

Public Notices

A public notice is information informing citizens of government activities that may affect the citizen's everyday lives.

City of Litchville

Litchville City Council met on March 4, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Litchville Community Center. All members present. Mayor Brad Botner called the meeting to order. February minutes read and approved.

Bills presented for payment: Sanitation Specialties ..\$1,377.00 Barnes Rural Water\$1,636.73 Ottertail Power\$865.49 Dickey Rural Telephone ...\$71.03 Smith Lumber77.98

Dave made a motion to approve bills, seconded by Darren.

Tree site – open for the season. Pile has been burned.

ABSOLUTING NO BURNING WITHIN CITY OF LITCHVILLE. THIS IS AGAINST STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT RULES. SMALL FIREPITS ARE OKAY WITH ONLY WOOD BURNING. IF BURNING WITHOUT A PERMIT FROM THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF LEAVES, DEMOLITION, ETC THE STATE

CONTACTED. THEIR CONTACT NUMBER IS 701-328-5188. DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY

Gravel – the piles at the elevator are city use only.

No dumping concrete at lagoon as there is plenty there.

Water tower resurfacing –Darren made a motion to accept the bid from H & H Coatings with changes in contract, seconded by Dave. Motion carried. This process will start in August and will take approximately 2 weeks.

Dave made a motion to approve the permit application from Litchville 125th celebration, seconded by Brice. Motion carried.

Equalization meeting will be by teleconference on April 3, 2024 at 4:00 PM. If any resident is wanting information to join this call please contact City Auditor by phone for this information.

Election – as published in the Litchville Bulletin. Terms up for election are Mayor Brad Botner and Council Members Tony Bruse and Brice Kuska for city office. Brad did say he is not running this term and will not accept position if write in. Will retire from Mayor as of the date of election. Park Board members up – 3 positions – Kristen Bruse, Joann Schiffner and Randy Vise. If any resident wishes to run for these offices please contact City Auditor to get the paperwork that needs to be filled out to be on the ballot. These forms need to be completed and returned to City Auditor by April 8, 2024.

Have had a request from resident regarding tearing down building. If excavating is done the debris will need to be hauled off at

the time of de-construction and not piled for later to be hauled off.

Barnes Rural Water will be attending April meeting to discuss having them do the water service to City of Litchville directly.

Being no further business meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting, Monday, April 1 at 6:30 AM at Litchville Community Center

Respectfully submitted,
City Auditor
Connie Smith

CITY OF MARION REGULAR MEETING

March 5, 2024 @ 5:30 pm

A regular meeting was held on the above date & time with Mayor Tayler Albrecht, Matt Cuypers, Isaac Van Enk, Lucas Rodin, and Gayle Rodin present.

Guest: Mike Strom from KLJ Engineering.

Mayor Albrecht called the meeting to order.

Minutes were read from the February regular and special meetings. Matt made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Lucas. Motion carried.

The auditor's report was given. Isaac made a motion to approve the auditor's report seconded by Matt. Motion carried.

Bills were presented. Lucas made a motion, seconded by Matt to pay the bills. Motion carried.

Ottertail Powe\$1204.06
Barnes Rural Water\$84.59
Gayle Rodin\$692.62
Waste Management\$1171.34
Petro Serve USA\$157.31
KLJ\$1866.42
DRN\$98.43
Litchville Bulletin\$84.96
Oleg Danilov\$200.00
Isaac Van Enk\$640.00
McAfee (POS)\$94.49
USPS\$68.00
WalMart\$30.99

BOOM LAKE PROJECT & FLOOD PROJECTION:

Mike Strom took the floor to discuss the Boom Lake Project and the cleaning of the sewer pipes/lagoon project. Mike is still waiting for the hydrologist for his findings, need the frost to come out first. Mike will meet with FEMA on the funding of the lake project, this will be Phase 1 of the project. These funds will be used for engineering. It's a very slow process. The sewer project is eligible for a couple of grants for the cost of this. Mike will pursue looking into this and fill out the grant applications.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The city dump site has been burned. The trees and things piled by the elevator Quonset will have to be hauled away. The Marion Fire Dept rejected the burning of it.

Discussed selling the city dump truck.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The city of Marion will be accepting bids for gravel for 2024. Please submit bids to the auditor at cityofmarion@drtel.net or PO Box 57 Marion ND 58466. Bids will be taken until 5:30 on April 1, 2024.

If anyone would like to run for the city council please contact Gayle Rodin at 701-269-0715 to get a petition to get signatures and for your name to be put on the ballot.

Next meeting will be held April 1, 2024, at 5:30 pm

Matt made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Issac. Motion carried.

Unapproved minutes.

Taylor Albrecht-Mayor
Gayle Rodin-Auditor

Bids for Gravel Wanted

The City of Marion is accepting bids for gravel for 2023. Please submit bids to the city auditor at cityofmarion@drtel.net or PO Box 57 Marion, ND 58466.

Barnes County Commission

February 20, 2024
Valley City, ND 58072

The Barnes County Commission met in regular session on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, with Cindy Schwehr, Vicky Lovell, Bill Carlbom, Pete Paulson, and Shawn Olauson present. Chairman Carlbom called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m., roll-call was taken, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the agenda was reviewed. Cindy Schwehr brought a student from VCSU, Jaylynn Anderson, who is shadowing Cindy and the leadership team at St. Raphael. Cindy also extends congratulations to Valley City High School and Maple Valley School as they move forward in the District and Regional tournaments.

Sheriff's Office

Randy McClaffin presented bids on new a vehicle. Stoudt Miller submitted two bids. A Dodge Durango is bid at \$44,874 and a 2025 Ford Interceptor is bid at \$54,492. There will be no trade-in. No other bids were submitted. Cindy Schwehr made a motion to table the bids; Shawn Olauson seconded the motion. Motion carried upon roll call vote.

VC-BC Development Corporation

Jennifer Feist presented South Central Dakota Regional Council membership agreement at a cost of \$22,020.00 which includes a Joint Powers Agreement. Vicky

Lovell made a motion to approve the membership; Pete Paulson seconded the motion. Motion carried upon roll call vote. Funding for Valley Recycling was discussed. The Board of Commissioners' previous motion was for the funding to come from the Economic Development fund. Jennifer believed the funding was going through Economic Development as a pass through with the funding coming from the general fund. Jennifer will discuss the funding for Valley Recycling further with the Economic Development Board. Economic Development received a \$72,000.00 grant to aid in recruiting people for our workforce.

Auditor – Minutes

Shawn Olauson moved to approve the February 6, 2024 minutes; Pete Paulson seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members voting yes. Julie Mindt mentioned that the school building overpayment refund checks have been printed and are ready to be put into envelopes.

Commission Discussion

Commission discussion included portfolio updates. Pete Paulson

mentioned the Weed Board decided to cost share chemicals to farmers at 50/50 due to funds running out at the 80/20 cost share and increase in prices. They are also considering if the side by side should be repaired or replaced due to parts being hard to get. The Weed Department has blueprints for a new cold and heated storage building. They are looking to bid out this project this spring. ND state has new laws on logging all spraying done with GPS location for state reimbursement which will take more paperwork. Pig weed is more resistant to chemicals. Currently the Weed Department has one employee other than Jamen and hoping one will return for the summer. One part-time driver for the Veterans Service Office has been let go. Angela was considering if Bob should be put on full-time or if another part-time driver should be sought out. It was the consensus of the board to look for another part-time driver. Shawn Olauson reported Buffalo Bridges Zone board has a senator from Dist. 12 now serving on the board.

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City of Marion Profit & Loss	
January through December 2023	
	Jan - Dec 23
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
BUILDING PERMIT	25.00
CIGARETTE	218.63
DELINQUENT SEWER & GARBAGE	382.74
dog permit	10.00
Emergency	643.60
GAMING FUNDS	1,500.00
GARBAGE & SEWER	32,928.44
General Fund	17,943.81
Highway	13,859.60
HTC Emergency	10.75
Interest & Penalty	142.66
INTEREST ON CHECKING	78.93
LAMOURE COUNTY	4,382.02
Legacy Earnings Highway	4,262.38
LIQUOR LICENSE	550.00
PERMITS	55.00
RENTAL INCOME	4,574.90
Sale of Centennial Books	100.00
STATE AID	12,919.87
TRANSFER	75,000.00
YRLY PY 20% RD MAINT.	623.81
Total Income	170,212.14
Cost of Goods Sold	
Steffes Auction	-3,267.00
Total COGS	-3,267.00
Gross Profit	173,479.14
Expense	
Advertising and Promotion	926.58
Bank Service Charges	40.00
Computer and Internet Expenses	73.49
ERROR ON DEPOSIT	0.50
FUEL, GAS, & OIL	189.92
GARBAGE PICKUP	12,729.92
GRAVEL	8,613.00
Insurance Expense	5,237.00
LABOR HIRED	112,092.06
LIABILITY	294.07
Office Supplies	1,254.70
Payroll Expenses	17,936.04
Professional Fees	428.00
Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00
Rental of equipment	1,200.00
Repairs and Maintenance	6,177.38
SUPPLIES FOR HALL	131.88
Utilities	14,090.17
WASTE WATER TREATMENT REVENUE B	6,500.00
WATER TESTING	228.60
Total Expense	188,143.31
Net Ordinary Income	-14,664.17
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
HTC General Fund	299.64
Municipal Infrastructure	20,019.41
Total Other Income	20,319.05
Other Expense	
Ask My Accountant	104.21
Total Other Expense	104.21
Net Other Income	20,214.84
Net Income	5,550.67

Prairie Township Annual Meeting Notice

The annual meeting for Prairie Township will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church Parish Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to elect one supervisor for a three year term, a clerk/treasurer for a two year term and any other business to be brought forth at the meeting.

By order of the Township Board, Ron Van Bruggen, Clerk

HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL BE

Litchville Township Annual Meeting Notice

The annual meeting for Litchville Township will be held on March 19, 2024 from 7-8 p.m., at the Township Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to elect 1 Supervisor and any other business that may properly come before the board.

By order of the Township Board, Josh Haugen, Clerk

Rosebud Township Annual Meeting Notice

The annual meeting for Rosebud Township will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at the Litchville Community Center at 6 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is possible election of officers and any business that may properly come before the Board. Any business needing votes will be addressed.

By order of the Township Board, Davis Formo, Clerk

Svea Township Annual Meeting Notice

The Annual Meeting of Svea Township will be held, Tuesday, March 19, 2024, in the Cuypers Shop, Svea Township of Litchville beginning at 7:00 pm.

Alternate date: March 26, 2024, same location and time. The purpose of this meeting is to elect one supervisor (3 yr. term) and annual business of the township.

The election will close at 8:00 pm. Photo ID and state voting laws apply. (NDCC 16.1-01 and 58-04-08)

By order of the Svea Township board, Sheila Cuypers, clerk-treasurer

Sheridan Township Special Election & Annual Meeting Notice

Sheridan Township special election will be held Monday, March 18th from 6-7 p.m. at the Karl Ketterling residence for the purpose of approving an excess mill levy. The special election will be followed by the annual meeting of Sheridan Township at 7 p.m.

Shall Sheridan Township levy taxes for a 5 year period commencing in 2024, which shall exceed the legal limit by \$16,006.60, so that the taxes levied, instead of being \$22,162.99, which is the limit authorized by law, shall be \$38,169.59?

By order of supervisors of Sheridan Township, Jill Lacina, Township Clerk
Dated this 25th day of February 2024
Publish March 6 & 13, 2024

Spring Creek Township Annual Meeting Notice

The annual meeting for Spring Creek Township will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hastings' Fire Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to elect 1 Supervisor and any other business that may properly come before the Board.

By order of the Township Board, Holly Johnson, Clerk

Meadow Lake Township Annual Meeting Notice

The annual meeting for meadowlake township will be held on March 19, 2024 at 7.00pm at Calvin Leyendecker's shop. The purpose of the meeting is to elect one director, tax assessor, and Sec./Treas., and any other business properly brought forward.

By order of the Township Board, Della McClean, Clerk

Black Loam Township Annual Meeting Notice

Annual meeting will be held Wednesday, March 20, 6-7 PM, at the Township Hall for election of supervisor, clerk, and special mill levy election.

Kathy Bjone, Township Clerk

Black Loam Township Special Election

Special Election is Wednesday, March 20, 2024, from 6-7 PM at the township hall, for the purpose of approving an excess mill levy.

Shall Black Loam Township levy taxes for a 5 year period commencing in 2024 which shall exceed the legal limit by \$11,558.46; So that the taxes levied, instead of it being \$23,116.91, which is the limit authorized by law, shall be \$34,675.37?

By order of the supervisors of Black Loam Township
Kathy Bjone, Clerk