# **GRANT COUNTY** Commission Proceedings

#### **Regular Commission** Proceedings April 16, 2025

Chairman Zenker called the April 16, 2025 meeting of the Grant County Commissioners to order at 9:02 a.m. All present honored our nation by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public present: Mever Commissioner to approve agenda, moved seconded by Commissioner Hochhalter. All present voting aye; agenda approved.

Moved by Commissioner Hochhalter and seconded by Commissioner Meyer to approve April 2, 2025 Regular Board of Commissioner meeting minutes. All present voting aye. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's report was reviewed.

Old business:

New business: Meyer

moved to ap prove bills totaling \$74,242.06. Seconded by Hochhalter. Roll call vote - Meyer-aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Bills approved

A&S County Market 103.33 Amanda Dahners 309.67 BG Fire
Coast to Coast Solutions
Gerhardt Tire
HA Thompson & Sons 879.00
Hertz Brothers Inc
Hotsy Equipment Company
Johnsen Trailer Sales Inc
L-Tron Corporation
North Central International LLC
32.42
Office of Adjutant General
One Call Concepts Inc 3.00
Tessa Osterbauer
PowerPlan
Prairie Pit Stop
Schaff Electric Inc 1,149.11
SW Grain Elgin924.82

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Steins Inc
Stelter Repairs Inc 107.46
Thomson Reuters 1,917.35
Tyler Technologies 30,809.40
Uniform Center 151.99
Wells Fargo Vendor Financial

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Motion made by Hochhalter and seconded by Meyer to ac-cept quote from Stelter Repair to repair and replace air handler shaft. Roll call vote - Meyer aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion carried.

Osterbauer Tessa and Amanda Dahners presented the NDSU Extension quarterly report

Daniel Devitt asked the Board about the vacancy of the Sheriff office created by Sheriff Dillon voting in Hettinger County after being appointed to office in Grant County. Devitt stated the vote nullified the August appointment of Sheriff Dillon. He threatened criminal charges against the commission for ignoring him for four months.

Pete and Valerie Reis met with the Board to discuss the valApril 16, 2025. Motion seconded by Hochhalter. Roll call vote -Meyer – aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker - aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC

**Public Notice:** 

Selfridge High School

Gymnasium

North

State

activities in the Gymnasium at

Selfridge High School

210 2nd Ave S

Selfridge, ND

Dakota has been contracted

period is from May 22, 2025,

to September 30, 2025. The

Brownfields Program does not

anticipate any environmental

impacts to the surrounding

comments may be directed to Derek Hall at 701-328-5166 or

by email to deqbrownfields@

**Public Notice:** 

Former Selfridge

Elementary School

North

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Former Selfridge Elementary School

211 2nd Ave N

Selfridge, ND

been contracted to complete

the Asbestos Abatement. The

30, 2025. The Brownfields

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Questions

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Motion made by Hochhalter and seconded by Meyer for Sheriff Department to purchase batteries and pads for AED. Roll call vote - Meyer - aye, Hochhalter - aye, Zenker - aye. Motion carried

Motion made by Hochhalter and seconded by Meyer to approve BG Fire for outfitting the new sheriff department vehicle, and a deposit of \$5000 for equipment purchase. Roll call vote Meyer - aye, Hochhalter - aye, Zenker - aye. Motion carried.

Sheriff Dillon requested a change in the starting salary for deputies. Decision was tabled for further discussion.

Motion made by Meyer and seconded by Hochhalter to renew service agreement with Software Innovations for the remainder of 2025. Roll call vote Meyer – aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion carried.

Auditor Meyer asked for Jason Albert to start full time on May 1, 2025 as Deputy Auditor. Starting salary of \$32,000 which will be prorated for the remainder of the year. His added duties include election administration, budget and mill levy development, and property own ership transfers. Motion made by Meyer and seconded by Hochhalter to approve full time position. Roll call vote - Meyer aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker aye. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed for Grid United Conditional Use Permit hearing at 10:45 am.

Meeting reconvened 11:57 am.

Discussion on the sheriff deputy hiring.

Being no further business. Zenker adjourned meeting at 1:06 p.m. FYI: next scheduled meetings will be May 7 and 21, 2025

/s/Alton Zenker Alton Zenker, Chairman /s/Sara Meier Sara Meier, Auditor Published May 15, 2025

WANTED

The Carson Meals Program for seniors is looking for a cook from June 18 -July 22 while the current cook is on medical leave. We have part-time cooks that can fill in some of those dates, but would prefer someone that could cook most of all of those dates.

For more information, please call Andrea at 701-226-6237.

# **Backhaus & Sons Custom Fencing**

Commercial, residential and

### Recipe: Mexicorn Dip

From the kitchen of: Joy Zimmerman

#### Ingredients: 2 cans (11 oz ) can Mexicorn drained

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1 can (4 oz.) can chopped green chiles
1 bell pepper, chopped
3 green onions, chopped
2 jalapenos, seeded and chopped
8 oz. shredded cheddar cheese
1 C. sour cream
1 C. mayonnaise

## Directions:

In a large bowl mix all ingredients together and chill. Serve with Fritos Scoops.

To submit a recipe, email to: djzimm@westriv.com or mail: Joy Zimmerman 7670 57th St. SW, New Leipzig, ND 58562



The Grant County Sheriff's Office located in Carson, North Dakota is looking for applicants for the full-time position of Patrol Deputy. Grant County is a rural county in South-Central North Dakota largely focused on farming with a low population and a low call-volume allowing deputies time and opportunities to engage with the community. At full staff, the Grant County Sheriff's Office consists of 5 sworn employees and our administrative assistant. The Sheriff's Office is an excellent place for somebody looking to get started in the profession of law enforcement as well for those looking to get away from the hustle of a larger area, as we are a county with a population of around 2.300 and an area of 1.666 square miles.

Grant County is an excellent area for those who enjoy deer and pheasant hunting and is home to Lake Tschida/Heart Butte Dam which offers camping, fishing, and boating fun for the whole family. Community events are prominent in our cities of Carson, Elgin, and New Leipzig throughout the summer and fall months. We are also only about an hour away from Bismarck and Dickinson (respectively) along with being a little over 3 hours from Sturgis, SD and the Black Hills.

#### **Benefits and Salary:**

•The Grant County Sheriff's Office offers a fully paid single health insurance policy or a partial family health insurance policy;

Salary will start at \$49,000 DOE when NDPOST Licensed;

•Deputies are also enrolled in the North Dakota Public Employee Retirement System (NDPERS) Public Safety Retirement Plan; Vacation and Compensated Time Available.

#### **Requirements/Minimum Qualifications:**

 An applicant of 21 years of age or older is preferred and a high school diploma or G.E.D. is required.

•All applicants must possess a ND POST License or be licensable.

 Upon conditional job offer, applicants will have to complete a physical exam, psychological exam, fingerprints, and background check.

All applicants must have a valid ND Driver's License.

•All applicants must be able to sit for potentially extended periods of time along with being physically fit.

•All applicants must be able to possess a firearm and qualify on their sidearm regularly.

•Applicants will have to be outside in 100-degree weather and below 0-degree weather throughout the year.

·Applicants will go from moments of very little physical activity to high levels of physical activity in a moment's notice.

 Must be willing to work a rotating schedule of days, nights, weekends, and holidays.

·Applicants must have no felony, domestic assault, or any other crimiconvictions barring them from possessing a firearm. nal

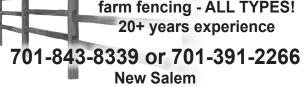
Applicants will need to be able to relocate to Grant County;

•Applicants must pass a background check

•Other criminal convictions may be considered by the North Dakota POST Board on a case-by-case basis.

ue of Tuff-E Manufacturing structures, and the differences with neighboring properties. Reis had asked about the differences at the June 2024 County Board of Equalization. Jackie Steinmetz, Director of Tax Equalization said she would get back to him. Steinmetz gave Mr. Reis a valuation comparison of the properties after the 2025 meeting of the City of Carson Equalization meeting. Mr. Reis said he didn't ask for a reduction of value, he asked for an explanation, and he hasn't received it. The city did not review the changes or act on them. Commissioner Meyer asked for an outside opinion of value to the properties. Auditor Meier will find someone to do and independent review.

Jared Fischer, Director of Emergency Services, informed the Board of the upcoming SkyWarn workshop. He also presented an updated Burn Restriction Declaration for Grant County. Motion made by Meyer to execute Fire Emergency Declaration and Burn Ban dated



## Elgin/New Leipzig Public School **HEAD COOK POSITION**

Elgin/New Leipzig School District is seeking applicants for a head cook position for the 2025-26 school year to begin duties August 10, 2025. This position requires menu planning, daily food inventory, and food ordering. Experience in similar positions is preferred. If interested, please contact Gayle Beyer at 701-584-2374 to submit your application.

E/NL is an equal opportunity employer.

#### Equipment and Work Opportunities:

The Grant County Sheriff's Office provides all necessary equipment to include:

•All duty equipment and uniforms including select boots;

•All duty weapons (deputies may carry personally owned pistols, rifles, and shotguns; pending approval of Sheriff and Sergeant);

•Taser 7

Body Armor

- Work Laptop
- Work Phone
- Take-home patrol vehicle

Grant County Deputies are encouraged to find different areas of law enforcement that interests them. If a deputy is drawn to a specific aspect of law enforcement work, the Grant County Sheriff's Office will consider making accommodations for specialized training as best as possible for the department. Currently we have FTO, ARIDE, and Intoxilyzer specialties to name a few.

#### Contact:

Interested parties may pick up an application at the Grant County Sheriff's Office at 106 2nd Ave NE, Carson, ND 58529 or email Sheriff Terry Dillon at TLDILLON@ND.GOV. Phone inquiries can be made to 701-622-3331 Monday to Friday from 8:00AM-4:00PM Mountain Time.