

Eight Eddy County 4-H members compete in Communication Arts

On May 27, young public speakers from across Foster, Wells, Eddy and Stutsman counties gathered at the NDSU Carrington Research Extension Center to compete in the 4-H District Communication Arts Contest. Eight 4-H club members from Eddy County participated in the contest.

The Communication Arts program aims to build lifelong communication skills and foster self-confidence. It helps participants learn how to craft and deliver effective presentations while exploring topics that reflect their interests.

Medallions were awarded to first-place winners in each Junior and Senior category and Honorable Mention recipients were recognized with rosettes. Leah Steele was the Junior Division winner for her interpretive reading. Both Kenny and Cade Helseth received Honorable Mention ro-



Eddy County 4-H members who competed in Communication Arts Contest on Tuesday, May 27. Back row: CJ Schmaltz, Liza Steele, Cade Helseth, Leah Steele; front row: Abby Schmaltz, Lucy Steele and Libby Steele. Courtesy photo.

settes for their interpretive readings. Cloverbuds, Abby Schmaltz and Libby Steele,

were the only cloverbuds presenting at the District Communication Arts Con-

test, and they received participation ribbons.

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SEIL-

"He left some pretty big shoes to fill," she said of Krueger.

Seil's goal for next winter is to add a mixed doubles league for adults and expand the youth league. All the leagues will start again in September.

This summer Wonder Lanes is open for all-ages bowling on Fridays from 5-10 p.m. and Saturdays from 4-10 p.m.

And there's more to do than bowl, with electronic gaming machines, adult beverages, food and concessions.

Private parties can be booked any time of the year by calling Seil at (701) 650-6009.

According to NRABC Executive Director Amanda Hegland, Seil has been a welcome addition to the bowling alley. NRABC owns the bowling alley and leases the building to the New Rockford Eagles Club, who hired Seil to operate the business.

"Hannah is great to work with," said Hegland. "She is always open to new and

creative ideas. She's very accommodating to her customers, and is such a hard worker."

Plans are in the works to remodel the bathrooms this summer to make them ADA-accessible. They will convert the his-and-hers restrooms into two unisex bathrooms, each with a single stall and baby changing station.

"I love when people are happy," Seil said, noting the little girl practically dancing in the alley next to her.

Do you know someone who takes pride in their work, and who shows genuine care and concern for others? Nominations for Employee of the Month are always open.

Employee of the Month is a program sponsored by the New Rockford Area Chamber of Commerce to recognize local people for customer service excellence.

Nomination forms are available online at <https://shorturl.at/rVrgl>. Send written nominations to P.O. Box 67, New Rockford, N.D. 58356 or email newrockfordchamber@gmail.com.

Public Notice

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING NEW ROCKFORD CITY COMMISSION NEW ROCKFORD, NORTH DAKOTA NEW ROCKFORD CITY HALL JUNE 2, 2025

President Richter called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall with Belquist, Fleming, and Dauenhauer present. Also present was City Attorney Peterson.

Dauenhauer made a motion to approve the agenda. Fleming seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Richter made a motion to approve the corrections to the April 14, 2025, meeting minutes, and the May 5, 2025, regular meeting minutes. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Belquist made a motion to approve the financials as presented. Fleming seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Belquist made a motion to approve the May bills. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. In a roll call vote, Richter, Belquist, Fleming, and Dauenhauer voted "aye". No nay votes. Motion carried.

4th Corporation	165.00
Book Systems	1,044.00
Butler Machinery Co.....	1,167.80
Cash & Carry Lumber.....	63.93
CenDak Cooperative	1,592.26
CCU	985.66
Dakota Dust-Tex.....	44.35
Dak. Fire Extinguishers.....	231.67
Duchscherer Supply	66.81
Ecolab	75.99
Eddy Co. Auditor	15,338.00
Grand Forks Utility.....	52.00
Hager Excavating	1,338.00
Haley Auto Repair.....	262.24

Hawkins.....	987.93
Kim Johnson	125.00
Miller's Fresh Foods	94.60
ND League of Cities	200.00
NR Napa	507.82
Newman Signs	85.06
ND One Call.....	9.00
NDTC.....	3,754.55
Peak Performance.....	200.00
Share Corporation.....	1,283.26
ND Chem Lab.....	14.56
Susie Sharp.....	196.00
Transcript Publishing.....	665.30
NR Township	50.00
NR Park District.....	6,473.69
NRABC	8,726.57
US Postmaster	240.00
Northern Plains Electric.....	50.26
NDTC.....	575.12
AT&T.....	287.57
MDU	1,957.97
BCBS.....	8,606.62
BCBS.....	6,912.62
Bank Forward	4.00
BCBS.....	3,807.86
Bank Forward.....	114.12
ND Child Support Div.....	614.00
ND Child Support Div.....	614.00
Waste Management	17,387.43
Justin Ystaas.....	692.63
Stuart Richter	1,108.20
EFTPS	5,741.74
NDPERS	3,402.58
Keaton Cudworth	221.64
Brody Weisenburger.....	221.64
Zachary Fleming.....	692.63
Jacob Dauenhauer	692.63
James Belquist	692.63
Jason Munson.....	2,961.90
Ian Coenen	2,226.02
Taylor Anderson.....	1,100.82
Richard Swenson	1,489.15
Susie Sharp.....	1,886.68
Andrew Presnell.....	3,796.61
Bruce Hirschert	4,121.31
Bank Forward	43.70

Public Works Superintendent Hirschert's written report was presented to the commission.

Fleming made a motion to accept the report. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

City Auditor Presnell presented his report. All city license renewal letters were sent out, 2024 Consumer Confidence Report was completed. Attended the tree board meeting, the board is hoping to start planting trees this year. Richter made a motion to accept the report. Fleming seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

The discussion on the City Hall building was continued from last month. The commission reviewed the price for a remodel of the current building, and the costs of a new building. The building at 120 1st Street South was discussed, and commissioners will go tour the facility when they are able. City Auditor Presnell will compile a pros/cons list for a remodel vs a new building for the special meeting.

Substandard Structures were discussed. Presnell reported he talked with Insure Forward about the structure at 806 1st Ave N, and they stated the contractor should have insurance in case something was to happen. Public Works Superintendent Hirschert will get a list of the problems for the house located at 815 4th Ave N, and will get bids for the 3 structures for the special meeting.

Presnell gave an update to the Commission regarding the nuisance yards. Commission discussed the next steps moving forward to clean up the yards. Attorney Peterson stated a 48

hour Final Notice will need to be sent out by the Auditor's Office, and Peterson will look into if the city needs to get warrants before cleaning up the properties.

Dauenhauer made a motion to approve providing full-time employees with a fully covered city utility bill effective June 1, 2025. Fleming seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Nuisance Vehicles were discussed. Attorney Peterson will prepare letters for the vehicles in the impound lot and Auditor Presnell will send them out.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fleming made a motion to approve the building permits for Leona & Rick Eversvik, Kristi Swenson, Brooke Skjeret. Belquist seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Fleming made a motion to approve the gaming site authorizations for Raymond B. Thorn Post 30 - American Legion, Wonder Lanes, New Rockford Eagles, and Hanson's Bar. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Richter made a motion to approve the Liquor & Beer License renewal applications for New Rockford Eagles, Buck-it's Bar, Wonder Lanes, Hanson's Bar, Log Cabin Liquors, CenDak Cooperative, DPRCA, and American Legion. Belquist seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Belquist made a motion to approve the plumbing licenses renewals for Larsen Plumbing and Heating, Hometown Plumbing, and Rockford Plumbing. Fleming

seconded the motion. Belquist, Fleming, and Dauenhauer voted "aye". Richter abstained. Motion carried.

Dauenhauer made a motion to approve the street closure requests for New Rockford Eagles and the New Rockford Chamber. Fleming seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Richter made a motion to approve the special event permit for the New Rockford Eagles Club. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Belquist made a motion to approve the City Auditor Bond. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Presnell presented a new bill

from the legislature that will be effective August 1, 2025 regarding a public comment period for public meetings. After discussion, the commission will wait for more information from the North Dakota League of Cities and address it at the July meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

The next regular meeting will be July 7, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall.

****MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING****

Stuart Richter,
President
Andrew Presnell,
Auditor

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Registration 7-8am

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