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A variety of topics at city meeting

The June city council meeting was held last Monday with members Wade Kottre, Kevin Emter, Wayne Fitterer, Chasity Wood and Brent Swanson present. Preston Foss was absent.

Mayor Doug Martwick called the meeting to order with all saying the pledge of allegiance and going right into the business of the city.

There were two additions to the agenda, Schantz driveway and insurance quote.

The consent agenda was approved and included:

The approval of the city council meeting on May 12, 2025; the May financial report; the bills present for June; Mary Sibla was appointed to the Library board; the approval of a fireworks permit from Fitterer Fireworks; the approval of a gaming permit from the Glen Ullin American Legion Post #239; the liquor licenses from JD's & Rattler Gas and resolution 2025-4 an auditors bond.

Deputy Mellmun was present with no real problems presented by him or the council, as of now things are going pretty good. He did say they can see a lot more traffic moving around.

Randy Wehri was present to discuss any concerns or problems with the maintenance department. He said things are moving along fine, equipment all going good. The sickle mower is fixed. No estimates received on chip sealing.

The council did decide to make Wehri the maintenance supervisor and was given a raise to \$30 an hour.

The streets are getting some repair work done with the cold mix. Kottre who is also the Glen Ullin Fire Chief, said they had flushed the hydrants recently and there are about 5 that do not work and need repair before winter.

The insurance quote was received from Farmers Union Insurance and

the council approved keeping the same liability limit as last year for \$2 million coverage at a cost of \$7,302.

Getting the driveway at Bob Schantz fixed was discussed and Glasser Excavation will be contacted and the alley apron on Main Street by Rancher's Rest will get fixed with cold mix.

Two bids came in for a new hot water heater for the City Auditorium from AA from Hebron \$1,175 and A-Z Plumbing for \$1,500. The council approved the lower bid. The one to be replaced was installed in 1998.

They also approved getting the floor in the Blue Room and bathrooms downstairs fixed at a cost of \$10,109.20 from S & R Concrete and Construction.

Lots 1-3 on Block 43 will be put on bids for sale with the stipulation that the drainage ditch be maintained and the trees cannot be removed.

The railroad crossing at B Street is of concern because the rail is coming apart and the gap is very wide, where someone could get stuck with their vehicle and the city is trying to get hold of the BNSF with one attempt already with pictures sent and no reply. They will try again.

The old siren will be put up for sale.

There is a water break on South Avenue and D Street which will get fixed immediately by Glasser Excavation.

In the past when someone runs for a city position in the election they had to get signatures from 10 percent of the number who voted at the last election. The legislature changed it so the city can set the number of signatures to be gathered to run for election and the council approved that 20 signatures have to be collected.

The next Glen Ullin City Council meeting is scheduled for July 14 at 6:30pm in the council room.

Fireworks rules within the city



The 4th of July holiday is fast approaching and with that comes fireworks. You should be reminded of the fireworks law within Glen Ullin.

Fireworks can only be discharged within the city of Glen Ullin from June 27th through July 5th.

Fireworks cannot be set off before 10:00 a.m. and after 11:00 p.m. local time, except for July 3rd, 4th, July 5th when it can be discharged until midnight.

Lets be safe this holiday. Use fireworks outdoors only. Obey local laws. Always have water handy. (A hose or bucket). Only use fireworks as intended. Never relight a "dud" firework. Use common sense, never point a bottle rocket and never throw a fire cracker at anyone. Always check to see what the fire index is in your area.

Short School Board Meeting

The meeting of the Glen Ullin School Board was one of the shortest board meeting with all business completed within 15 minutes.

All board members were present, Marie Bittner, Jill Feser, Travis Thomas, Andrew Jacobson, Chasity Wood, Landon Hoff and Tony Sifuentes.

Others present were Preston Foss, Superintendent Brad Rinas, Principal Todd Hetler, Business Manager Kayla Schumacher, Lynnette Schrader, Kenyon Opp and Jesse Wetzel.

The agenda was approved with no changes or additions.

Those that graduated this year, seven graduates, all graduated Choice Ready. Which means they are ready to go into the work force, military, or onto college.

Superintendent Brad Rinas gave a brief update on the financial questions with most of the discrepancies are about coding errors that need to be correcting.

The consent agenda was approved which included:

The approval of the board meeting minutes from the May 14th regular meeting; the special meetings on May 21 and May 28th.

The approval of the May financial reports.

Approval of the May bills presented.

Approval of a tuition/cost-sharing agreement for Opp, Wetzel and Stern children to go to the Hebron school.

The approval of the of the superintendent recommendation to use CREA for the 2025-2026 school year, when needed at a rate of \$100 per hour of work time including travel time if needed. The approximate number of hours approved are 60-120 hours.

The approval of paying the bill

through the end of the fiscal year and send to Board President.

The ballot canvassing will be held at a special meeting on June 23 at 7pm.

The approval of the principal pre-K-12th grade, salary of \$90,100.

Approval of recommendation from the superintendent to transfer \$100,000 General Fund transfer to the Hot Lunch fund for fiscal year 2024-2025.

The business manager report, superintendent report, principal report and maintenance report were presented in the material sent out to the board and public before the meeting.

The school will switch from H. A. Thompson service contract to Lindtech which will save the district money.

Rinas report also included possible mill levy increase to help with upcoming building repairs and upkeep.

One elementary teacher, a physical education teacher have been hired.

Office personal, Janell Morman and McKenzie Krein along with Principal Hetler attended the PowerSchool End of Year Workshop that was held in Bismarck on June 4.

Business Manager Schumacher attended a two day training workshop in Bismarck.

Teachers contracts are out, since negotiations were agreed upon.

Summer cleanup at the school has begun, Summer School and Summer Blast has begun. Buses are getting prepared for the next school year.

A special board meeting will be held to Canvas the Ballots from the recent election held on June 10. The meeting is set for June 23 at 7pm.

The next regular scheduled school board meeting is set for July 9 at 7:00pm.

Glen Ullin FFA Attends State FFA Convention

John Gartner, Glen Ullin FFA Reporter.



Front row L to R: Kaden Kuntz, Hannah Shafer, Jayda Remboldt, Cassidy Duppong, Tahj Thomas, Danica Schlatter, Iris Wehri. Back Row L to R: Mr. Zach Krein, Adam Schneider, Aiden White, Tyler Kuntz, Austin Miller, John Gartner, Kevin Dziuk, Caleb Shafer, Braxton Duppong.

The week of June 2nd-5th, the Glen Ullin FFA attended the 96th annual State FFA Convention at NDSU. We had our adviser Mr. Krein, and 15 students attend this year's convention and compete in 6 different competitions. These competitions included Small Animal Care, Farm Business Management, Nursery Landscape, Advanced, Intermediate, and Basic Agricultural Mechanics.

The Small Animal Care contest consists of a written exam; anatomy; math practicum; and animal ID. This year's team consisted of Braxton Duppong earning a silver award, Aiden White, Kaden Kuntz, and Iris Wehri earning a bronze award. The team earned a bronze award.

The Farm Business Management contest consists of a written exam,

and problem-solving (contestants are given a real-life scenario that they must solve). This year's team consisted of Austin Miller earning a gold award, Tyler Kuntz, Caleb Shafer, Tahj Thomas, and Adam Schneider all earning a silver award. The Team placed 6th earning a gold award.

The Nursery Landscape contest consists of a written exam, customer service (you must sell a product to a judge), plant/tool/insects/damages ID, and a landscape problem (you must answer questions about a landscape blueprint). This year's Team consisted of John Gartner earning a gold award, Cassidy Duppong earning a silver award, Danica Schlatter and Jayda Remboldt earning a bronze award. The Team earned a silver award.

The Intermediate Ag Mech contest consists of a written exam, bill of materials, tool ID, plywood layout, welding, and welding questions. This year John Gartner represented our chapter, placing 5th earning a gold award and a corded jigsaw.

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New Floor Needed Funds Appreciated



There has been a Blue Room committee formed, since it has been discussed to get the Blue Room/City Auditorium up-to-date with renovations, new furnace, outside work on building, etc., which the city council had approved. The committee members are Darcy Fitterer, Allan Kinsichtzke, Steve Glasser, Bob Opp, Don Hagen and Nancy Bittner. Mayor Doug Martwick has been working closely with the city auditorium project. There have been many an event held at the City Auditorium and this hopes to continue with events held there with the continuing improvements and updates.

Everything takes time, effort and money. So far the outside of the building has been repaired, a new heater has been installed and sump pump repaired. Now the council has approved to purchase a new hot water heater since the one put in, in 1998, has now needed to be replaced.

The work has been getting done slowly, and in steps and with money available.

The next step is getting the floor in the basement fixed along with the bathroom floors which are very uneven and raised in many areas. This project will cost \$10,109.20 to get the floor fixed. The council has approved and the committee would like your help in raising funds for this project. The floor is a hazard in many areas, so getting it fixed would be beneficial, so the renting of the building can continue for everyone in a safe manner.

After getting the floor fixed, new flooring and bathroom stalls and cabinets would be next. Then a window replaced, new curtains, the rug on the wall replaced to name a few of the next upcoming projects.

If you would like to donate please send you donation to City of Glen Ullin, PO Box 70, Glen Ullin, ND 58631-0070 and make sure the donation is marked City Auditorium Fund. Any donation is appreciated.

Let us keep work together, moving forward for betterment of our community.

