

Legals: Your Right to Know

authorized by law shall be \$38,060.64 so that the taxes levied, instead of being \$19,220.62 for the tax year 2030 which is the limit authorized by law shall be \$38,441.23?

Yes []
No []

Dated this 9th day of February, 2026.

Janet Krause
Clerk of the Clay Township Board of Supervisors
Renville County, ND

20,21c

NOTICE CLAY TOWNSHIP REGULAR AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Clay Township will hold their annual meeting and regular and special elections, on March 11th, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., at the Renville County Courthouse at 205 Main St E, Mohall, ND to elect supervisor(s) as needed, and conduct any other business to be done.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 11th day of March, 2026, a special election will be held for the purpose of determining whether Clay Township of Renville County, North Dakota, shall be authorized to levy an amount equal to 100 percent over and above the basic legal limitation prescribed in Chapter 57-15 N.D.C.C.:

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the total amount of property tax revenue of said taxing district for the year 2026 was \$24,264.74 and that the total amount thereof property tax to be expended is \$24,264.74;

That the estimated expenditures for the fiscal year (FY) 2027 will be \$36,579.10; for the FY 2028 \$37,310.65; for the FY 2029 \$37,683.79; for the FY 2030 \$38,060.64; for the FY 2031 \$38,441.23.

That the aggregate amount of the tax levy which the Township Board of Supervisors seeks authority to make for tax year (TY) 2026 is \$36,579.10; for TY 2027 is \$37,310.65; for TY 2028 \$37,683.79 for TY 2029 \$38,060.64; and for TY 2030 \$38,441.23.

That the aggregate amount of the tax levy permissible without special authority from the electors is \$18,289.55 for tax year 2026; \$18,655.33 for TY 2027; \$18,841.90 for TY 2028; \$19,030.32 for TY 2029; and \$19,220.62 for TY 2030.

That the amount of tax levy in excess of the statutory limit which the Board seeks authority to make for tax year 2026 is \$18,289.55; for TY 2027 \$18,655.33; for TY 2028 \$18,841.90; for TY 2029 \$19,030.32; and for TY 2030 \$19,220.62.

That such special election will be held on the 11th day of March, 2026, at the Renville County Courthouse, and the polls shall be open from 9:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.

That the form of the ballot shall be as follows:

Shall Clay Township levy taxes for the tax year 2026 exceeding the legal limit by \$18,289.55; and the tax year 2027 which shall exceed the legal limit by \$18,655.33; and the tax year 2028 which shall exceed the legal limit by \$18,841.90; and the tax year 2029 which shall exceed the legal limit by \$19,030.32; and the tax year 2030 which shall exceed the legal limit by \$19,220.62; so that the taxes levied, instead of being \$18,289.55 for the tax year 2026 which is the limit authorized by law, shall be \$36,579.10; so that the taxes levied, instead of being \$18,655.33 for the tax year 2027 which is the limit authorized by law, shall be \$37,310.65; so that the taxes levied, instead of being \$18,841.90 for the tax year 2028 which is the limit authorized by law, shall be \$37,683.79; so that the taxes levied, instead of being \$19,030.32 for the tax year 2029 which is the limit

RENVILLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026

JANUARY 7, 202

Board convened at 9:00 a.m. Present: Chairman Andy Gates, Commissioner Jamee Hansen and Commissioner Rick Haman. Vicky Gates was also in attendance.

Sean Mattern, Road Supervisor, met with the Board. The crew are doing equipment maintenance and working on repairs at the various shops. The Board would like to get information on another truck. Sean would like to see the Board keep the next motor-grader that is up for trade in.

Moved by Comm. Haman, second by Comm. Hansen to allocate the Oil Revenue to the General Fund from January to April; to the Road & Bridge Fund from May to August and to the Highway Tax Fund from September to December 2026. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye.

Moved by Comm. Haman, second by Comm. Hansen that the minutes of December 2025 be approved as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye.

Moved by Comm. Hansen, second by Comm. Haman that the quarterly reports for the period ended December 31, 2025 be approved and accepted. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye.

Moved by Comm. Haman, second by Comm. Hansen to approve the following budget amendments for the 2025 Fiscal Year budget: Expense Accounts - Human Resources, \$14,000.00; Special Township Payments, \$263,436.04; County Infrastructure Fund, \$1,000,000.00; Emergency Fund, \$25,000.00; Sheriff Reserve, \$35,000.00; Capital Improvement, \$55,000.00; Revenue Accounts - County Infrastructure Fund, \$1,500,000.00; Legacy/Flex Funds, \$125,000.00 and Capital Improvement, \$50,000.00. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye.

At 10:00 a.m., the time set to open insurance bids, Comm. Haman moved that the bid on hand be opened, second by Comm. Hansen. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye. It was noted that the bid, from Citizen State Agency, was received in a timely manner. Moved by Comm. Hansen, second by Comm. Haman that the bid of Citizens Agency be accepted for inland marine, general liability, and auto insurance. Motion carried by unanimous vote of aye. Agents Mike Nehring and Mason Nehring were present for the bid opening.

Mason gave the Board an update on the Fire & Tornado coverage for the County.

Correspondence addressed to the Board's attention was reviewed and discussed. Travel requests were approved as presented. December payroll was reviewed and filed.

Resolution 2026-1 was introduced by Commissioner Hansen, second by Commissioner Haman and adopted by a unanimous vote of aye. Details of the resolution are on file in the Auditor's office.

Payee	Amount
AT&T	64.67
Bottineau County	35,368.20
Cameron Hardware	104.47
Certified Laboratories	444.83
Circle Sanitation	140.00
First District Health Unit	310.00
Glenburn City	55.60
Gravel Products	12,070.36
John Deere Financial	105.04

Mohall Jack & Jill	84.94
ND 911 Association	200.00
ND Assoc of Counties	7,637.00
ND County Auditors & Treasurer	400.00
ND County Recorders Association	500.00
NDACO Resource Group	18,894.96
NDDOT	689.19
ND Safety Council	350.00
Nett's Electric	262.79
O'Keeffe Oil	1,091.70
Otis Elevator	1,823.16
Otter Tail Power Company	582.85
Powerplan	16,412.70
SRT Communications	1,166.03
Turtle Mountain Communications	55.88
Tyler Technologies	6,537.17
Upper Souris Water District	168.10
Julie Vetter	440.00
Verizon Wireless	450.69
Visa	2,495.15
Wold Engineering	24,341.13

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Expenditures, by fund, approved by the Board for the month of January, 2026: General, \$178,889.74; Road & Bridge, \$78,526.98; Highway Tax, \$48,723.69; Capital Improvement Fund, \$2,500.00; 9-1-1, \$36,800.20; Veteran Service, \$1,112.74; Document Preservation, \$2,828.58; County Agent, \$5,726.13; Weed Control, \$1,903.54; Sheriff Reserve, \$8,400.90.

Details of the bills are on file in the Auditor's office.

RENVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SEAL Andy Gates, Board Chairman
Attest: LeAnn M. Pollman, County Auditor

Monday, January 13, 2026- 7:00am STEM/Board Room MLS School Board Meeting Meeting Minutes

Present: Matt Undlin, Heidi Newgard, Andy Grondahl, Nathaniel Buynak, Thurstan Johnson, Jake Kaufmann, Ben Ethan, Kim Strand, Kelsea Bowers, Cody Beck, Trevor Savelkoul

Others Present: Brooke Zimmer

Meeting was called to order by Matt Undlin, and pledge recited at 7:01 AM No public comment
Consent Agenda: Jake motioned to approve the consent agenda, Nathaniel seconded the motion. MIC

Administration Report:

Elementary Principal: Mrs. Bowers presented information on the ND School InSights data.

Dean of Students/I-JS Principal: Mr. Beck stated that 98% of missing assignments have been completed through the ICU program so far this year. Brooke Zimmer then presented a PowerPoint on the sense of belonging within MLS.

Athletic Director: Mr. Savelkoul reported there are 9 junior high players for boys' basketball. He also stated there is interest in acquiring a speech advisor. He is working on applications for that.

Superintendent: Mrs. Newgard will be going to a conference at the end of January. She thanked the teacher leadership teams for the time they've put into researching/working on the potential 4-day school week. The visit went well with Superintendent Levy Bachmeier, Paul Thomas, district 6 State Senator, and Dan Vollmer, District 6 State Representative. She stated that they were impressed with MLS and the programs the district provides for the students.

No Committee or other reports. Old Business:

4-day school weeks: If adopted, the staff feel Mondays would be the preferred day off to allow for scheduling appointments, do prep for the week, etc. A survey was sent out to parents about the 4-day school week. The due date for the survey is January 16th. Mrs. Newgard will meet with the students on January 14th to explain the

idea and answer questions of a 4-day school week, and a survey will be given to them to complete. On January 25th at 2:00 PM in the MLS multi, a community informational meeting will be held on 4-day school week with Q&A to follow. A special board meeting will be held on February 4 at 7:00 AM in the STEM/Board Room at MLS to discuss the survey results and meet with the teacher leadership teams. A final decision will be made at the February regular school board meeting.

New Business:

Second/final reading of the updated policies- AACA, BAB, and FDE. Nathaniel motioned to approve the updates for these policies. Andy seconded the motion. M/C

Mrs. Newgard recommended hiring James Pollman as a custodian at MLS. Jake motioned to hire James Pollman as custodian. Ben seconded the motion. MIC

Audit findings were reviewed by the board.

Next regular board meeting will be held February 10, 2026 at 7:00 AM in the STEM/Board room at MLS. Jake motioned to adjourn the meeting, Nathaniel seconded. MIC

Matt Undlin, School Board President MLS Public School District #1

Kim Strand, Business Manager
MLS Public School District #1

Monday, February 4, 2026- 7:00 am STEM/Board Room MLS Special School Board Meeting Meeting Minutes

Present: Matt Undlin, Heidi Newgard, Andy Grondahl, Nathaniel Buynak, Thurstan Johnson, Jake Kaufmann, Drake Vendsel, Ben Ethan, Kim Strand, and Kelsea Bowers

Others in attendance: Jennifer Becker, Jodi Guenther, Jessica Gilbertson, Shelby Mourn, Jared Engh, Norman Buynak, Danielle Holsten, Jerry Oberholtzer, Kalli Smith, Kaylee Johnson, Rhonda Undlin, Jim Vendsel, Susan Gates, Missy Mclean, Caitlyn Abernathy, Shannon Grondahl, Kaitlym I Brunner, Mark Bjornson, Sarah Buynak, Sarah Knutson, Ashlynn Moos, and Alexis Genereo

Meeting was called to order by Matt Vndlin at 7:01 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Agenda Item:

- 4-Day School week; Data Review. Mrs. Newgard explained the packets she handed out to the board which included the 4-Day School week survey results and Vital Network results. The information included graphs and charts summarizing the results as well as a collection of comments from the surveys.

- A discussion by the board followed. The teacher leadership teams were presents to answer any follow up questions the board members had.

Public Comment:
Jodi Guenther commented on her views on Para contributions on the proposed day off. Jenn Becker made a statement on her thoughts on the 4-Day school week and asked questions. Kalli Smith commented and asked questions. Susan Gates asked questions. Jared Engh asked questions on salaries. Jim Vendsel asked clarifying questions and addressed some concerns. Jerry Oberberholzer discussed his concerns. Norman Buynak commented his thoughts and discussed the researched he's done. Danielle Holsten voiced her opinions and concerns.

Jake made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:18 AM. Nathaniel seconded the motion. MIC

Next Regular School Board meeting is February 10, 2026 at 7:00 AM in the MLS STEM/Board Room.

Matt Undlin, School Board President MLS Public School District #1

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Emma Jones Signs Letter of Intent to Attend Minot State University



Standing L-R- Head Coach Jordan Pederson, Assistant Coach Kallie Stevens.
Sitting L-R- Ben Jones, Emma Jones, Mila Jones, Melanie Jones.

On Wednesday, February 11th, a pep rally was held at Glenburn High School for Emma Jones. She signed her letter of intent to continue her basketball career at Minot State University.

Emma recently became the schools all time leading scorer, male or female, by surpassing the 2000-point thresh-

old. She also exceeded 1200 rebounds. Those two feats combined have only been accomplished by 5 other girls.

Emma has been described as a leader for our school with her hard work, discipline, and positive attitude.

She has been named PSP MVP three times this season for her efforts on the court.

WE ARE HIRING

- Join Our Team -

Open Position:

Paraprofessional - starting immediately

See full job description on website:
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APPLY NOW!
Send your application to
heidi.newgard@k12.nd.us or call 701-756-6660

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ACTIVITY DIRECTOR - STARTING IN JUNE 2026

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Taking applications until Feb. 28, 2026

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St. Jude Novena

To St. Jude, Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in Miracles, near kinsman and Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need.

To you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to who God had given such great power to come to my assistance.

Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make known your name and cause you to be involved. St. Jude, Pray for us and all who invoke your aid.

Amen

Say three (3) Our Fathers, three (3) Hail Mary's and Glory Be.

Publication must be promised. My request has been granted.

Say this Novena on nine (9) consecutive days.

10 Reasons Why Classical Christian Education Is Needed in Today's World

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Many classrooms today focus on delivering facts as quickly as possible. Children often memorize information without understanding why it matters. Over time, learning can feel disconnected and dull.

Children were made for more than that. They naturally want to know how things fit together and why they are important. At Christian Crossroads Academy in Stanley, learning is designed to help students find meaning in every subject.

Math shows order and consistency in God's world. History reveals God's hand at work through people and time. Stories help children recognize right and wrong and understand human nature. Even in the early grades, students are encouraged to think clearly, ask questions, and make connections.

This approach helps children grow in understanding and curiosity. Learning becomes something they enjoy rather than endure. When children see meaning in what they study, their minds and hearts are both engaged. Education becomes a source of joy, purpose, and lasting growth.