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CO. TREAS \$1271.09, AXON \$2230. GRAND TOTAL \$573801.75 (June 14, 2025) 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

NYE, RON \$614.93, ENVISION \$9108.59, CITY OF WOLFORD \$404, LINDE GAS \$334.81, RDO

\$390.65, NEWMAN SIGN \$258.50, OPDAHL \$10783.75, ZEIEN, PAUL \$47.60, HONSEY \$1570, PIERCE

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

Galen J. Mack, Esquire Mack Law Offices, P.C. 120 2nd Street SE PO Box 196 Rugby ND 58368 Melanie Martz Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representa-

(May 31, June 7, 14, 2025) PROCEEDINGS OF PIERCE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

May 6, 2025
The Pierce County Board of County Commissioners met in regular ses sion on May 6, 2025. Chairman Hoffert called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M. with members Bohl, Berg, Bednarz, and Migler present. Chairman Hoffert led the Pledge of

Allegiance. Moved by Migler and seconded by Berg to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

Moved by Bohl and seconded by Migler to accept the April minutes as mailed. Motion carried.

Moved by Bohl and seconded by Bednarz to approve those bills previously paid and those yet unpaid were ordered paid. Motion carried. Board reviewed Officer fee reports and hourly workers time sheets. Board reviewed the April report from Heart of America Community Ser-vice Program from Frank LaRocque, Community Service Coordinator. There were 6 new cases, 14 open cases, 2 closed compliant, and 1 cases, 2 closed compliant, and 1 closed noncompliant. Fees received \$250.00. Places where community service was performed were the Lyric Theater, Rugby Public Works Dept., Rugby CVB, Pierce Co. Fairgrounds, Star City Golf Course in Velva, and McHenry Co Courthouse. Moved by Migler and seconded by Bohl to approve Treasurer's checks #6455-6458, in the amount of \$173.96, for the month of April. Motion carried. tion carried.

Moved by Berg and seconded by Bednarz to accept the financial re-port for the month of April. Motion

Board reviewed abatement applica-tions on parcel 08212000, submitted by Marjorie Heilman for tax years 2023 & 2024 (2025-19-20) on the following described property, as Bjorkes Add., Lots 7-12, Blk.1, locat-

ed in the City of Rugby. On parcel 04745000, submitted by Michael Schneider for tax year 2024 (2025-21) on the following described property, as \$1/2NW1/4, Lots 3 & 4 sec.5 153-73. On parcel 08652000, submitted by James D. Jundt, for tax year 2024 (2025-22) on the following year 2024 (2025-22) on the following described property, as Kirchofners Eastside Add., Lot 6, E97.6' of S 40' Lot 7, Blk. 2, located in the City of Rugby. Moved by Migler and seconded by Bohl to approved the abatement applications for tax years 2023 & 2024, as recommended by the Tax Director, as Homestead Credit filed Metion carried.

Credit filed. Motion carried. Board reviewed abatement applica-tions on parcel 02755001, submitted by Bernard Miller for tax years 2023 & 2024 (2025-23-24) on the followlar tract located in SE1/4 (sec.17) 156-73. Moved by Migler and seconded by Bohl to approve the abatement applications for tax years 2023 & 2024, as recommended by the Tax Director, as Veterans Credit filed Metion corrid the Iax Director, as Veterans Credit filed. Motion carried. Moved by Bohl and seconded by Bednarz to approve the site authorization for games of chance, from the Rugby Eagles Aerie #3834 and Rugby Golf Course, beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026. Motion carried

Board reviewed a letter from the City of Rugby requesting support of the city application to extend the Renaissance Zone Program. The Renaissance Zone Program has two primary incentives, to include a posprimary incentives, to include a possibility of a 5-year property tax and State income tax exemption for qualified projects. This program has been available in the City of Rugby since 2005. The application for renewal would extend the program an additional 10 years, until 2035. Moved by Bednarz and seconded by Migler to send a letter of support to the City of Rugby for the application to renew the Renaissance Zone Program. Motion carried. gram. Motion carried.

Josh Siegler, Pierce County Sheriff,

Josn Siegler, Pierce County Snerffr, joined the meeting. Also joining the meeting was Micheal Jacobs and Sean Hurly, Deputy Sheriff. Siegler introduced Jacobs to the Board, as the newly hired Deputy Sheriff. Siegler reported that June 2nd starts Siegler reported that June 2nd starts the Academy Training for Jacobs.
Josh Siegler, Sheriff, met and gave the board a report for the month of April for his department. Total calls-35; Medical Calls-1; Fire Calls-2; Traffic Accidents-3; Assist Other Agencies-10; Prisoner Transports-3; Arrests- 6 (2 Warrants, 3 Driving Under Suspension, 1 Burn Ban Violation); Citations-26; Papers Served-13; Warrants Served-2. Board recessed to sit on the HACTC

Josh Siegler, Pierce County Sheriff, went over the bills for the month of April, as Mike Graner, Jail Administrator, was attending instructor training. Siegler noted one of the larger bills from Trane for \$9700., was for their service agreement. Moved by Bohl and seconded by Berg to approve those bills previously paid and those yet unpaid were ordered paid, for the month of April, for the HACTC. Motion carried.

Josh Siegler, Pierce County Sheriff, gave the Board a report on the in-mate population at the jail facility for April, which was 74 (ADP). Current inmate count is 71. High of 79 for April. Bookings 35, Releases 35. Pi-April. Bookings 35, Releases 35. Pierce County inmate population for April was 4. Deficit of \$30,618.28, for the month of March. Personnel 23/24 officers, 1 returned from leave, 2 resignations, 2 started. Siegler said they continue to receive the DOCR overflow & have requested more individuals. The contract with USMS will be effective May 1st and will now receive

with USMS will be effective May 1st and will now receive \$115/day/inmate. Siegler reported that the new phone system is installed & working. Siegler requested the purchase of 5 pistols, at a cost of \$5008.15. Board gave approval and said it would be taken out of ARPA Funds. Moved by Bohl and seconded by Bednarz to approve the finaned by Bednarz to approve the financial report for the month of March, for the HACTC. Motion carried. Board reconvened at 8:55 A.M., with

all members present.
Board discussed the Community
Service position. Due to the other
counties (Bottineau & McHenry)
dropping out and decreased activity,
the Board agreed to just have our the Board agreed to just have our county take care of the community service program and reduce the hours from 24 to 10 hours/week.

hours from 24 to 10 hours/week. Moved by Bohl and seconded by Migler to continue the community service program for Pierce County only. Motion carried.

Greg Mack and Ben Mack joined the meeting. They were concerned about road issues in Elling Township. The road has been out for 5 weeks. Greg Mack said the county will suffer if something should happen. He said the road is marked closed, but if someone wouldn't see this at night it could be a bad situa-

explained that JD is transitioning from the G series to the P series which has a new cab & a new monitor. Murphy said it will be similar to tor. Mulphy said it will be similar to the G series. Murphy explained the contract purchasing program and said Bottineau, Burke, & Ward Counties use the contract pricing. Murphy offered the Board a hard price with bury back based on price with buy back, based on Source Well discount. Board said they would decide and get back to

Erin Parker and Briselda Hernandez Souris Basin Planning Council, Mark Lyman, Minot Economic Developrent Specialist, and Zachary Broadwell, Rugby Job Development Director, and Kelsey Siegler, Planning & Zoning Administrator, joined the meeting. Parker and Hernandez presented to the Board, the ND Livesteek Planning Broiert Plans Livestock Planning Project - Pierce
County Study for rural development
site analysis. This is to provide
research-based resources which
show the sites where there is potential for development of animal feeding expertions. Counting and decide ing operations. Counties can decide how much they want to pursue these developments

developments.

As the hour of 10:30 A.M. was past, the public hearing was held for a requested aggregate mining operation conditional use permit, by B & J Excavating, for a gravel pit located in sec.8 Township 158-72. Kelsey Siegler, Planning & Zoning Administrator, informed the Board that this permit was approved by the Planpermit was approved by the Planning & Zoning Board. She said the requirements of proper signage, controlled speed, dust control, and roads must be maintained, will be required. Moved by Migler and seconded by Berg to approve the conditional use permit, requested by B & J Excavating. Motion carried. Board reviewed a letter from the State Tax Commissioner which re-quired signing by the Chairman and Auditor, which acts as an abatement

for several homeowners that applied for the 2024 Primary Residence Credit, that were listed in a trust. Senate Bill 2201 added trusts. Moved by Bohl and seconded by Bednarz to authorize the chairman and auditor to sign the letter Metion. and auditor to sign the letter. Motion carried. Brandvold, and Jessica Jesse Jesse Brandvold, and Jessica Tagestad, Wold Engineering, joined the meeting. They brought a contract to sign, for road project SC-3521- grading for 2 miles-truck route extension. They explained that the bidding will be done in the Fall of 2026 and the project done in 2027. This would start the environmental study process.

Don Jelsing, Pierce County Fair, joined the meeting. He gave the Board an update on the Pierce

study process.

County Fair project. Jelsing said things are going along fine, however, some things won't be quite ready for this year's fair. Jelsing has been applying for grants. Hoffert thanked Jelsing for everything he has done for the County Fair & for the good job talking to the Legislators in getting grants for County Fair infrastructure. Jelsing said the State will be giving grants for up to \$50,000. Jelsing said we need a County Fair, period. He had one last request for 10-12 loads of sand for the vouth County Fair project. Jelsing said 10-12 loads of sand for the youth rodeo, which will be held in the same spot, which has a lot of clay. same spot, which has a lot of clay. Board agreed to provide the sand. Tom Alexander, Minot Housing Authority, met with the Board. Alexander gave the Board an update on the dissolving of the McHenry/Pierce Housing Authority. This was supposed to take effect on January 1, 2025. It has now been changed to July 1, 2025, since there have been many budget cuts with HIID Alexand. July 1, 2025, since there have been many budget cuts with HUD. Alexander said there will be an audit of McHenry/Pierce Housing vouchers. He will keep the Board updated as he finds out more information.

Board called Frank LaRocque, Com-

munity Service Coordinator, to join the meeting. Board informed LaRocque that due to the two counties dropping out of the program and the reduction of cases, they will be cutting back hours on the program.
Board offered LaRocaue 10 Board offered LaRocque 10 hours/week to perform the community service duties starting June 1st. LaRocque said that wouldn't be worth his time. Board thanked him for his time as Community Service Coordinator.

Bednarz informed the Board that he applied for the energy grant for the Memorial Hall lighting and will be awarded 50% after the work is completed. Work on this project will be-

gin in July.

Bednarz also informed the Board that Rick Larson would be redoing the steps at the Memorial Hall and hopes to get at least one section completed before Memorial Day

weekend.

Board discussed the contract purchasing program with RDO Equipment. Motion by Bohl and seconded by Berg to go with the contract purchasing program with RDO Equipment and get a new motor grader. All in favor. Motion carried.

There being no further husiness to

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There being no further business to transact, moved by Bednarz and seconded by Bohl to adjourn the meeting at 12:08 P.M. Motion carried.

Karen Migler, Auditor-Treasurer Pierce County, North Dakota Terry Hoffert, Chairman Board of County Commissioners (June 14, 2025)

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9:30 AM Sunday School

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776-2832 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Coffee fellowship 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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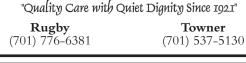


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