

Minutes of

Ashley City Council

ASHLEY CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
Monday May 12th, 2025, 6:30 P.M.
COMPLETE MINUTES @ ASHLEY CITY HALL

President Geiszler call to order 6:30 PM; Present: Newhouse, Kosel, Glaesmann, Dahl, Kroh. Also Todd Dockter, M. Stone (Steinhaus 701), G. Stroede, J, Gall (Moore Engineering); Absent Schock, Newspaper.

Pledge of allegiance, MSC Dahl; Kosel; approve agenda. MSC Kroh; Dahl; April 14th, 2025 minutes; Unanimous.

Public Comment:
MSC Glaesmann; Dahl; Kroh abstain; Steinhaus Temp License Ranch Rodeo.

MSC Kroh; Newhouse; G. Stroede split Lots 13,14,15 Block 85
MSC Dahl; Glaesmann; forgive specials Lots 10-13 Block 22.
MSC Kosel; Dahl; Water Tower CAP #9 \$146,000 to Maguire Iron.
MSC Glaesmann; Kosel; Water Tower Invoice \$8589 to Moore.
MSC Kroh; Glaesmann; Sewer Rehab Award Municipal Tool.

EMPLOYEE REPORTS:
STREETS/GARBAGE: New Streets Tar Complete

NEW BUSINESS:
MSC Kroh; Dahl; Renew Lions Gaming Permit;

BUILDING PERMIT:
MSC Kosel; Kroh; Clyde Fey/ Gina Ketterling building permit.

MCINTOSH CO. BANK\$30.20
Ashley Tribune.....\$1,594.73
G & G.....\$93.25
Hawkins, Inc.\$50.00
KEVIN FORSMAN.....\$136.60
Vestis.....\$76.63
Maguire Iron, Inc.....\$466,100.22

Visa.....\$252.66
Ashley Park District\$811.14
JDA.....\$0.00
Ashley Park District\$932.52
JDA.....\$932.52

ASHLEY CHAMBER OF
Valley Plains Equipment.....\$4.29
Dickey Rural Communications.....\$825.
Napoleon Homestead.....\$334.18
Ashley Super Valu\$15.27
Ashley Tribune.....\$855.36

BROWN COUNTY LANDFILL
CHS.....\$974.08
Erich's Excavating\$3,000.00
Links Do It Best\$261.58
MDU\$3,410.77
ND Dept of Health\$27.00

Triple J Auto Body & Repair
.....\$2,650.00
Vestis.....\$83.80

Westside Heating & AC, LLC
.....\$100.00
Column Software PBC.....\$745.20

North Dakota League of Cities
.....\$300.00
Doane, Christopher J.....\$109.20
Forsman, Kevin\$1,757.53
Dockter, Todd.....\$1,627.98
Lippert, Todd.....\$1,408.82
Murdock, William\$325.35
Willis, Isaac.....\$648.93
Doane, Christopher J.....\$109.20
Forsman, Kevin\$1,757.53
Nitschke, Barbara A.....\$193.93
Dockter, Todd.....\$1,590.65
Lippert, Todd.....\$1,408.82
Murdock, William\$316.79
Willis, Isaac.....\$793.05

Financials: MSC Kosel; Kroh; Approve financials/claim vouchers.
Geiszler adjourned 8:15 pm.
June 9th, 2025, 6:30 pm Next.
SUBJECT TO COUNCIL REVIEW

Wolves Come Up Short In State Qualifying

The Kidder County Wolves track teams competed in the South Central Region track meet on Sat., May 17 in Hazen. This was the last chance for athletes to qualify for the state Class B track meet this coming weekend.

The Wolves are made up of athletes from Kidder County, Napoleon and Gackle-Streeter schools. Although Napoleon and Gackle-Streeter didn't have any state qualifiers Kidder County has two individuals, who qualified earlier, going to the big dance, Lincoln Harter in triple jump and javelin and Bryce Larson in shot put. During the region meet athletes needed to place in the top three where Larson (shot put) and Harter (javelin) placed third and Harter placed second in the triple jump to state qualify in that event. Junior Preston Fischer will also be attending the state meet as he finished as runner up in the long jump. On the women's side the Wolves will not have any state qualifiers.

There were a dozen teams in each division and on the women's side Carrington won the region title with 167 teams points while KC finished in 12th with 9 team points.

On the men's side Central McLean was the region champ with 145 team points while KC place 7th with 46 team points.

KC's Individual Results:

100 Meters: 6. Preston Fischer 12.03, 17. Mason Whitman 12.59, 21. Blake Binder 12.73, 27. Brennen Bernard 12.98, 28. Stan DuPreez 13.10.

200 Meters: 12. Brennen Bernard 25.95, 15. Owen Woodrow 26.35, 16. Hunter Schumacher 26.52, 29. Wyatt Tufte 29.08, 32. Dylan Eslinger 31.99.

400 Meters: 20. Emmett Nenow.

800 Meters: 12. Wyatt Tufte 2:32.55.

100m Hurdles: 4. James Moch 19.04.

4x100 Relay: 5. James Moch, Mason Whitman, Preston Fischer, Blake Binder, 47.19.

Shot Put: 3. Bryce Larson 44-06, 7. Seth Dewitt 38-10, 13. Brody Scheonhard 75-10, 15. Kaiden Dosch 35-00, 27. Michael Moch



Shylo Bjerklie gets ready to throw the shot put.

Photos courtesy of Lacy Woodrow

30-01.

Discus: 21. Lincoln Harter 93-10, 27. Kaiden Doch 86-03, 37. Brody Schonhard 75-10, 38. Emmett Nenow 69-08.

Javelin: 3. Lincoln Harter 160-03, 7. Mason Whitman 136-11, 14. Reagen Lang 100-09, 15. Michael Moch 100-07, 26. Dylan Eslinger 61-10.

Long Jump: 2. Preston Fischer 19-02, 7. James Moch 17-11.50, 12. Steyn DuPreez 16-08.50, 14. Mason Whitman 16-08, 20. Owen Woodrow 15-08.50.

Triple Jump: 2. Lincoln Harter 39-06.

Women's Individual Results:

100 Meters: 10. Deziray Zenker 13.83, 21. Hope Gross 14.44, 26. Jenna Rode 15.33, 29. Emma Remboldt 15.61.

200 Meters: 11. Deziray Zenker 29.00, 31. Jenna Rode 33.04.

400 Meters: 8. Deziray Zenker 1:04.46, 16. McKinley Lang 1:14.30, 20. Emma Remboldt 1:17.50.

100m Hurdles: 8. Bailee Renfro 20.55, 11. Emma Remboldt 21.25.

4x100 Relay: 11. Bailee Benfro, Hope Gross Isabella Kristiansen, Amelia Moch, 58.02.

4x200 Relay: 9. Bailee Renfro, Amelia Moch, Isabella Kristiansen, Hope Gross, 2:10.08.

Shot Put: 20. Charlee Nenow 26-09, 29. Lily Moos 24-09, 31. Adisyn Zubke 24-08.50, 40. Shylo



Adisyn Zubke during her shot put event.

Bjerklie 22-07, 42. Kendall Sperle 20-00.05.

Discus: 11. Charlee Nenow 92-00, 29. Elise Kristiansen 70-09, 30. Kendall Sperle 68-06, 35. Elodie Kuhn 65-06, 38. Felicia Haas 61-08.

Javelin: 4. Riley Sayler 103-00, 20. Felicia Haas 72, 24. Charlee Nenow 66, 30. Elise Kristiansen 55-06.

High Jump: 7. Riley Sayler 4-06, 10. Isabella Kristiansen 4-04, 14. Shylo Bjerklie 4-00.

Long Jump: 13. Amelia Moch 13-00.75, 14. Hope Gross 13-00.25.



Lily Moos sets up to launch the shot put in Hazen.

Stars

Stripes

DISTRICT 28 LEGISLATIVE REPORT

DICKEY COUNTY • LAMOURE COUNTY • LOGAN COUNTY • MCINTOSH COUNTY • SARGENT COUNTY

Senator Robert Erbele

Representative Mike Brandenburg

Representative Jim Grueneich

District 28 Legislative Team notes funds, new laws signed

The 69th Legislative Assembly concluded their work May 3rd at 4:00 a.m. on a Saturday morning after a 20-hour session. That leaves 6 days on the calendar in case a special session is needed to deal with any emergency measures prior to the next session.

The District 28 Legislative Team—Sen. Robert Erbele, Rep. Mike Brandenburg and Rep. Jim Grueneich—note new funds for the district and several of their bills that have been signed into law by Gov. Kelly Armstrong.

Sargent County Museum

Sen. Erbele, Rep. Brandenburg and Rep. Grueneich were successful in securing \$200,000 in funding through the State Historical Society of North Dakota for the Sargent County Museum at Forman.

On April 6, 2023, one of the museum's buildings collapsed under the weight of that year's heavy snow, and Curator Pat Olofson and the museum board led a fund-raising drive to replace it. A grand opening for the new, partially completed 70x172 building was held last September.

The collapse of the original building affected adjoining structures and the parking area, so the \$200,000 will allow the project to be finished. The museum is considered one of the best in the state.

The District 28 Team congratulates Olofson on her work with the museum and support of the legislative effort.

Ellendale Opera House

Since 1992, the non-profit Organization of People in Ellendale

for Restoration of the Arts, or O.P.E.R.A., Inc., has been raising funds and working hard to restore the 1908 Ellendale Opera House.

Since that time, O.P.E.R.A. has installed a new roof, rebuilt the back wall, added ADA access and renovated a section of the Main Street store fronts into a lobby and gallery space for theater performances, art exhibits and other programs.

Sen. Erbele, Rep. Brandenburg and Rep. Grueneich were able to secure \$250,000 in N.D. Commerce Dept. funds to help with the extensive renovation work that remains.

The Opera House is a benefit both to Ellendale and to the surrounding area, and the District 28 Team believes the funds are an investment in the future.

Road and Bridge Funding

HB 1235, which was introduced by Rep. Grueneich and co-sponsored by Rep. Brandenburg and Sen. Erbele, has been signed into law by Gov. Kelly Armstrong.

It passed the House 89-3 and the Senate 47-0.

The new law empowers the Commissioner of Agriculture, in consultation with the N.D. Department of Transportation, to award grants to cities with a population of 1,500 or less for road and bridge improvements necessary to accommodate value-added ag businesses.

Counties and township are also eligible for the Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Program.

Grueneich, Brandenburg and Erbele said the program will be a boost to District 28 communities

where new ag businesses are being developed or expanded. In addition Rep. Brandenburg and Sen. Erbele were both assigned to the conference committee that worked on the Department of Transportation's budget. They were able to negotiate dedicating a portion of the Legacy funds earnings to the DOT, and also arrange the funding streams of the Prairie Dog buckets which allow road money to flow to the townships, counties, and cities in a more timely manner and with more certainty than previous budget allocations.

Marion Flood Control Project

The District 28 team also worked with the Adjutant General to secure an additional \$200,000 dollars from the Disaster Relief Fund to support the city of Marion in their flood control project.

These are matching funds that will help with some of the increase costs that have occurred since the project began several years ago.

Legal Drain 11

Reps. Brandenburg and Grueneich, and Sen. Erbele along with people from Sargent County put forth a lot of effort to win passage of HB 1280 and Gov. Armstrong's signature. The law will now allow the Sargent County Water Board to hold an election to resolve Legal Drain 11 issues without the involvement of Ransom County, which does not pay assessments to maintain or improve the drain. The law also creates a process to resolve landowner disputes.

May you all enjoy a great spring and a bountiful year ahead.

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