### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### **CITY OF GOLDEN VALLEY SPECIAL MEETING JULY 28**

CITY OF GOLDEN VALLEY SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES JULY 28, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 p.m. by Mayor Kenton Richau. Council members present: Kyle Lukenbach, Shannon McKay, and Curt Schank. Council members absent: Rodney Brecht. Others Present: Kenton Richau and Heidi Moos.

The council reviewed the WARC Gaming Site Authorization form for calcuttas held on August 16 and 17, 2025 at the Golden Valley Shootout Bullriding and Wayne Herman Invita-

**MEETING JULY 28** 

Reviewed budget for 2026, and

discussed increasing costs in relation

to budget. No action taken. Meeting

Rhonda Pfenning, Zap City Auditor

Mike Duttenhefner, Zap Mayor

(08-14-2025)

**ZAP SPECIAL** 

Review Budget for 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

SPECIAL MEETING

**JULY 28, 2025** 

Agenda:

ended 7:30 pm.

6:00 PM

tional rodeo grounds. After discussion Shannon McKay motioned to approve the WARC Gaming Site Authorization for the Golden Valley Shootout Bullriding and Wayne Herman Invitational calcuttas at the rodeo grounds in Golden Valley for dates August 1 – 31, 2025 as stated on the form; second by Curt Schank. Roll call vote – all voted in favor.

Kyle Lukenbach presented the gaming license form to conduct 50/50 Raffles for the Golden Valley Rural Fire Department on August 16 and 17, 2025 during the Golden Valley Rally, GV Shootout Bullriding, and Wayne

Herman Invitational – stating two draws on August 16 and one draw on August 17, 2025. After review and discussion, Curt Schank motioned to approve the 50/50 Raffle gaming license for the GVRFD for August 16 and 17, 2025; Shannon McKay seconds. Kyle Lukenbach abstains. Roll call vote – all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm. These minutes are unofficial and subject to council review and approval.

KENTON RICHAU, MAYOR HEIDI MOOS, AUDITOR (08-14-2025)

#### **CITY OF DODGE SPECIAL MEETIN**

CITY OF DODGE SPECIAL MEETING AUGUST 4, 2025

The Dodge City Council met on August 4, 2025 at 6:00 pm. Present were Directors Acosta, Wolff and Frederick. Also present- Mark Klein and Jenn Beckman. Absent were Mayor Gervers and Director Jones.

Director Acosta called meeting to order.

Attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The city's General Fund has a total appropriation and cash reserve of \$1,844,700.10. Total resources are

at \$1,837,747.10 which makes the amount levied \$6,953.00 with an estimated mill at 31.76, which is within limitations. The City Council voted to approve the Preliminary Budget for 2026

Director Wolff made a motion to approve the Preliminary Budget for 2026. Director Frederick seconded the motion. Roll call vote with all council members voting-Aye Motion Carried.

Director Wolff made a motion to adjourn. Director Frederick seconded the motion-Motion Carried.

Amy Gervers- Mayor Jenn Beckman-Auditor (08-14-2025)

# OH NO

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## City committee proposes to strengthen city weed ordinance

Proposed changes would support admin fee, last-resort \$500 fine

BY RYAN SCHLEHUBER BEULAH BEACON EDITOR

Property owners within the city of Beulah who do not keep up with landscaping maintenance may see stiffer penalties soon.

In an effort to keep the spread of weeds down and to better encourage property owners to mow/spray their yards, an ad-hoc committee has proposed a few revisions to the ordinance, which includes adding administration fees and, when absolutely needed, to flex a \$500 fine, which is in the current ordinance but has not been utilized up until now.

Ward 1 Councilman Tim Aichele brought up the idea of "adding more teeth" to the ordinance at the July 7 council meeting and a committee was formed shortly after, consisting of Aichele, Ward 2 Councilman Adam Baker and City Operations Director Assistant Jennifer Wolf, to make revisions to an ordinance that Aichele said hasn't been done in close to 30 years.

Baker and Aichele had spoke with City Operations Director Assistant Jennifer Wolf about the many violations of noxious weeds and unkempt properties seen within the city limits and discussed what could be done to remedy the situation.

"Jen has been spending a lot of time on sending letters and waiting for responses and calling property owners," Baker said. "The main thought is, if it clears legal review, to make it more efficient."

Aichele said the committee has turned in its proposed changes to city attorney Scott Solem, which Aichele expects he will bring it to council when it is finished, in which there will be a first and second reading of the revisions before council decides to accept them.

Ordinance 320 addresses noxious weeds within the city,

**ORDINANCE** 

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#### **SCHOLARSHIP**

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resources and fisheries for generations to come."
Gooss said the DWC expanded its commitment to

conservation and education by "developing a focused approach of outreach to individuals with the passion and desire to take the lead in ensuring our resources are protected for generations to come."

"This award is designed to support the next generation of fisheries professionals," Gooss said. "Investing in the next generation of fisheries professionals is a crucial step in safeguarding our natural heritage. Elen'a passion and commitment are exactly what we need as we look to address the challenges facing North Dakota's aquatic ecosystems."

## Dunn County Historical Society's Cream Can Supper Sun. Aug. 24

4PM MT at the Museum in Dunn Center

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