



Gackle's 4th of July Celebration 2025



Brooks Zenker, Pat Metz, Taylor Lund helping with the 1st annual 4th of July Mutton Busting.



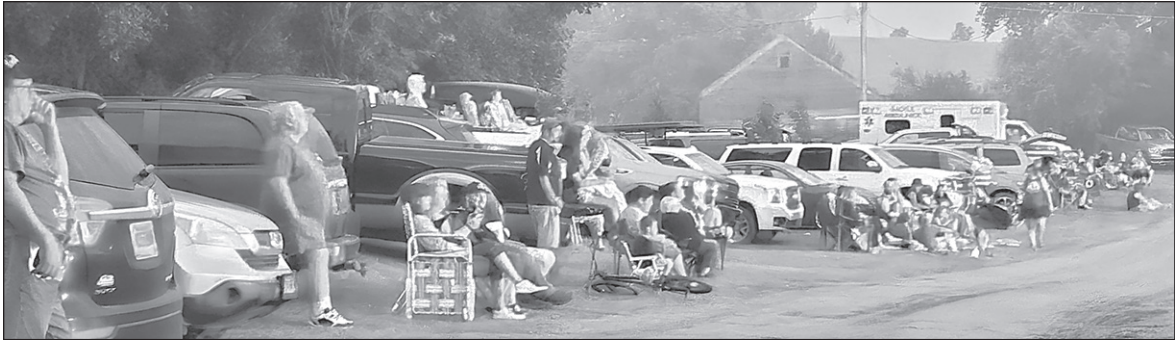
Story Nook of Jamestown does free face painting provided by the Gackle Park Board.



William Metz and James Kingston enjoy popcorn before the show.



Ellayna Olson and Jace Olson help in the snack shack during the firework show.



Families enjoy the fireworks show at Al Bye Memorial Baseball Field.

Photos by Julia Friez



Marella (Presler) Sebring and Peggy Schroeder serving BBQ lunch for the American Legion Auxiliary.



Jane Schoonover and Mary Lou Konrad serving BBQ lunch for the American Legion Auxiliary.

Minutes of Napoleon City Council

City Council Monthly Meeting Tuesday July 1st, 2025 Napoleon City Hall 7:30 p.m. (Subject to council review and approval)

Mayor Moos called the regular meeting to order. Alderman present: Rod Kleppe, Clark Haas, Bob Humann, John Wald, Mike Heying and Rich Bjerklie.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Bjerklie motioned to approve the minutes from June 2nd, 2025, meeting, Humann seconded, motion carried.

Kleppe motioned to approve the financial report, Wald seconded, motion carried.

Grant Dockter from Moore Engineering gave the Engineer's Report. Completed projects are the 2021 Water System Improvements, Sanitary Sewer Improvements, and the 2023 Water System Improvements even though they are not going to be assessed to the residents, a Benefit Analysis had to be done to prove the benefit of the assessment. Humann motioned to approve the Benefit Analysis, Haas seconded, all hands raised in favor, motion passed. A mandatory public hearing will be held on August 4th at 7:15p.m. for the special assessments that were printed in the paper. Dockter said that the final bills were submitted for the Napoleon Pedestrian Trail. Kleppe motioned to approve Pay Application 1 for \$326,720.16 to Cofell's for the 4th St. West Water Main Extension Project, Wald seconded, all hands raised in favor, motion carried. Change Order 2-Service upsize is for a couple residents that have requested to go from a 1" to 1.5" water service line. The residents are responsible for pay-

ing for the upsize of about \$2600. Haas motioned to approve the service upsize, Bjerklie seconded, all hands raised in favor, motion carried. The school addition project has two prep bids that need to be approved. Strata roadway prep bid is \$34,077.50 and Border States prep bid is \$47,125. Humann motioned to approve both prep bids, Kleppe seconded, all hands raised in favor, motion carried. Dockter informed the council that the school project and the Gross Subdivision project have been approved by the NDDEQ. Dockter talked about two bids he received for Napoleon to get GIS Map. Bjerklie motioned to go with the bid for sub meters for \$9890, and a yearly subscription for \$700, Heying seconded, all hands raised in favor, motion carried.

Guests Rusty and Andie Johnson talked to the council about changing the city ordinance to allow chickens within city limits. After much discussion the council decided they needed to do research on this and look over the ordinances of cities that do allow chickens and will discuss it at our next meeting.

Wald motioned to pay all bills as presented, Kleppe seconded, motion carried.

STREETS: Haas informed the council that we can get the Duro-patch machine from Steele. Haas also said oil is available from Minot. The cost of a tote is \$1450. Humann motioned to order four totes, Wald seconded, motion carried.

ZONING PERMITS: Rory Schlenker-replace deck; Leona Kuhn-front deck, tin house, replace rain gutters, etc.; Nick Leachman-remove chimney; Dennis Beine-tree removal; Tina Johs-replace kitchen window; Dylan Ripplinger-edging, landscaping around house, rocks and pavers; Rodney Bakken-entry deck; Bruce Wentz-construct

garage; Rebecca Winther-remodel kitchen, new windows; Paula Sperle-tear down shed, shingles to land-fill; Tim Pinkney-tin roof on garage and shed, replace windows, deck, doors; Randy Gregory-concrete pad raised, garden shed installed, faux stone on house foundation and shed, landscape, garbage can blind; Richard Bjerklie-curb by back driveway. Wald motioned to approve all building permits, Heying seconded, motion carried.

Kleppe motioned to approve the gaming permit for St. Philip Neri Catholic Church for a raffle, Bjerklie seconded, motion carried.

Preliminary Budget meeting will be August 4th at 6:30p.m.

Humann will work with the City Attorney on getting an ordinance adopted for Unfit Properties.

Bjerklie motioned to approve a beer garden permit for the White Maid on August 2nd, Heying seconded, motion carried.

A donation request from Kevin Bitz was received for hosting barrel races at the Imperial Arena on August 2nd. Humann motioned to approve a \$500 donation from the Economic Development Fund, Kleppe seconded, motion carried.

The City Hall office and shop will be closed on Friday, July 4th. The City Hall office will also be closed Wednesday, July 9th through Friday July 11th.

Meeting adjourned.

TODD MOOS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
COLLEEN FETTIG,
CITY AUDITOR

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
City Auditor, General	
Property Taxes.....	17,732.29
City Auditor, Animal	
Licenses	10.00
City Auditor, Building	
Permits	270.00
City Auditor, Cigarette	
Tax	505.08

City Auditor, Beer & Liquor License	200.00
City Auditor, Franchise.....	479.85
State Treasurer, June	
State Aid	5,818.89
City Auditor, Water	
Systems.....	1,087.09
State Treasurer, Highway	
Distribution.....	5,239.66
State Treasurer, City	
Sales Tax – Economic	
Development	7,210.82
State Treasurer, City	
Sales Tax – Capital	
Projects.....	6,579.65
State Treasurer, City	
Sales Tax – Water	
Sewer 2008-1	12,719.86
County Auditor, Share	
Cost of Specials.....	318.61
County Auditor, Special	
Assessment Deficiency.....	528.01
County Auditor, Emergency	
Fund	420.54
Stock Growers, Interest	
Earnings	1,034.28
City Auditor, Walking	
Path	22,954.07
City Auditor, Mosquito	
Control.....	966.24,
County Auditor Special	
Assessments 2008	
Project	4,838.07
County Auditor, Special	
Assessments 2014	
Project	2,908.29
County Auditor, Special	
Assessments 2022	
Project	7,722.82
City Auditor, Lodging	
Tax	60.97
City Auditor, Water	
Fund	11,612.97
City Auditor Sewer	
Fund	4,993.24
City Auditor, Garbage	
Fund	8,907.38
City Auditor, Recycle	
Fund	488.37
City Auditor, Lagoon	
Fund	681.39

County Auditor, Airport	
Fund	672.65
TOTALS	126,961.09
EXPENSES:	AMOUNT
NDPERS Retirement	1,647.50
NDPERS Health/Life	5,113.56
Stock Growers FICA	
June.....	1,296.74
Zions Bank Principle &	
Interest.....	84,275.25
USDA Automatic Yearly .35,	
Colonial Life Dental	
Premium	182.18
AP Solutions	19.95
BEK	121.65
City of Bismarck.....	3,193.40
Advanced Business	84.25
Moore Engineering	1,991.00
I-State Truck Center	4,340.00
Napoleon Park Board,	
June City Sales Tax	823.37
Logan County	3,400.00
Del's Market.....	37.73
MDU	3,695.79
Dakota Supply	666.20
Napoleon Homestead.....	392.43
Central Dakota Frontier	632.49
Napoleon Oil.....	2,919.85
ND Dept of Health	27.00
Information Technology	21.20
Vestis	277.06
Visa.....	17.54
ND Sewage Pump Lift	575.00
PowerPlan	1,350.33
One Call.....	16.50
Zimmermans, Tar Kettle	
Repair	757.25
Napoleon Drug	10.39
Van Diest Supply	1,217.45
Ecolab.....	93.77
Main Street	35.98
Verizon 40.01	
Roger Kristiansen	100.00
Moore Engineering	7,765.50
Payroll 6-15-25 Payroll	5,249.77
Payroll 6-30-25 Payroll	5,689.30
Payroll City Council	1,569.95
Total	186,366.29
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