

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE PETITION OF NOMINATION AND STATEMENT OF INTEREST FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS- MAYOR(4 YEAR TERM), 3-COUNCIL(4 YEAR TERMS), AND 2-PARK-BOARD(4 YEAR TERMS), IS MONDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2026 BY 4:00 P.M. TO THE CITY AUDITORS OFFICE. PETITIONS AND STATEMENT OF INTERESTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CITY AUDITORS OFFICE.

CYNDEE CHESLEY
CITY AUDITOR

Annual Meeting for the Alice Fire Dept Monday March 16 7:00pm at fire hall.

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

FARGO, N.D. – Law enforcement agencies across ND will have increased patrols throughout March for the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over enforcement campaign. This is focused on removing impaired drivers from the road and preventing alcohol and drug-related crashes.

Officers will be watching for drivers impaired by alcohol, drugs or a combination of both. The increased law enforcement presence also serves as a visible deterrent, reminding motorists that impaired driving will not be tolerated.

"We want everyone to make it home safely," Fargo Police Department Chief David Zibolski said. "Driving sober protects not just the driver, but everyone else on the road. If you're impaired, take personal responsibility and find a sober ride."

Motorists are urged to plan a sober ride if they will be impaired by alcohol or drugs. Options include designating a sober driver, arranging a ride with a friend or family member, using a ride service or utilizing ND Sober Ride over the St. Patrick's Day holiday.

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over is part of the State's Vision Zero strategy to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries statewide.

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\$45 in United States-

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CITY OF ALICE NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing to have a candidate's name printed on the ballot for the City of Alice is April 6, 2026 by 4:00 PM. The following city offices are up for election: City Council Member (2 positions) (4 year terms).

A candidate for a city office must file a completed SFN 02704 Petition/Certificate of Nomination and a SFN 10172 Statement of Interests with the city auditor by the above date and time. All forms are available from the city auditor or can be obtained online at www.nd.gov/sos/electvote.

Highland Township Annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30 pm at Kyle Geske's Shop13952 53rd st SE - Enderlin, ND 58027.

Nome City and Rural Fire Department Annual meeting will be held on Monday March 16th at 7:00 pm at the Nome Fire Hall.

Share local news and photos to EnderlinIndependent @mlgc.com

Deadline is noon Friday for following week.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the filing deadline for candidates seeking election to the Enderlin Area School Board is April 6, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. The annual election will be held on June 9, 2026, for the purpose of electing one rural member and one city member to the Enderlin Area School Board for three-year terms each. In addition to the Enderlin rural area, the communities of Sheldon, Alice and Nome are considered rural. Any person wishing to be a candidate for a position on the Board must be a qualified elector of the school district, reside within the area they wish to represent, and file a statement with the business manager of the school district stating their name and the position for which they are a candidate. The candidate will also be required to complete a Statement of Interest form. A statement which is mailed must also be in the business manager's possession before 4 p.m. CDT on April 6, 2026. Both forms are available from District Business Manager Tammy Boeder in the Enderlin Area School Business Office.

BY ORDER OF THE ENDERLIN AREA SCHOOL BOARD
Tammy Boeder, Business Manager

Dated: February 25, 2026
PUBLISHED: March 3, 2026

CITY OF ENDERLIN FEBRUARY 2, 2026-MINUTES

The Enderlin City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 2, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Auditors Office with Mayor Deon Maasjo presiding. Council Members present were: Kevin Bunn, Terri Egan, Kayl Hamre, Roger Maras and Tim Michaelson. Shelly Hanson, absent. Others attending were: Frank Egan, Karlton Stordalen, Mike Martin, Tracy Eslinger, Fallon Kelly, Emily Wolf, and Cyndee Chesley. Maras made a motion to adjourn last month's meeting, seconded by Egan. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried. Egan made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Michaelson. All Council Members present motion carried. Michaelson made a motion approving the bills to be paid, seconded by Maras. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried. Bunn made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Egan. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried. Bunn made a motion to approve the payroll paid in the amount of \$33,566.07, check numbers 46783-46792 and 46803-46823, seconded by Michaelson. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried. MOORE ENGINEERING Tracy Eslinger informed the Council that the lot they surveyed has now been pinned. Eslinger stated that Water Well #5 has holes in the casing which causes sand & rocks to damage the pump. A new well may be necessary. LTP will be getting quotes to the City. -WATER IMPROVEMENT DIST. 2024-1 Eslinger reported that NDSU is working on additional testing to remove sulfates and are waiting for results. Moore is working with sub-consultant BQE Water and based on their conclusions the recommend Option #1. Eslinger stated that we have quite a few issues at the Water Plant, but a new plant is not really feasible. He will be gathering the engineering fees and scope of work details for the March meeting. Eslinger is working on funding for this project. Michaelson made a motion approving the bill from Moore Engineering for \$4,800.00 for BQE study, seconded by Bunn. All Council members present voting aye, motion carried. -INTERSECTION WIDENING BROADWAY AND HWY #46 The NDDOT is not able to fund this project as their funding was not sufficient to fund all the projects that were requested. We may be able to re-apply at a later date. -WATER SERVICE LINE INVENTORY No discussion. PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT Rick Gillund submitted a written report. PKG is at the water plant to replace the actuators in the old filters and the discharge valves. The JD tractor is going to be fixed instead of being totaled

out. They have been hauling snow, cleaning and repainting pipes and equipment at the plant. Gillund stated they are doing a trial run on a new type of amercifloc and flocculant from Hawkins. Sweeney's came to look at the computer program on the sludge press and will be starting it up to see what is needed. The press plates may be warped and need replacing as well as some rollers and wear plates need changing. Gillund had some quotes for a new skid steer from Bobcat and Titan Machinery. The Bobcat model was a little less than the Case with a trade-in. Mayor Maasjo informed the Council that the City crew prefers the Case as they have had several issues with the last few Bobcats the City has had. The Council wants to know the wiring cost for the Case for the attachments that we currently have. This matter was tabled for more information. The Auditor received a quote from Titan for a Case Skid Steer with the cost of the Adapter for Attachments. The trade/boot price is \$24,240.00 but may be less if we do not have to purchase the Adapter. All Council Members were contacted by phone on 2-5-26 & 2-6-26 and approved the purchase. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS ADVOCATE Karlton Stordalen and Mike Martin had spoken with City Advocate Tracy Ekeren about the possibility of a tree planting program for all those that were affected by the tornado. The Lions Club had checked with a nursery in Valley City for 12 ft high trees and would reserve 50 trees for the citizens that lost their homes. They would get the trees and disperse them with in a week. The Lions have endorsed the list of farmsteads effected. They feel this would be a good utilization of the sales tax dollars to give back to the community. They are requesting approximately \$31,500.00. The CDC has discussed this request and they do like the idea but did not make any recommendations to the Council. The Council discussed this matter and the economic development of this program. The Council sees it as a redevelopment of the landscape to promote the growth & beautification of the community. They discussed possibly spreading it out over 3 to 5 years and include the citizens that have already replanted trees. They felt that it is necessary to contact those affected to see when they would be ready to plant trees. The Council would like to gather more information before a final decision is made. FLOOD ZONE ORDINANCE-REVISION TO SUBSECTION 1.1 The State made several changes to the Century Code related to floodplain management authority. City Attorney Kelly informed the Council that some of the information in the Floodplain ordinance we just did has some incorrect dates so the whole ordinance needs amendments.

After some discussion, Egan made a motion approving the 1st reading of the Floodplain ordinance, seconded by Hamre. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried. OTTERTAIL POWER COMPANY Maras made a motion approving the 2nd reading & publication of the Franchise Ordinance for Otter Tail Power Company, seconded by Michaelson. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried. CORE & MAIN The Council discussed the proposal from Core & Main to switch from the AMR system which is read monthly by a Public Works employee to the AMI system which is uploaded daily. The first-year cost is \$54,223.75 for installation integration. The annual fees will also increase some. Hamre made a motion approving the switch to the AMI system, seconded by Maras. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried. PLEDGE OF SECURITIES BankNorth has pledged \$4,302,406.78 in Securities and/or FHLB Standby Letter of Credit to cover the deposits for the City of Enderlin. As of December 31, 2025 the City had \$3,975,376.28 in deposits with BankNorth. Bunn made a motion approving the Pledge of Securities from BankNorth, seconded by Egan. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried. DEPOSITORY OF PUBLIC FUNDS The City Council has to designate depositories for our public funds each even-numbered years. Egan made a motion approving BankNorth as the City's depository for public funds, seconded by Bunn. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried. 2025 ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT The Auditor presented the 2025 Annual Financial Statement. Total Income-\$5,759,124.35; total Expense-\$5,618,748.04. Michaelson made a motion approving the Annual Statement presented, seconded by Maras. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried. CODE VIOLATIONS-ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING(S) City Attorney Kelly informed the Council that he has spoken with Darrell Neller-moe's family and the nephew may help remove some of the vehicles. OTHER BUSINESS Rath & Mehrer submitted a proposal for completing the audit for 2025 in the amount of \$17,000.00. Hamre made a motion approving the proposal, seconded by Egan. All Council Members present voting aye, motion carried. Deputy Auditor Wolf discussed some possible options for including businesses outside of the Community on the Website. Council asked for feedback from the current Businesses on what they would like to see. Meeting recessed. Deon Maasjo, Mayor
Cyndee Chesley, Auditor

Clr#	Ref. #	Date	Vendor	Check Amount	Deposit Amount
			CITY OF ENDERLIN Bank Reconciliation Register For Bank 10--	Page 1	
46837	02/03/2026		BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF ND	15,760.68	
46838	02/03/2026		BOBCAT OF GWINNER	133.34	
46839	02/03/2026		BRENT WOLF	25.00	
46840	02/03/2026		CYNDEE CHESLEY	90.00	
46841	02/03/2026		EDDTEC-ACCOUNTING OFFICE	1,175.00	
46842	02/03/2026		ELECTRIC PUMP	1,580.24	
46843	02/03/2026		PLAINS GRAIN & AGRONOMY COOPER	158.57	
46844	02/03/2026		ENDERLIN HARDWARE HANK	627.82	
46845	02/03/2026		THE ENDERLIN INDEPENDENT	277.50	
46846	02/03/2026		POET PURE	898.80	
46847	02/03/2026		POET WASH, LLC	9,220.47	
46848	02/03/2026		HAWKINS, INC.	4,032.67	
46849	02/03/2026		GARRETT HANSON	25.00	
46850	02/03/2026		GILLUND ENTERPRISES	567.00	
46851	02/03/2026		GRAINGER	972.41	
46852	02/03/2026		HOLIDAY OUTDOOR DECOR	1,333.00	
46853	02/03/2026		IN CONTROL, INC.	772.00	
46854	02/03/2026		JET-WAY, INC.	997.50	
46855	02/03/2026		KISS ORAN TRUCKING &	13,022.00	
46856	02/03/2026		CINTAS CORPORATION	767.45	
46857	02/03/2026		LOCATORS & SUPPLIES	532.20	
46858	02/03/2026		MINNOKTA RECYCLING	53.55	
46859	02/03/2026		MONTE LOUGHMAN	44.67	
46860	02/03/2026		MLGC	308.04	
46861	02/03/2026		DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL	221.42	
46862	02/03/2026		OTTER TAIL POWER CO.	13,042.34	
46863	02/03/2026		PURCHASE POWER	300.00	
46864	02/03/2026		PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL	312.32	
46865	02/03/2026		RICK GILLUND	2,012.65	
46866	02/03/2026		ACHE TOOLS	169.00	
46867	02/03/2026		TRACY EKEREN	1,774.17	
46868	02/03/2026		TRAVIS THOMPSON	25.00	
46869	02/03/2026		TRAXSIDE CAFE	74.94	
46870	02/03/2026		UNIVAR	28,041.92	
46871	02/03/2026		UNION LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF AIE	1,533.00	
46872	02/03/2026		USA BLUE BOOK	1,479.21	
46873	02/03/2026		VERIZON WIRELESS	29.12	
46874	02/03/2026		XTRME PRODUCTS	26.23	
46875	02/04/2026		MLGC	635.30	
46876	02/10/2026		STARION BOND SERVICES	99,542.50	
46877	02/10/2026		MOORE ENGINEERING INC.	4,800.00	
46878	02/10/2026		SHOP N FUEL	209.60	
46879	02/13/2026		CYNDEE J CHESLEY	2,303.04	
46880	02/13/2026		RICK GILLUND	2,545.26	
46881	02/13/2026		AUSTIN L GLARUM	1,463.49	
46882	02/13/2026		GARRETT T.A. HANSON	1,313.66	
46883	02/13/2026		MONTE A LOUGHMAN	1,300.98	
46884	02/13/2026		TRAVIS J THOMPSON	1,676.26	
46885	02/13/2026		BRENT J WOLF	1,927.37	
46886	02/13/2026		EMILY R WOLF	1,591.23	
46887	02/13/2026		BLACK MOUNTAIN SOFTWARE	12,685.00	
46888	02/13/2026		FEDERAL TAX PAYMENT	2,976.94	
46889	02/13/2026		ND CHILD SUPPORT DIVISION	357.50	
46890	02/13/2026		RANSOM COUNTY (POLICE CONTRACT	23,000.00	
46891	02/26/2026		CYNDEE J CHESLEY	333.45	
46892	02/26/2026		RICK GILLUND	233.45	
46893	02/26/2026		AIRPORT	3,566.90	
46894	02/26/2026		BLACK MOUNTAIN SOFTWARE	13,815.00	
46895	02/26/2026		CEMETERY BOARD	983.59	
46896	02/26/2026		ENDERLIN LIBRARY	5,256.72	
46897	02/26/2026		MUNICIPAL ARTS COUNCIL	2,453.53	
46898	02/26/2026		PARK BOARD	1,150.44	
46899	02/26/2026		OFFICE OF STATE TAX COMMISSION	372,703.07	
46900	02/27/2026		BRENAN BARTHOLOMAW	247.73	
46901	02/27/2026		CYNDEE J CHESLEY	2,303.04	
46902	02/27/2026		RICK GILLUND	2,545.26	

BASEMENT WATER?

Fix it with a new sump-pump drain system.

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