salt and sugar.

In separate large bowl, mix corn; bell pepper; onion, if desired; hot pepper, if desired; and queso cheese.

Pour dressing over corn mixture and mix well. Top with cilantro.

--Family Features

~ Aneta's 64th Annual ~ TURKEY BARBECUE & SUMMER FESTIVAL June 19, 20, 21 & 22, 2025

Thursday, June 19
7 p.m. Basketball game, Aneta Auditorium

Friday, June 20
2 - 3:30 p.m. Rhubarb Tasting (recipes), Aneta Orchard
5:30 p.m. - gone Rib supper - White Tail Beer Garden

7:30 p.m. Talent show, Aneta Auditorium
9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Karaoke with Half Pint Productions, White Tail Beer Garden

Saturday, June 21
7:30 - 10 a.m. Pancake breakfast, Sundahl Lutheran Church
10 a.m. Games for kids 12 and under, Aneta Orchard

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Car/Bike Show & Swap Meet, Main Street
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Old Time Tractor Pull - Cash Prizes by Stump Lake Tractor Club, Weigh-in at old CHS elevator before 10 a.m.

12 noon - 8 p.m. Lunch Stand, Aneta Auditorium
12 noon - 8 p.m. Craft & Vendor Show, Aneta City Park & Pavilion

1 p.m. Dog Talent Show, Tennis Court by Pavilion

SATURDAY CONTINUED...
2 - 6 p.m. Grand Forks Children Museum, Firehall

3 - 6 p.m. Flourious Face Painting, City Park
3:30 p.m. Parade, Line-up starts Catholic church, no registration Duck Chuck, immediately following parade sponsored by APHC, Main Street by Arcade

4 - 8 p.m. Inflatable Games, City Park

4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
TURKEY BBQ
Aneta City Park
Enjoy live music by "Blue English"

Adults.....\$15 6-12.....\$6
Preschool.....FREE

7 p.m. Firemen Water Races on Main Street

9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Street Dance "October Road" sponsored by White Tail Bar

Sunday, June 22
10 a.m. All Faith Service, Aneta City Park
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Brunch, Auditorium

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Celebration sponsored by Aneta Booster Club & Local sponsors. Not Responsible for Accidents

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