

PUBLIC NOTICES

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
PIERCE COUNTY, STATE OF  
NORTH DAKOTA**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF FRANKLIN R. MARTZ A/K/A  
FRANK MARTZ, DECEASED**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Probate No. 35-2025-PR-00005  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the above named decedent are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Melanie Martz, 4812 Ottawa Place, St. Louis Park, MN 55416, personal representative of the estate, or filed with the clerk of the District Court.  
Date: May 21, 2025

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Rugby ND 58368  
Melanie Martz  
Personal Representative  
Attorney for Personal Representa-  
tive  
(May 31, June 7, 14, 2025)

**RUGBY CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES**  
**MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025 - 7:00 PM**  
**ARMORY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
AND MICROSOFT TEAMS**  
Mayor LaRocque called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Council members recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken by LaRocque. Council Members present: Lotvedt, Nelson, Kraft, Larson, Zachmeier, and Brossart. Present by Teams: Attorney Mickelson Hendrickson and Reinke. Absent was Schneibel. Also present were Mayor LaRocque, Public Works Director Munyer, Chief of Police Bommersbach, Student Representative Hurly, and Auditor Stewart. The council considered the agenda. There was a motion by Nelson to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Brossart, all voting yes, motion carried. The council considered the April 16, 2025, meeting minutes. There was a motion by Lotvedt to approve the April 16, 2025, meeting minutes. Second by Kraft, all voting yes, motion carried. The bills were reviewed by Kraft and Nelson. Bills Paid Since Last Meeting of 04/07/25:

\$181,726.23 25381 ND Peace Officers Assoc. \$200.00 25382 Aqua-Pure Inc \$450.00 25383 B & M Laundry \$85.75 25384 Brad's Auto Service & Towing \$171.00 25385 BSN Sports \$2,350.00 25386 Computer Express \$350.00 25387 Convention & Visitors Bureau \$1,185.98 25388 Convention & Visitors Bureau \$4,160.54 25389 Dwight DeVries \$136.30 25390 EcoLab \$192.49 25391 Envision \$674.18 25392 HACTC \$95.00 25393 Heart of America Medical Center \$23.00 25394 John Deere Financial \$787.60 E-CK JP Morgan Chase \$2,195.09 25395 MaGuire Iron, Inc \$3,300.00 25396 Mike Swanson Construction \$1,014.00 25397 Minot Daily News \$166.14 25398 ND Dept of Health/Chemistry \$20.39 25399 ND Telephone Co \$932.84 25400 Otter Tail Power Company \$15,849.01 25401 Petty Cash \$184.38 25402 Pierce County Tribune \$530.48 25403 Rugby Job Authority \$23,269.02 25404 Team Laboratory \$2,900.50 25405 U. S. Bank \$575.00 25406 Valli Information Systems \$803.45 E-CK Wex Bank \$942.53 ACH Payroll Checks \$62,022.34 ACH Social Security \$9,553.06 ACH Medicare Taxes \$2,234.00 ACH Payroll Taxes \$5,855.04 25407 AFLAC \$430.38 25408 AFLAC \$1,029.89 25409 ND State Disbursement Unit \$1,383.00 25410 California State Disbursement Unit \$787.00 ACH NDPERS \$700.00 ACH NDPERS \$11,073.99 ACH Sanford Health / NDPERS \$23,312.66 Bills To Be Approved at 05/05/25 Meeting: \$77,837.55 25411 ACME Tools \$43.98 25412 American Welding & Gas \$3,473.93 25413 Aqua-Pure Inc \$450.00 25414 B & J Excavating \$13,421.75 25415 Brock Baker \$59.00 25416 Circle Sanitation \$20,105.25 25417 Computer Express \$350.00 25418 David Jaeger \$1,300.00 25419 Hawkins \$2,769.94 25420 Johnson's Plumbing Inc \$246.66 25421 Lake Region District Health Unit \$100.00 25422 Latham Time Company \$766.00 25423 Locators & Supplies Inc \$146.75 25424 Maurus Brossart \$9.37 25425 Mike Swanson Construction \$23,687.00 25426 Minot Daily News \$298.74 25427 NAPA Auto Parts \$349.62 25428 ND One Call Concepts \$52.50 25429 Pierce County Auditor \$3,672.92 25430 Rebecca Jordan \$1,70.00 25431 Robert Spallinger \$885.00 25432 Rugby Broadcasters \$36.00 25433 Rugby Farmers Union Elevator \$30.00 25434 Rugby Hardware Hank

\$667.87 25435 Rugby Insurance Agency \$625.00 25436 Rugby Lumber Inc \$345.03 25437 Rugby Service Center \$992.39 25438 Rugby Veterinary Services \$472.00 25439 Running Supply Co \$536.57 25440 St. Michel Furniture \$69.55 25441 The Computer Store \$199.99 25442 Turtle Mountain Babe Ruth League \$500.00 25443 Verizon Wireless \$742.24 25444 Yvonne Hagen \$262.50 The council considered the monthly bills. There was a motion by Kraft to approve the monthly bills. Second by Nelson, roll call vote, all voting yes, motion carried. 7:03pm Reinke joined the meeting by Teams. The council considered the monthly financials that included the cash report, expenditures vs. budget, and revenues vs. budget. There was a motion by Larson to approve the financials as presented. Second by Brossart, roll call vote, all voting yes, motion carried. The council considered the April Municipal Court Report. There was a motion by Kraft to approve the April Municipal Court Report as presented. Second by Larson, all voting yes, motion carried. Buildings/Property: Portfolio Holder Lotvedt explained that two circulation pumps for the pool are going to be repaired. Finance: Portfolio Holder Nelson had nothing to report. Stewart explained that budget requests for 2026 have been given to department heads. Ordinance: Attorney Mickelson Hendrickson addressed the council regarding the previously discussed Title 39 ordinance revision. She explained her research with other communities and how they handle Title 39. If she wrote an ordinance for Title 39, she would be over her monthly hours. Portfolio Holder Zachmeier expressed conditions she would like in the ordinance. Mickelson Hendrickson explained the necessity that the law must be written so citizens can find and understand what they have done wrong. She explained that the sections of Title 39 that the council wishes to adopt need to be specified in the ordinance. LaRocque suggested that he and others sit down and go through the 39 code to identify the sections to be adopted by the city. Upon narrowing down of this, Mickelson Hendrickson could review before presenting for a first reading of an ordinance. She discussed the locations of class B Misdemeanors in Title 39 and recommended those be added to our ordinance as the police department finds them missing in the ordinance. Public Safety:

Portfolio Holder Kraft had nothing to report. LaRocque requested increased patrol on the side streets with the Hwy 3 Project underway. They discussed the increased truck/semi traffic through town since the Hwy 3 detour began late last week. They have reached out to Strata regarding additional signage for the detour. Public Works: Portfolio Holder Larson explained that the Public Works summer help will begin working soon. They have been working on the pool. Otter Tail is installing new light poles downtown and when they are finished the city will go around and patch the concrete that was cut. Recreation: Portfolio Holder Brossart explained that he has signs down at the ball diamonds to keep people off the roads, as they are very soft. May 7 from 4pm-8pm will be the Recreation Sign up at the Armory. Kraft asked if the sewer line project that

was done last fall on the ball diamonds was complete. Brossart explained that the contractor will be back to complete the pavement and final touches. Food Pantry: Hurly explained that the next distribution is May 19 from 4pm-6pm. Chief Bommersbach explained that a home that was reported for the basement wall caving in will be torn down when the owner finds a contractor to do so. The council discussed dust control north of the railroad tracks along 9th Ave NW. Kraft suggested some type of calcium chloride. Munyer explained that for \$1.00 per gallon they can get the liquid from Envision and apply it. They discussed applying water to the roadway, more than likely daily, to control the dust. They had a brief discussion about the Hwy 3 Project and the trains on the tracks. The council considered Proclamation for Arbor Day, May 13, 2025, Emergency

Medical Services Week, May 18-24, 2025, and Police Week, May 11-17, 2025. There was a motion by Nelson to approve the proclamations for Arbor Day, Emergency Medical Services Week and Police Week. Second by Larson, all voting yes, motion carried. The council considered a local permit application for Pierce County 4-H. There was a motion by Brossart to approve the local permit application for Pierce County 4-H. Second by Zachmeier, all voting yes, motion carried. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 21, 2025- 7:00pm. There being no further business to transact or come before the council at this time, there was a motion by Larson to adjourn the meeting. Second by Brossart, all voting yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm. Frank LaRocque, Mayor  
Attest: Jennifer Stewart, City Auditor (May 31, 2025)

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations and changes for the 2025-2026 Deer Hunting Proclamation.				
Apply online at <a href="https://gf.nd.gov">gf.nd.gov</a> . The deadline for submitting applications is June 4, 2025.				
SEASON	OPENS	CLOSES	AREAS	RESTRICTIONS
DEER BOW	August 29 12:00 noon (CT)	January 4	Statewide	Residents - Any deer is legal. No unit restrictions. Nonresidents - Restricted to species of deer described on license. No unit restrictions. Orange clothing required of all bow hunters during regular gun season.
DEER GUN	November 7 12:00 noon (CT) 16 1/2 Day Season	November 23	All units	Restricted to type of deer and unit described on license. Type of deer includes species and whether antlerless or antlered (at least one visible antler). Note exception for white-tailed deer hunters in units 4B, 4C, 4D and 4E. Orange clothing required.
MUZZLELOADER	November 28 12:00 noon (CT)	December 14	Statewide	Restricted to white-tailed deer only and type of deer described on license. No unit restrictions. Orange clothing required.
YOUTH DEER	September 19 12:00 noon (CT)	September 28	Statewide	11-, 12- and 13-year-olds – Any antlerless deer is legal.* 14- and 15-year-olds – Any deer is legal.* Orange clothing required. <i>*Hunting units 4A-4F, 3B1 and 3B2 a special license is required to hunt mule deer. These licenses are valid only in the unit specified on the license.</i>
SPECIAL DEER-BOW HERD REDUCTION	August 29 12:00 noon (CT)	January 31	See Proclamation	Restricted to any-antlerless deer as described on license.
SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR				A complete 2025 deer hunting proclamation is available from the North Dakota Game & Fish Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, (701) 328-6300 or online at <a href="https://gf.nd.gov">gf.nd.gov</a> .
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The 2025 North Dakota deer hunting season is set with 42,300 licenses available, 7,800 less than last year.</li><li>• A total of 806 muzzleloader licenses will be available in 2025, 150 less than last year.</li></ul>				
(May 31, 2025)				



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**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Knox**  
Fr. Franklin Miller, Pastor  
Fr. John Aerts, Parochial Vicar  
Even Months 8:30 AM  
Odd Months 10:30 AM

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Willow City**  
Fr. T.T. Paulraj, Pastor  
1st & 4th Sundays  
2nd Sundays  
11: a.m. Mass  
3rd & 5th Sundays  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
5 p.m. From Nov. 1-April 30  
Saturday evening  
8 p.m. From May 1-Oct. 31

**LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**218 SE 3rd St., Rugby**  
Fr. Franklin Miller, Pastor  
Fr. John Aerts, Parochial Vicar  
Mass Schedule:  
Mondays: 7:30 am.; 5:15pm.  
Tuesdays: 7:30 am.; 9:00 am (HH)  
Wednesdays: 7:30 am.; 5:15 pm  
Thursdays: 7:30 am.; 9:00 am.(HH)  
10:30 am (Hosp)  
Fridays: 7:30 am.; 9:00 am  
Saturdays: 8:00 am.; 5:00 pm  
Sundays: 8:00 am.; 10:30 am Con-  
fessions Saturday  
9:00 am - 10:30am  
4:15 pm - 5 pm

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Anamoose**

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**Drake**  
Fr. Tom Graner  
465-3780  
Saturday:  
5:00 p.m. Mass at Drake (winter)  
Sunday:  
8:30 a.m. Mass at Anamoose

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**  
**Balta**  
Fr. Franklin Miller, Pastor  
Fr. John Aerts, Parochial Vicar  
Sunday Masses:  
Even Months: 10:30 am  
Odd Months: 8:30 am  
Wednesday Mass: 6:00 pm

**RUGBY-LEEDS LUTHERAN**  
**UNITED PARISH FIRST**  
Barton & Leeds Lutheran Churches  
Sharon Baker, Pastor  
Sunday:  
9:00 a.m. Worship at First  
10:00 a.m. Coffee hour/Sunday  
School at Leeds  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Leeds  
11:00 a.m. Worship at Leeds  
11:00 a.m. Worship at Barton First  
Sunday of each month

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4635 78th Street  
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Sunday Fellowship Time 9:00 AM  
Sunday Service 10:00 AM  
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Wednesday Evening Worship  
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Senior Coffee twice a month on  
Fridays

**+ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Harvey**  
**ST. ANTHONY**  
**Selz**  
Fr. Kevin Boucher  
324-2144  
Saturday:  
4:30 p.m. Mass at Harvey  
Sunday:  
8:30 a.m. Selz  
10:30 a.m. Harvey

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Rugby**  
(Missouri Synod)  
Rev. Christopher Neuendorf, Pastor  
Sunday:  
8:00 a.m. Worship  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Willow City**  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

**LEEDS LEBANON LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Sunday:  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**CALVARY EVANGELICAL**  
**FREE CHURCH**  
305 4st Street SW  
Mike Lundberg, Pastor  
776-5131 – Church  
Sunday:  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Wednesday:  
6:30 pm. AWANA and youth group

**EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH**  
**United Methodist/Presbyterian USA**  
**1510 S. Main, Rugby**  
776-2832 Sunday:  
10:30 a.m. Coffee fellowship  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**GLAD TIDINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
**314 SW 3rd Ave., Rugby**  
Nathan Steen, Pastor  
(701)-776-5704  
Pastor Nathan Steen  
Sunday:  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
Wednesday:  
2:00 PM Bible Study

**NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Willow City**  
1st and 4th Sundays  
Saturday Evening at 5:00pm  
2nd Sunday at 11:00am  
3rd and 5th Sundays at 9:00am.  
Weekday Mass is Thursday at 9:00am  
**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**2529 Hwy. 3 NE, Harvey**  
Pastor Paul Dyck  
324-4415  
Sunday:  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service Wednesday:  
7:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer

**RESTORATION MINISTRIES**  
776-2882  
**6466 Highway 3, Rugby**  
(1/3 mile south on Hwy. 3)  
www.rmchurchnd.org  
Sunday 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class  
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**  
**OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
**202 2nd St. SW, Rugby**  
Missionaries: 1-605-519-0325  
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Service

**WOLFORD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship at Wolford

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
**CHURCHES**  
737 Judy Blvd., Harvey  
Wane Easley, Pastor  
324-4262  
Saturday: 9:45 a.m.  
Sabbath School  
11:00 Worship hour in Bottineau  
Saturday:  
10:00 a.m. Sabbath School  
11:00 a.m. Worship hour  
Sundays:  
8:30 a.m. KHND 1470  
Voice of Hope  
9:30 a.m. KHND 1470 Voice of  
Prophecy

**CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**116 2nd St SE**  
**P.O. Box 142 Rugby**  
Pastor Gary Dorn  
701-201-0081  
10:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship  
10:30 a.m. - Bible Study & worship



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