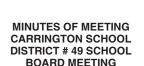
FOSTER COUNTY INDEPENDENT



"Because the public has the right to know"



BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 8, 2024 A regular meeting of the Car-

rington School District #49 School Board was held on October 8, 2024, at 4:00 P.M. in the high school library. Present: Angela Kutz, Dr. Ben Garr, Joel Lemer and Tonia Erickson. Joey Irmen joined via phone. Absent: none. Kimary Edland recorded the min-

President Lemer called the meeting to order at 4:05 P.M. and declared a quorum present. The Pledge was recited

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Erickson and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to approve the minutes from September 10, 2024.

Financial reports for the Activity Fund, Special Reserve, Building, Special Assessment, Capital Proj ects, General and Hot Lunch Funds were reviewed. It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Erickson and carried (all voting yes on voice vote) to accept the reports as presented.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Erickson and carried (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve the check registers and payment of bills.

Mrs. Helseth presented updates on elementary school happenings including NWEA testing; backpack program; Cardinal Way Award; Cardinal Care Awards PreK Best in Class screenings; fire prevention week activities; grade level group pictures & retakes; 5th grade field trip to the Foster County Museum and School House; parent teacher conferences; 5th & 6th boys' basketball; and Lions vision screenings. She also reported that she is still on the Foster County Extension Advisory Council; reported on early-out professional development, virtual 504 training, and Ufli training; that she attended the Regional Principal Meeting and will be attending the SEEC Principals

meeting and NDCEL Conference. Mr. Weber reported that NWEA testing is complete and that the MTSS team will begin sharing data with the entire staff. He also updated on parent teacher conferences, fall concert, Vision Zero, end of quarter and National FFA Convention. He reported that he attended the Regional Principal Meeting and will be attending the SEEC Principals meeting, NDCEL Conference, and Cognia training. Joey Irmen left the meeting at

5:57 P.M. Mrs. Helm reported that Home-

School District. It was moved by Erickson seconded by Garr and carried, (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve an open enrollment ap-

plication for a student from Midkota School District to attend Carrington School District. It was moved by Erickson, seconded by Garr and carried, (all voting yes on voice vote) to

approve an open enrollment application for a student from Midkota School District to attend Carrington School District.

It was moved by Erickson, seconded by Garr and carried, (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve an open enrollment application for a student from Kensal School District to attend Carrington School District.

It was moved by Erickson, seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on voice voted) to approve a No Tuition Agreement without transportation for two students from Fessenden Bowdon School District to attend Carrington School District.

It was moved by Erickson seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on voice voted) to approve a No Tuition Agreement without transportation for a student from Fessenden Bowdon School District to attend Carrington School District.

It was moved by Erickson seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on voice voted) to approve a No Tuition Agreement without transportation for a student from New Rockford Sheyenne School District to attend Carrington School District.

It was moved by Erickson, seconded by Garr and carried, (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve an open enrollment application for a student from Pingree Buchanan School District to attend Carrington School District.

It was moved by Erickson, seconded by Garr and carried, (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve an open enrollment application for a student from Fessenden Bowdon School District to attend Carrington School District.

It was moved by Erickson, seconded by Garr and carried, (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve an open enrollment application for a student from Pingree Buchanan School District to attend Carrington School District.

The next regular meeting of the School Board is Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 4:00 P.M.

Adjourn at 5:24 p.m.

Bills: General Fund: Advanced Business Methods, \$1,964.50; Arrowwood Prairie Co-op, 3,965.00; Badlands Environmental Consultants, Inc., 425.00; Baymont Inn & Suites, 192.60; Becker, Mitchell, 1,019.30; Bremer Bank, 20.00; Bremer Insurance, Inc., 59.00; Brian Carr, 259.00; C&J Oil Co. 3,852.98; Chad Hoornaert, 259.00

City of Carrington, 2,373.55; Colors of English, The, 3,775.00; Ecolab, 294.00; Family Vision Center, 90.00; Foster County Medical Center, 800.00; Harrison Sprinkler Services, 388.88; Hewitt, Kristen 259.00; Holiday Inn, 96.30; I State Truck Center, 3,603.71; Jamane Schroeder, 259.00; Jamestown Communications, 1,393.00.

Jeff Pate, 259.00; Kiwanis Club of Carrington, 552.00; Larsen Plumbing, Heating & A/C, Inc.,

es of Strength. 3.000.00: Taylor Braaten, 185.52: US Food Service. 763.62; Whipple, Patricia, 493.80; Wingate - Bismarck, 1,540.80; Wingate By Wyndham Fargo, 577.80.

Public Notice

Added Bills: General Fund: Becker, Mitchell, \$55.00; Bio-Rad Laboratories, 1,298.92; Carr, Walker, 57.62; Carrington School Payroll, 550,000.00; Dakota Central Telecommunications, 719.77; Family Vision Center, 30.00; Helm, Janelle, 103.18; Helseth, Jenna, 57.62; Kracht Implement, 230.70; Leaf, 396.00; Learnwell, 540.00; NDCEL, 425.00; School Specialty. LIC, 697.08; Skytland, Josey 315.00; University of Florida, 6,000.00; WEX, 79.25.

Activity Fund: Aaron Motter. \$105.00; Beth Fritz, 407.62; Braaten, Andrea, 90.00; Braaten, Audra, 90.00; Brett Thielges, 162.62; Bruce Hirchert, 145.56; Central City H20+, 2,684.90; D&B Engraving & Tees, 127.50; Dena Mason, 698.24; Easton Page, 90.00; Eddy Delzer, 477.62; Griggs County Central, 150.00; James Delzler, 558.02; Jayden Shipman, 100.00.

Johnson, McKenzie, 225.00; Josh Fastnacht, 105.00; Kadee Irmen, 140.00; Kent Brown, 484.78; Mark Ukestad, 105.00; Mary Jo Grover, 205.00; Nancy Paintner, 267.98; Nelson Mara, 150.00; Page, Brooke, 140.00; Pamela Cook. 566.06: Schmid. Christopher, 240.00; Shelby Dietz, 565.00; Tweed, Sierra, 50.00; Tyler Riedesel, 105.00; World's Finest Chocolate, 2,568.00.

Bills Already Paid: Carrington School Payroll, \$200,000.00; ND BCI, 41.25; Molly Rzaszutak, 347.84: Summit Fire Protection, 3,128.00; ND BCI, 41.25

Mary Jo Grover, \$205.00; Nancy Paintner, 267.98; Andrew Workman, 105.00; Ashley Kramer, 275.00; Brett Thielges, 162.62; Crhis Soukup, 105.00; Dale Undem, 182.62; McKenzie Johnson, 275.00; Kent Brown, 297.78; Kadyn Mehring, 275.00; Tyler Riedesel, 105.00; Aaron Motter, 112.70; Beth Fritz, 262.62; Brian Yanish, 208.18; Charles Kreb. 205.00; Lance Lukes, 112.70; Ryan Schneider, 190.42; Tyler Riedesel, 105.00; Dale Undem, 182.62; Fargo Country Club, 40.00.

Grand Forks School, 300.00; Griggs County Central, 120.00; Mayville Golf Course, 20.00; NDFBLA, 350.00; New Rockford-Shevenne Public School #2. 180.00; Valley City High School, 200.00; Valley City High School, 200.00; Bremer Bank, 276.00; Carissa Mehus, 205.00; Dena Mason, 357.62; Des Lacs Burlington School, 355.00; Fargo Country Club, 225.00; Kent Brown, 322.78; Nancy Paintner, 267.98; New Rockford-Shevenne Public School #2, 100.00; Beth Fritz, 262.62; Des-Lacs Burlington School, 225.00; Brigid Geller, 191.02; Kent Brown, 322.78; Marra Nelson, 420.00; Shelby Dietz, 205.00.

Kimary Edland, Business Manager

Joel Lemer, President Carrington Public School District Board of Education (Publish November 25, 2024)

MINUTES OF MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL CITY OF CARRINGTON

sorship grant be tabled until we get things worked out with the school and all the issues this may have created from bringing these foreigners into our school system that don't necessarily speak English.

CCEDC:

A motion was made by Roundy, seconded by Fandrich, to approve the Job Credit Grant application for \$2,500 each from Gussiaas Electric LLP for two apprentice electricians as per the grant guidelines. Grant funds will be paid after six months. All voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Nelson, to approve a preliminary Commercial Building Improvement grant application from MidStates Insurance (Ryan & Melissa Edwardson) as per grant guidelines of 25% of costs up to a total of \$30,000. All voted ave Motion carried.

The application from Olna Pasenko for a Uniting 4 Ukraine Sponsorship/Supporter grant died due to lack of a motion.

A motion was made by Roundy, seconded by Fandrich, to approve Carrington Uniting 4 Ukraine Sponsorship/Supporter Grant reimbursement for Pat Biel in the amount of \$6,500 based on grant application guidelines. The following voted in favor: Nelson, Roundv. Smith, and Fandrich. Against: Hoggarth and Olson. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Smith. seconded by Nelson, to approve Carrington Uniting 4 Ukraine Sponsorship/Supporter Grant reimbursement for Grant Stangeland in the amount of \$7,500 based on grant application guidelines. The following voted in favor: Olson, Nelson, Smith, and Roundy, Against: Fandrich and Hoggarth Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hoggarth, seconded by Fandrich, to discontinue Carrington Uniting 4 Ukraine Sponsorship/Supporter Grant program. All voted aye. Motion carried.

AIRPORT:

Councilman Fandrich reported they had met October 10th and Interstate Engineering gave an update on lighting project, crews mowing and filling in dirt south of newest hangar, and they discussed the crack seal project as the contractor has been a no show.

LIBRARY:

Minutes in the packet.

POLICE: Councilman Hoggarth reported they had met and there were 272 calls for service in September. Axon cameras in both vehicles working on license plate reader, 1 shop lifting case, and 3 individuals were cited under Chapter 34 Junk Ordinance.

TREE BOARD:

moval with bids closing tomorrow

Councilman Smith reported

PUBLIC WORKS:

Councilman Roundy reported

they met and discussed water plant

power outage and equipment as-

sessed with a fuse was replaced.

they met September 25th and discussed the upcoming removal project of 10 trees identified for re-

Treasury, 6,547.05; NDPERS, 112.50; United States Treasury, 6,889.79; Leaf, 210.00; AT&1 Mobility, 358.22; Blue Cross Blue Shield of ND, 26,017.10; Montana Dakota Utilities, 397.14; Ottertail Power Co., 7,105.28; Unum Life Insurance Company, 84.46; Post-

master, 351.92. Zions Bank, 15,713.13; Aflac, 668.69; Leaf, 55.00; Aqua-Pure, Inc., 826.08; Grainger, 112.68; Advanced Business Methods 110.25; Amazon Capital Services, 1,296.28; Arrowwood Prairie Coop, 264.71; AT&T Mobility, 358.22; Auto Value Carrington, 537.91; Axon Enterprises, 9,824.20; Balco Uniform Co., 178.00; Barton Meats Inc., 400.00.

Bessette Motors, Inc., 798.06 Bittmann, Christopher, 148.68; Blue Cross Blue Shield of ND 22,583.00; Boote Septic Solutions 200.00; Cabler, Josh, 5,532.23 Canad Inn, 481.50; Carrington Park District, 1,538.93; Carrington Gymnastics, 4,780.67; Carrington City Library Petty Cash, 201.00; Central City Lumber, 1,978.23; Chem-Aqua, 404.33; City of Carrington, 936.18.

City of Carrington Petty Cash 13.16; City of Carrington - Meter Depot, 150.00; C&J Oil Co. 606.17; Carrington Convention & Visitors Bureau, 4,412.36; Dakota Dynamics, 5,000.00; Dakota Central Telecom I, 1,266.47; Dalsted & Ryan, P.C., 1,000.00; Diamond Vogel 810, 172.75; Ecolab Pest

MINUTES OF MEETING SYKESTON CITY COUNCIL **OCTOBER 8, 2024**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.

Present: Rick Richter, Bob Stringer, Vic Park, Richard Hatch, and Kathy Lesmeister.

Prior to the meeting starting Kim Speldrich stopped to get an alcoholic permit license application for the year 2025.

Minutes were read and approved with this revision: If there were to be any new development within City limits, the developer would be financially responsible for the new line, new main, curb stop, and lift station if required; 1st by Bob and 2nd by Vic.

Financial and expense reports were presented and approved as read; 1st Bob & 2nd Vic.

Expenses: Garbage \$2343.75, General \$714.37, Highway \$9240.48, Sewer \$1193.66, Streetlights \$289.27, Water \$1621.53. Water Tower \$96.26.

Income: Garbage \$2377.00 General \$1171.11, Highway \$683.83, Sewer \$422.50, Maintenance \$760.50, Water \$1916.02. Water Tower \$2112.50.

Old Business: Correspondence and questions dealing with the lead/copper lines in some homes was discussed. Rick will get in contact with Moore Engineering to find out who is to fill out the forms that has been received. The question was, who is responsible for paying for the lead lines to be replaced.

The Government had said that there would be a grant available to pay for the replacement. A

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Ellim. Div., 349.51; Farmer's Union Service Association, 5.00.

Foster County Independent, 1,246.15; Foster's Cleaning Service, 250.00; Gast, Jennifer, 80.00; Hawkins, Inc., 3,136.89; H&H Holdings LLP, 10,080.00; Information Technology Dept., 105.10; Interstate Engineering, Inc. 875.00; J&J Striping, 4,000.00; Carrington Economic Develop ment, 41,599.14.

Miller, Dan, 95.00; Montana Dakota Utilities, 28.10; Napa Auto Parts, 1,527.35; ND Dept. of Health, 50.00; NDDEQ, 238.84 One Call Concepts, 36.85; North ern Plains Electric Co-op, 779.57; NSC Minerals, 2,722.24; On the Clock.com LLC, 804.54; Patriot Fuels, 1,191.59; Proforms, 1,088.03; Rosenau Equipment, 22.84.

Running's Supply, Inc., 920.87; Running's Supply, Inc., 781.53; Seil, Michele, 92.40; Sherman Plumbing & Heating, 192.40; Stutsman County Auditor, 5,000.00; Van Diest Supply, Co., 5,335.00; Vestis, 622.68; Waste Manage ment of ND, 33,890.61; Wolf, Jor dan, 95.00; Wolsky, Jason, 615.39; Bohlman Trenching, 12,200.00.

Payroll: October 18, 2024 \$25,559.17; November 1, 2024, \$24,170.34.

> Jennifer Gast, Auditor Tom Erdmann, Mayor Carrington City Council City of Carrington

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draft agreement was given to the Fire Department dealing with the transfer of property from the City.

Troy Hafner and Rick Richter worked on finalizing the agreement between the two parties and also agreed on splitting the lawyer fee. Bob asked if any gravel was going to be purchased in the near future. Rick responded that no gravel will be purchased until next Spring. The City does have access to a small amount if needed yet this year.

New Business: It was brought to the auditor's attention that the water tower is discolored in areas. Rick contacted the person to check it out. The report said it was mostly dust sticking to the tank with all the wind that this area has been having. He was also told that a drone might be used to get a close look at the area to make sure that it isn't anything else.

Rick will check to see if the spraying of the cattails by the lagoon has been done.

There will be 2 water bill accounts that will be added to the 2024 property taxes in the form of specials.

A new propane tank has been added to the building that was by the old water tower. This is the building where the City will be storing equipment.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm. Next meeting will be November 12th , 2024 at 6:00 pm.

REMINDER: Garbage rates will be increasing \$3.00, extra totes \$1.00, and water \$0.50 per 1000 gallons starting on the February water statements.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

be distributed and posted online at

coming activities were a huge success; that she will be attending the NDCEL Convention, NDSBA Convention, and Cognia training; and that the district is very fortunate to have Ashly Wolsky as its Director of East Central Special Education. She reported that Dallas Braaten has resigned as custodian; that Linda Duursma will be moving from the kitchen to custodian; that John Erickson will help with outside yardwork; that she is advertising for a kitchen worker; and that she has hired Aishlee Hardy as the assistant dance team coach.

The Board scheduled a special meeting for November 26, 2024, at 5:00 P.M. to review policies.

Joel Lemer directed the Board to have the superintendent evaluation completed by November 6, 2024.

Technology Committee: Mrs. Helm updated the Board on the minutes from September 30, 2024, meeting where the committee discussed technology needs for the 2024/2025 school year and future technology needs of the district.

Transportation Committee: The committee scheduled a meeting for October 30, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.

Lunch Committee: The committee rescheduled their meeting from November 6 to November 7, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

It was moved by Garr, seconded by Erickson and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to submit the question to voters as to whether to increase the board's authority to levy mills for the building fund levy from 5 mills up to 10 mills, if the Measure Four vote fails as of November 5, 2024, election.

It was moved by Kutz, second by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to set November 26, 2024, 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. high school commons as the date place and time for the election and to authorize the business manager to secure judges and clerks.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Erickson and carried, (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve an open enrollment application for a student from New Rockford Sheyenne School District to attend Carrington School District.

It was moved by Erickson, seconded by Garr and carried, (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve an open enrollment application for a student from Midkota School District to attend Carrington

450.00; Leevers Foods, 563.52; Linde Gas & Equipment, 93.74; Lucas Spitzer, 259.00; MDU, 628.18; Michael Simons, 259.00; Michaelson, Karla, 399.76; National FFA Organization, 170.00; ND Educators Service Cooperative, 250.00; ND FFA Association, 40.00; NDCEL, 1,020.00; NDSBA, 375.00; Network Services Co., 1.081.48.

North Dakota Safety Council, 2,335.00; Ottertail Power Company, 12,989.09; Pat Biel Trucking, Inc., 1,233.68; Patriot Fuels, 33.87 Pizza Ranch - Carrington, 120.00; Popplers Music Store, 270.91; Powerschool Group, 1,700.00; Rick's Wholesale Tire, Inc., 144.95; Rosenau Equipment DBA Central City Repair, 141.60.

Runnings, 687.51; SEEC, 1,000.00; Shannon Reisnour, 259.00; Shelly Kollman, 259.00; Shoof Productions, LLC, 4,000.00; Skytland, Josey, 241.20; Sources of Strength, 3,000.00; Staples, 1,159.95; Summit Fire Protectgion, 880.00; Summit Physical Therapy & Sports Performance, PC, 475.00; Time Management Systems, 147.20; Training Room, 94.71; US Food Service, 140.86; Valentina Ciubotareanu, 259.00; Weber, Connor, 166.16; Wingate Bismarck, 96.30.

Hot Lunch Fund: Cash WA Distributing, \$2,178.28; Central City H20+, 480.00; Custom Kut Meat, Inc., 1,973.27; Dept. of Public Instruction, 3,656.26; Larsen Plumbing, Heating & A/C, Inc., 440.00; Leevers Foods, 59.52; Meadow Sweet Dairy, 4,871.55; Network Services Co., 339.93; Pan-O-Gold Baking Co., 753.21; Pizza Ranch Carrington, 975.00; Red River Refrigeration, 12,325.00; US Food Service, 16,775.62.

Activity Fund: Barton Meats, \$387.72; Believe Kids Fundraising, 10,180.70; BSN Sports, 776.00; Carrington School Activity Acc. 1,199.00; Emery Patzer, 100.00; Game One, 959.25; Garrett Matteston, 32.00; Gerrells and Co., Inc., 1,796.00; Holiday Inn, 674.10; Justin Hone, 240.00; Leevers Foods, 277.44; Maruis Botha, 37.00; National FFA Organization, 1,797.00; ND FFA Association, 1,430.00; NDADD, 112.00.

North Dakota State College of Science, 3,000.00; Page, Brooke, 160.00; Petals & Stems, 331.99; Prairie Inn Restaurant, 112.00; Rugby School, 200.00; Runnings, 37.95; Sarah Nava, 80.00; Sourc-

OCTOBER 14, 2024

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Carrington was held Monday, October 14, 2024 at 7:30 PM. Mayor Thomas Erdmann presiding.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The following members of Council and City Departments were present: Troy Roundy, Neil Fandrich, Jesse Nelson, Tyler Hoggarth, Trygg Olson, Doug Smith, Leo Ryan, Jason Wolsky, Christopher Bittmann, and Jennifer Gast.

Also present: Ken Wangen, Linda Schuster, Leasa Lura, and Karen Evans.

A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Fandrich, to approve minutes of the regular council meeting held September 9, 2024 and special meeting minutes from September 17, 2024. All voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Roundy, seconded by Hoggarth, to approve consent agenda items:

a. To ratify the following game of chance permits issued by the City Auditor: #1039 to Carrington Area Dollars for Scholars for a raffle and #1040 to Foster County Fair Board for a calendar raffle. All voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Olson, to approve Amy Wobbema's application for street closure on October 17, 2024 from 2 pm to 8 pm on Main Street from 8th to 10th Ave. All voted aye. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FIRE DEPT:

Chief Wangen reported 4 calls since the last report, 2 new volunteers signed up, derailment debrief went well and a few points to consider for improvement, and activities for Fire Prevention Week iust finished.

FINANCE & LEGAL:

A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Roundy, to move the next regular City Council meeting to Tuesday, November 12, 2024 due to the Veterans Day holiday. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Erdmann reported they discussed city sales tax, \$5,156 was received for a ND Forest Service grant, the city paid life insurance rates will increase for 2025, still working on wage scale, and Finance & Legal committee is recommending the Ukraine Spon-

hydrant flushing and winterizing is complete.

NDDEQ lead service line testing completed with notification letters to non-response residents going out, cross walk painting will be complete this week, highway 200 rail crossing with over height vehicles was discussed with concerns with DOT recommended detour on 7th St S, sewer flushing completed, fall cleanup was rescheduled to September 20 & 21 and went very well, last day for brown totes is October 21, due to dry conditions the burn permit for the landfill will be delayed, the annual fire extinguisher inspections were completed on all buildings, the sewer jetter and Jason's truck are being repaired, and waiting on parts for the handicap accessible door at city hall.

A motion was made by Hoggarth, seconded by Fandrich, to approve J&J Striping's quote of \$4,000 to paint centerlines on Main Street and Pasta Plant road with completion this fall. The following voted in favor: Roundy, Hoggarth, Olson, Smith, Nelson, and Fandrich. Against: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Olson, to approve expending up to \$10,000 paid from fund 228 for the materials and labor to redo the armory steps. The following voted in favor: Smith, Olson, Hoggarth, Fandrich, Roundy, and Nelson. Against: None. Motion carried.

BUILDING OFFICIAL:

Public Works Director Wolsky reported 9 building permits and 1 demolition permit were issued in September.

A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Olson, to approve the committee reports as presented. All voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Nelson, to approve the bills as previously submitted and listed on agenda. The following voted in favor: Nelson, Roundy, Fandrich, Hoggarth, Olson, and Smith. Against: None. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the council a motion was made by Roundy, seconded by Olson, to adjourn. All voted ave. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Bills: United States Treasury, \$6,775.54; NDPERS, 112.50; NDPERS, 10,204.02; United States

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction

- of the following project(s): Job No.: 23420
- Project No(s) .: SS-3-999(051)
- Length: 0.360
- Type: STRUCTURE REPAIRS, MILL AND HMA OVERLAY, AND **GUARDRAIL**

County(s): FOSTER, BEN-SON, NELSON, & TOWNER Cos Location: ND 1, 2.5 MI S OF PEKIN; ND 17, 4.5 MI E OF CAN-DO; ND 19, 3 MI W JCT ND 30; US 52, .5 MI W JCT US 281/ND 200 (CARRINGTON)

Job No.: 23707

- Project No(s).: BRJ-0016(019) Length: 0.151
- Type: STRUCTURE REMOV-AL & ROADWAY OBLITERATION County(s): FOSTER Co Location: 9TH ST NE, .5 MI S &
- 1.5 MI W OF GRACE CITY

Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding exchange at www.bidx.com until 09:30AM, December 13, 2024. Bids will be opened at that time at the NDDOT building on the capitol grounds in Bismarck and the bid results will

https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/ bidinfo.htm approximately 30 minutes after bids are opened.

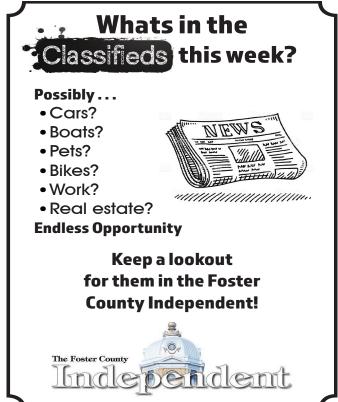
The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at http://www. dot.nd.gov and may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota.

All bidders not currently prequalified with NDDOT must submit an online Contractor's Prequalification request to the Department at least ten (10) business days prior to the bid opening. The online application can be found on the NDDOT website at https:// www.dot.nd.gov/business/contractors.htm.

NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state.

For disability/language assistance, call 701-328-2978.

Requested by: Ronald J. Henke, P.E., Director North Dakota Department of Transportation (Publish November 25, 2024)



Public Notice

Project understanding

issues, & approach

numbered and must be limited

to 10 pages in length Proposals

that exceed the 10 page length

requirement will not be considered.

The cover letter will not be counted

as one of the 10 pages. The pro-

posal should list the personnel

who will be assigned to work on

the project, including titles, educa-

tion, and work experience. Foster

County will only consider proposals

received prior to 4:00 PM CST.

December 16, 2024. Late propos

als will be deemed unresponsive.

include an appendix Resumes

references, a statement of qualifi-

cations and other materials outlin-

ing experience may be included

in an appendix. The appendix will

not be considered as a part of the

10 page proposal. Each proposal

will be evaluated by a selection

interviews. The County plans to

interview up to three (3) of the most

qualified engineering firms based

on whose proposals most clearly

the successful firm. If the fee can-

not be agreed upon, the County

reserves the right to terminate

negotiations, and then negotiate

with the second and third ranked

firms in order, if necessary, until

a satisfactory contract has been

proposal shall be borne by the

proposer. The County reserves the

right to reject any and/or all propos-

als and to not award contracts for

performing the work shall submit 7

printed copies and 1 PDF version

Carrington, ND 58421-0104

Title VI assures that no person

group of persons may, on the

grounds of race, color, national

origin. sex. age or disability, be

excluded from participation in. be

denied the benefits of, or be oth-

erwise subjected to discrimination

under any and all programs or ac-

tivities administered by the Depart-

ment. For information regarding the

Title VI Program see the NDDOT

website at: http://www.dot.nd.gov/

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divisions/civilrights/titlevi.htm

Foster County Auditor

Engineering firms interested in

any and/or all projects

of their proposals to:

PO Box 104

or

701-652-2441

eroundy@nd.gov

All costs associated with the

Fees shall be negotiated with

meet the RFP requirements.

Foster County will conduct

committee.

negotiated.

The consultant's proposal may

The proposal pages shall be

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

TO PERFORM

CONSTRUCTION

ENGINEERING

November 19, 2024

FOR PROJECT:

BRJ-0016(019) PCN 23707

Removal of Structure

No. 16-121-03.0

The project consists of the re-

PROPOSALS MUST BE DE-

PO Box 104

Carrington, ND 58421-0104

By 4:00 PM CST on

December 16, 2024

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

TO PERFORM

CONSTRUCTION

ENGINEERING SERVICES

FOR FOSTER COUNTY

Foster County will engage the

services of a prequalified engineer-

Engineering on the following proj-

ect in Foster County scheduled to

moving the existing bridge and

obliterating the roadway. The

project is located 2 miles west

and 1 mile south of Grace City,

ND. (Sec. 16 & 21, Twp. 147 N,

available on NDDOT's Plan and

Proposal website on the Decem-

ber 16th, 2024 bid opening - Job

Plans and the proposal are

Work to be performed by Con-

Construction Engineering

Services: Perform Project Man-

agement, Project Administration.

Construction Observation, Sur-

veying, and Material Testing and

submitting all paperwork required

by the NDDOT. Additional services

if required, may be negotiated and

supplemental agreements issued

based on the consultant's perfor-

mance, the consultant's proposal

a proposal for the project listed

above. The proposals shall provide

Firms are invited to submit

Willingness to meet time and

projected workloads of the

budget requirements

persons and/or firms

Recent and current work

Related experience on

similar projects

Turkey Talk

entrée is the reason for this season!

and available funding.

the following information:

personnel

Location

Past Performance

Ability of professional

Recent, current, and

The project consists of re-

be completed in 2025:

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sultant includes:

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ing firm to perform Construction

moval of the existing structure and

obliteration of the roadway

LIVERED TO FOSTER COUNTY

AUDITOR

Southeast District Court

October 1 - October 31, 2024 Criminal

Jonathan Eugene Boehm, New Rockford, N.D.: Driving under suspension - alcohol related. Condition: Comply with payment agreement. Not possess or own fire arms. Notify court of address change. Unsupervised probation. Violate no criminal laws. Comment: Payment in full due upon entry of judgement. Fees: criminal admin fee, \$125; defense/ facility admin fee, \$100; fine/state, \$250; victim-witness, \$25. Confinement: Agency: Stutsman County Correctional Center, Term: 10 days Report on: 10/15/2024. Suspended: 6 days.

Angel Marie Gonzalez, Cathay, N.D.: Theft - Deception - \$10,000-\$50,000. Condition: Comply with payment agreement. Not posssess or own fire arms. Notify court of address change. Pay fine from bond posted. Set up payment schedule. Unsupervised probation. Violate no criminal laws. Comment: Restitution is joint and several with co-defendant if convicted. Fees: indigent defence application fee, \$35; restitution, \$16,218.24; victim-witness fee \$25. Confinement: Agency: Stutsman County Correctional Center Term: 120 days. Suspended: 118 days. Credit for time served: 2 days.

Joshua Michael Musikar, Minot, N.D.: Driving while license privilage is suspended. Condition: Comply with payment agreement. Not possess or own fire arms. Notify court of address change. Set up payment schedule. Unsupervised probation. Violate no criminal laws. Fees: criminal admin fee, \$125; defense/facility admin fee, \$100; fine/state, \$250; vitctim-witness fee, \$25.

Robert Ordel Paulson, Carrington. N.D.: Storage unlawful. Condition: No similar violations. Unsupervised probation. Comment: Defendant must complete property clean up within 60 days. Fee: fine/ state, \$300.

Michael W Seaburg, Carrington, N.D.: Storage unlawful. Condition: No similar violations. Unsupervised probation. Comment: Defendant must complete property cleanup within 60 days. Fee: city/transfer fees - non contract, \$300.

Jessica Kathrine Swart, Sheyenne, N.D.:

• Violation of restricted license. Condition: Comply with payment agreement. Not possess or own fire arms. Notify court of address change. Pay fine from bond posted. Set up payment schedule. Unsupervised probation. Violate no criminal laws. Fees: criminal admin fee, \$125; defense/facility admin fee, \$100; fine/state, \$250; victim-witness fee, \$25. Confinement: Agency: Stutsman County Correctional Center, Term, 10 days. Suspended: 10 days.

• Driving under suspension. Condition: Comply with payment agreement. Not possess or own fire arms. Notify court of address change. Unsupervised probation. Violate no criminal laws. Fee: fine/ state, \$350. Conefiment: Stutsman County Correctional Center, Term: 10 days. Suspended, 10 days.

October 1 - October 31, 2024 Traffic

Arianna Marie Alinder, Carrington, N.D: Speeding, \$10.

Jatin Bhasin, Regina, Saskatchewan: Speeding, \$21. Cindy Mae Brown, Devils Lake,

N.D.: Speeding, \$15. Elfido Alan Castillo Trevizo,

Northglenn, Colo.: Exhibition driving, \$50. Scott F Coon, Madison, Wis.:

Speeding, \$10. Danielle Marie Foster, Moor-

head, Minn.: Failure to display registration tabs, \$20. Leslie Keith Gjerdevig, Car-

rington, N.D.: Overtook vehicle on right when prohibited or unsafe, \$20. Alleigha Guthmiller, Carrington, N.D.:

Care required, \$30.

• Failure to give immediate

notice of accident, \$50. Rodney Lee Hoff, Lennox, S.D:

Speeding, \$15. Ryan Luke Hunter, Ripley W.Va.: Speeding, \$10.

Angel Sarah Jimenez, Para-

mount, Calif.: Speeding, \$10. Taylor Nicole Kaiser, Harvey,

N.D.: Speeding, \$10. Hassan Khandakar, Calgary, Alberta: Overtook vehicle on right

when prohibited or unsafe, \$20. Nathaniel Raymond Kirk, Car-

rington, N.D.: Drove without operator's license, \$20. Andrew T Kulik, Frazee, Minn.:

Speeding, \$15. Macee Elizabeth Mcclean, Car-

rington, N.D.: Failure to display registration tabs, \$20.

Eric Scott Meyer, Auburn, Ind.: Speeding, \$10.

Johnathon Michael Miller, Arca dia, Fla.: Speeding, \$15.

Lee Harvey Morse, Havre,

Mont.: Speeding, \$15. Janeane Marie Otto, Buchanan, N.D.: Speeding, \$10.

Nestor Eugene Palm, Windom,

Minn.: Speeding, \$10. Robert Ordel Paulson, Carrington, N.D.: Speeding, \$15.

Eugene Alfred Pritchard, Dennison, Minn.: Speeding, \$28.

Jennifer Linn Sauressig, Mc-Clusky, N.D.: Speeding, \$10.

Alexander Lee Shaffer, Rockford, Ohio: Speeding, \$10.

Mason Flynn Ulmer, Carrington, N.D.: Animal at large, \$25. Jeff Lee Wieber, Altamont, S.D.: Speeding, \$10.

Matthew Alan Barker, Mayville, N.D.: Failed to display current registration, plates, tabs, \$20. Jeremy Michael Betsill, Wilton,

N.D.: Speeding, \$45. Anthony James Broadwell, Carrington, N.D.: Care required in

operating a vehicle, \$30. Anthony Dale Clifton, New

Rockford, N.D.: Speeding, \$20. Michael James Clifton, Car-

rington, N.D.: Speeding, \$20. Manuel Javier Corral Jr., Minot AFB, N.D.: Speeding, \$45.

Cole David Cysewski, Jamestown, N.D.: Speeding, \$20.

Sara Lee Dunn, Jamestown, N.D.: Speeding, \$20.

Chase Allen Ellingson, Grace City, N.D.: Failure to maintain control of motor vehicle while distracted, \$100.

Zachary James Flemming, New Rockford, N.D.: Speeding, \$20.

Ethan James Harlow, New Rockford, N.D.: Speeding, \$20.

Julianna Marie Huso, New Rockford, N.D.: Speeding, \$20.

Donna Marie Isakson, Litchville, N.D.: Speeding, \$20.

Grace Leona Johnson, Glenfield, N.D.: Speeding, \$70.

Kathleen Grace Joraanstad, Fargo, N.D.: Speeding, \$70.

Jared Wayne Jorgenson, Valley City, N.D.:

Speeding, \$90.

• Driving without liability insurance, \$150.

Guy Christian Klein, Bismarck, N.D.: Speeding, \$45.

Rita Kocehko, Grace City, N.D.: Care required in operating a vehicle, \$30.

Shaunette Marie Koening, Carrington, N.D.: Speeding, \$10.

Dawn Nicole Kollman, Carrington, N.D.: Speeding, \$20.

Burnell Ray Kringstad, Park River, N.D.: Speeding, \$20.

Brekka Minnie Kuss, Woodworth, N.D.: Speeding, \$10.

Darcy John Lehr, Devils Lake, N.D.: Speeding, \$10.

Nicole Elizabeth McShane, Bismarck, N.D.: Speeding, \$45.

Christina Jo Mischke, McHenry, N.D.: Speeding, \$15.

lan Israel Potoski, Horace, N.D.: Speeding, \$20.

Ona Moirae Ringerud Stoertz, Carrington, N.D.: Speeding, \$20.

Joseph Slette, Mahnomen, Minn.: Speeding, \$20.

Steven Mark Sorenson, Green Bay, Wis.: Speeding, \$20.

Jeff Michael Stachler, Cooperstown, N.D.: Speeding, \$20.

FOSTER COUNTY ABSTRACT OF

BALLOTS NORTH DAKOTA PRIMARY ELECTION • NOVEMBER 5, 2024 The undersigned hereby certify that the within constitutes a full, true, and complete abstract of the number of ballots cast, the name of each indi-

vidual receiving votes; the office for which the votes were received by precinct, county, legislative district, judicial district, or portion thereof; and the

Vice Chair - Scott Beumer, Auditor/Treasurer - Ellen Roundy, Recorder - Lynelle Lyman-Hoppe, Democratic Representative - Dennis Freeman,

Michael Teman Thingstad, Velva, N.D.: Speeding, \$20.

Brian Edwin Thomas, Car- Speeding, \$35.

rington, N.D.: Speeding, \$40. Travis Washington Welch, Har-

vey, N.D.: Speeding, \$10. Logan Thomas Rademacher, Clear Lake, Minn.: Fail to leave

identification on game birds, \$50. Colton Miles Strain, Elk River,

Minn.: Fail to leave identificaiton on game birds, \$50. Brady John Thompson, Elk

River, Minn.: Fail to leave identification on

game birds, \$50. Nathan Andres, Carrington,

N.D.: Failure to wear seatbelt, \$20. Daniel Lee Becker, Carrington, N.D.: Defective brakes or no safety

chians on trailer, \$20. Scott Bertsch, Devils Lake,

N.D.: Failure to wear seatbelt, \$20. Patrick S Copenhaver, Carrington, N.D.: Failure to wear seat-

belt, \$20. Sasha Dusek, Garrison, N.D.:

Speeding, \$20. Bryce Gilbert, Asheville, N.C.:

Speeding, \$60. Easton Allan Hagen, Ellendale,

N.D.: Speeding, \$40. Teresa A Hennings, Carrington,

N.D.: Speeding, \$10. Deann Marie Jacobson, Turle

Lake, N.D.: Speeding, \$30.

Damiah Rhaquala Johnson, Minot, N.D.: Speeding, \$60.

Zachary David Johnson, Carrington, N.D.: Violation of registra-

tion provisions-driver, \$20. Jessica Ann Joslin, Jamestown,

N.D.: Speeding, \$20. Scott Allen Kollman, Kensal,

N.D.: Speeding, \$15. Jared Krieg, Fargo, N.D.:

Speeding, \$45. Kyle Marcus Nash, West Fargo, N D.:

Violation of registration provi-

Abiodun Ebenezer Odufuwa,

Devon Lee Olson, Wolford,

David Roger Ova, Bismarck,

Failure to wear seatbelt, \$20.

Paul Trevizo Reed, Jamestown,

Sara Mae Reese, McHenry,

Miguel Angel Rodriguez Fraus-

Driving without a license, \$20.

Jay Mathias Schneider, Devils

Drew Joel Utke, Binford, N.D.:

Randi Vanray, Carrington, N.D.:

Violation of registration provisions-

N.D.: Tinted windshield or windows,

sions-driver, \$20. • Speeding, \$25.

Minot, N.D.: Speeding, \$110.

Speeding, \$15.

N.D.: Speeding, \$115.

N.D.: Speeding, \$45.

Speeding, \$30.

Lake, N.D.: Speeding, \$40.

to, Kemp, Texas:

driver, \$20.

Attest my hand and seal this 5th day of November, 2024.

\$20

N.D.:

Election Administrator

Ellen Roundy

District .G29 162901	Precinct Name		
	Subtota		
Fotal	ii	172	20
		Total	162901
President & Vice-President of the United States	Harris and Walz Democratic-NPL	335	335
	Oliver and Maat Libertarian	31	31
	Trump and Vance Republican	1,326	1,326
	write-in - scattered	11	11
	Total	1,703	1,703
United States Senator	Katrina Christiansen Democratic-NPL	408	408
	Kevin Cramer Republican	1,279	1,279
	write-in - scattered	3	3
	Total	1,690	1,690
Representative in Congress	Julie Fedorchak Republican	1,344	1,344
	Trygve Hammer Democratic-NPL	337	337
	write-in - scattered	4	4
	Total	1,685	1,685
Governor and Lt. Governor	Michael (Coach) Coachman and Lydia Gessele independent nomination	71	71
	Kelly Armstrong and Michelle Strinden Republican	1,330	1,330
	Merrill Piepkorn and Patrick Hart Democratic-NPL	291	291
	write-in - scattered	0	0
	Total	1,692	1,692
State Auditor	Joshua C Gallion Republican	1,290	1,290
	Timothy C Lamb Democratic-NPL	353	353
	write-in - scattered	3	3
	Total	1,646	1,646
State Treasurer	Thomas Beadle Republican	1,477	1,477
	write-in - scattered	14	14
	Total	1,491	1,491

total votes cast for each individual for the offices enumerated herein.

Attest our hands this 5th day of November, 2024

FOSTER COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS

Republican Representative - Mason Wede

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Insurance Commissioner	Jon Godfread Republican	1,472	1,472
	write-in - scattered	15	15
	Total	1,487	1,487
Public Service Commissioner	Randy Christmann Republican	1,319	1,319
	Tracey L Wilkie Democratic-NPL	299	299
	write-in - scattered	1	1
	Total	1,619	1,619
Instruction	Kirsten Baesler Nonpartisan	1,035	1,035
	Jason Heitkamp Nonpartisan	538	538
	write-in - scattered	3	3
	Total	1,576	1,576
SoutheastJudge of the	Brad Cruff	1,496	1,496
District Court No. 3	Nonpartisan	1,490	1,490
	write-in - scattered	12	12
	Total	1,508	1,508
County Commissioner By District Commissioner District 1	Patrick Copenhaver Nonpartisan	318	318
	write-in - scattered	5	5
	Total	323	323
County Commissioner By District Commissioner District 3	David Utke Nonpartisan	246	246
	write-in - scattered	3	3
	Total	249	249
County Commissioner By District Commissioner District 5	Becky Hagel Nonpartisan	334	334
	write-in - scattered	11	11
	Total	345	345
Conservation District Foster	Bob House Nonpartisan	1,534	1,534
	write-in - scattered	9	9
District	Total	1,543	1,543
Director, Garrison Diversion Conservancy Foster	Steve Metzger Nonpartisan	1,540	1,540
	write-in - scattered	18	18
	Total	1,558	1,558
Related to terminology	Yes	1,373	1,373
describing public	No	291	291
institutions	Total	1,664	1,664
Related to constitutional	Yes	696	696
amendments	No	928	928
	Total	1,624	1,624
Related to spending and transfers from the legacy	Yes	773	773
	No	823	823
fund	Total	1,596	1,596
Related to prohibiting all	Yes	447	447
political subdivisions from	No	1,237	1,237
levying any tax on real property except for bonded	Total	1,684	1,684
indebtedness until paid Related to the legalization	Yes	577	577
of cannabis and related	No	577	577
regulation.	-	1,127	1,127
	Total	1,704	1,704

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matter of turkeys on this day in 1928. Like us today, they were very concerned about the costs of the holidays. Luckily for them, turkeys were supposed to be sold for a discount–8-10 cents cheaper than they had been the year before. Of course, the year before, turkeys had sold for 45 cents ahead of time, and "a few days before Thanksgiving they were as high as 50 cents a pound–not quite comparable to today's prices.

November 25, 2024 - Thanksgiving is coming! And

while few decorate for this particular holiday with the same

vigor they do for other holidays, there is one important

item that almost everyone agrees makes for a necessity for

this holiday: Whether it's turkey or Tofurkey, that special

The Fargo Forum devoted a great deal of ink to the

Дакота Датевоок

Of course, one couple from near Watford City wouldn't mind the price turkeys sold for, no matter how high–Mr. and Mrs. Schettle were especially qualified for "talkin turkey," since they held a turkey production record. The couple was originally from Germany and had moved to Chicago before settling in North Dakota. They had been farming in McKenzie County for the last 13 years, raising turkeys for the last eight, and over the last four-year period, they had made a record \$100 per turkey hen, which topped any previous record of money made by over \$25.

In 1928, Mr. and Mrs. Schettle were preparing to send more than a thousand turkeys to market over the next month, in addition to the approximately 50 "heads of breeding stock" they had sold recently. The turkeys were in excellent condition for the upcoming holidays, and it was predicted that they would each earn at least \$5 a piece.

To raise their record turkeys, the Schettles protected them, keeping them well-incubated in the spring and herding them around together under watchful care. Right before the holidays, the Schettles kept their turkeys wellfed on all the home-grown ground barley, wheat and corn the birds could handle.

The couple and a hired man also dressed and packed the turkeys for sale themselves. In one day's time, they packed between 50 and 80 turkeys. It was all worth it to get the biggest, best gobblers possible.

Dakota Datebook by Sarah Walker

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