

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED TEMPORARY USE PERMIT FOR A SCORIA PIT

ZONING CASE 654  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mercer County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Thursday evening, May 15th, 2025 beginning at 7:00 p.m., Central Time, at the Beulah Civic Center in Beulah for the purpose of considering an application for a Temporary Use Permit from Mercer County for a Scoria Pit. The subject parcel is approximately 5 acres and is located approximately 5 miles North and 2 miles East of Beulah and is owned by Brad Gunsch. It's described as the NE4SW4 NW4SE4 of Section 26, T145N, R87W of the 5th P.M. of Mercer County, ND.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all interested persons may submit comments in writing prior to this hearing to the Mercer County Auditor – Box 39 – Stanton, ND 58571 or attend the public hearing and be heard on this matter. A copy of the application, location map and other documents is available to the public for inspection and copying in the Office of the County Auditor on Monday through Friday during regular office hours.  
Jen Neumiller  
Mercer County Land Use Administrator

(05-01-2025)(05-08-2025)

NUISANCE ENFORCEMENT

Upon conclusion of citywide clean-up week (May 5-9), the City of Hazen will begin taking enforcement actions, pursuant to the city health/safety and public nuisance ordinances, for property that have accumulated debris and other

nuisance items. Please help us keep our city clean. Complaints or concerns should be made to the Hazen Police Department (748-2414) or the City Planner (748-2550).

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

MERCER COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA  
CR 24-00-046  
MOORE PROJECT NO. 30170  
General Notice  
Mercer County is requesting Bids for the construction of the project listed above. Bids for the construction of the Project will be received and accepted via electronic bid (vBid) through QuestCDN until May 20, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. central standard time. Bids will be viewed and read via video/ phone conference at 9:30 a.m. Mailed or hand delivered bids will not be opened or considered. Link for the video/phone conference is provided at [www.mooreengineeringinc.com](http://www.mooreengineeringinc.com) by clicking the Bid Information tab, or at [www.QuestCDN.com](http://www.QuestCDN.com) . The Project includes the following Work: Seal Coat, Pavement Markings, Traffic Control  
Obtaining the Bidding Documents  
Digital project bidding documents will be available at [www.mooreengineeringinc.com](http://www.mooreengineeringinc.com) by clicking the Bid Information tab, or at [www.QuestCDN.com](http://www.QuestCDN.com). You may download the complete set of digital documents for a nonrefundable fee of \$50.00 by locating eBidDoc™ Number 9612324 on the website. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or [info@QuestCDN.com](mailto:info@QuestCDN.com) for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information, and vBid online bid submittal questions. Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated

website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:  
Moore Engineering, Inc.  
4503 Coleman Street, Suite 105  
Bismarck, ND 58503  
Each bid must be accompanied by a bidder's bond in a sum equal to 5% of the full amount of the bid executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety, conditioned that if the principal's bid is accepted and a contract is awarded to the principal, the principal, within ten (10) days after the notice of the award, shall execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid and the bid bond, and any conditions of Mercer County, as required by law. A countersignature of a bid bond is not required. If Mercer County elects to award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and the lowest responsible bidder does not execute a contract within ten (10) days, the bidder's bond will be forfeited to Mercer County, and Mercer County may award the project to the next lowest responsible bidder. Each bidder must possess a valid North Dakota contractor's license for the full amount of their bid, as required by N.D.C.C. § 43-07-7. Each bidder MUST enclose a copy of their Contractor's License or Certificate of Renewal, issued by the North Dakota Secretary of State, and each license must be valid and dated at least 10 days prior to the date set for bid opening, as required under N.D.C.C. § 43-07-12.

This Advertisement is issued by:  
Owner: Mercer County  
By: Carmen Reed  
Title: County Auditor  
Date: May 1, 2025, May 8, 2025, and May 15, 2025 – Hazen Star

(05-01-2025)

STANTON CITY REGULAR MEETING

Mayor Saylor called the city regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall with the following members present: Neumiller, Babb, Kelly and Cole. Also, present were Auditor Braithwaite, Public Works Supervisor, Chapman, Public Works Personnel, Sailer, Library Board Members - K. Garrett, K. Carlson, and C. Olson, Librarian V. Judd and Librarian Assistant K. Casson, McLean-Mercer Regional Library Director, B. Bruestle, and Guests S. Cole and N. Miller. Moved by Neumiller, seconded by Babb approving the minutes of March 10th, 2025 City Council regular meetings. Roll call vote: All members voted aye, carried. Moved by Kelly, seconded by Neumiller approving the minutes of March 17th, 2025 Special City Council regular meetings. Roll call vote: All members voted aye, carried. Moved by Cole, seconded by Kelly approving the February 2025 Financial Reports submitted by Auditor Braithwaite. Roll call vote: All members voted aye, carried. Stanton Librarian, Judd, presented the council with 2022-2024 programs and attendees and a breakdown of 2024 expenditures and revenues from Boyko for the Library building. She stated that Boyko would come in and speak to the council and possibly work something out. Mayor Saylor said he and other council members would visit Boyko at his convenience. The library board and council members discussed the cost of owning the building which included the maintenance, any renovations or updates and the cost of insurance. Bruestle commented that there might be a grant out there as another town was currently looking as well. Cole stated that the Fire Department had run into the same issues with finding grants and the applying process was a little bit difficult for them. With funding being the main concern, the council stated that the city did not have available funding for this at the moment to help purchase the

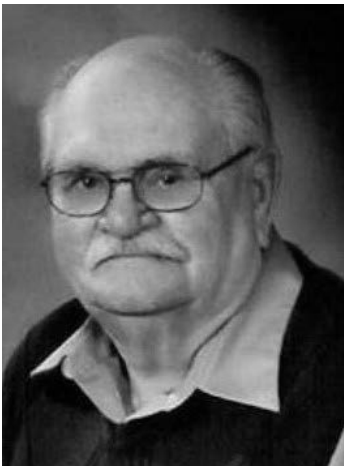
building for the library. Increasing property taxes next year to get funding for the library was not an ideal solution as to many residents being on a fixed income. Because the library did not generate any income, it would need to do a lot of fundraising and research for any grants that could be used toward their building. Question on the 90 days notice was asked if that was given or provided to the Library when they had initially spoken to Boyko. There was a little confusion about when the 90 day would be. The library board suggested getting a loan from Union State Bank to purchase the building. The council asked how the library intended to make those payments. Judd expressed that she and Casson could work on researching and applying for grants. No action taken at this time by the council and will revisit at the following city meeting. Moved by Cole, seconded by Neumiller approving the liquor license #25-01 submitted by the River Run. Roll call vote: All members voted aye, carried. Chapman updated the council on the parts that he had to order to fix the sweeper. He also stated that he and Sailer had completed the switch of the lagoons. Mayor Saylor mentioned that the Park Board member had approached him to hire L. Dockter to be the Park Maintenance if T. Binder wasn't planning to return. After a brief discussion there might be a conflict of interest as Dockter is a park board member, the city crew suggested an idea to include the park in the mowing rotation especially with the Summer helpers coming back. No action taken at this time. Will revisit the topic at the next meeting.

Moved by Neumiller, seconded by Babb approving the first reading to amending Chapter 3, Section 3.0210, Heavy Vehicles as followed:

ORDINANCE NO. 25-01  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3, SECTION 3.0210 - HEAVY VEHICLES, OTHER REVERSED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF STANTON OF 2017, MERCER COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA.  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, THE CITY OF STANTON, MERCER COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS FOLLOWS:  
1. That Chapter Three, Section 3.0210 Heavy Vehicles is hereby amended to read as follows:  
3.0210 Heavy Vehicles  
No person, firm or corporation shall move, or cause to be moved over the paved streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, culverts, bridges and viaducts within the City any engine, tractor, wagon, truck or other vehicle, object or thing which will tend to injure the paving, sidewalks, crosswalks, culverts, bridges or viaducts over which the same are transported, or which exceeds in weight 16,000 pounds per axle and exceeds 750 pounds per inch of tire width, or any vehicle to the wheels of which are attached spurs, horns, single horns or cleats which will tend to mar or deface the paving, sidewalks, crosswalks, culverts, bridges or viaducts, except under the direction and permission of the governing body and, in addition thereto, shall pay or cause to be paid to said City, upon demand, any and all damages done to the paving, sidewalks, crosswalks, culverts, bridges or viaducts. Provided, however, that when the specified load limits herein contained will cause damage to the City's paved streets, the governing body by resolution adopted, and made public, may lower said load limits for such period of time it may deem necessary. Use of such heavy vehicles upon any and all paved roads within the City shall be limited to loading and unloading of such vehicles. Heavy vehicles may not park on any paved roads or within any residentially zoned districts within the City. Heavy vehicles may park only in areas designated for such parking by the City or in an area or location otherwise authorized by the City. The provisions of this section shall not apply to state and federal highways through the City.  
2. SEVERABILITY  
It is the intention of the City Council of the City of Stanton that the separate provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the City Council that if any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall be valid and enforceable. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict hereto or herewith are hereby rescinded and repealed.  
3. EFFECTIVE DATE  
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the second reading and final passage of the same.

Roll call vote: All members voted aye, carried.  
The council briefly discussed the delinquent utilities accounts with 1 resident being the main concern. The City crew will visit with the residents and hope to obtain payments to avoid turning off services due to non-payment.  
Moved by Cole, seconded by Neumiller approving the payment of the following bills submitted: Butler Machinery \$132.57, Menards \$183.35, Menards \$1412.44, Butler Machinery \$545.64, Frontier Electric \$331.21, Hazen Welding \$105.17, John Deere Financial \$960.97, D. Sailer \$101.10, Fitterer Oil, LLC \$1131.00, Wages \$6398.01, U.S. Treasury \$2160.50, Circle Sanitation \$4378.00, Roll call vote: All members voted aye, carried.  
Being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.  
Mayor: Tom Saylor  
Auditor: Chonny Braithwaite  
(05-01-2025)

Donald Stiefel



Donald Stiefel, 93, Minot, passed away on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at his home.  
Donald was born on May 28, 1931, in Beulah, ND. He was the eldest son born to John and Frieda (Zeiszler) Stiefel. Donald was

baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church in Stanton, ND. He attended school in Stanton and enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1951. Donald was stationed in Korea and Germany for 3 years.  
When Donald returned from the service, he worked in construction, then at the Minot Air Force Base, followed by working on the construction of the Basin Electric Power Plant. Donald's last job was at the UPA Plant until his retirement in 1993.  
Donald was a member of the American Legion for 65 years. He was also a member of the VFW and the Eagles.  
Donald is survived by his wife, Avis; two children, Monty (Sissy) Stiefel, Garrison, ND and Cindy (John) Gorley, Pick City, ND; two step-children, Sonja (Curtiss) Moe, Garrison and

Shawn Thorson, Velva, ND; three grandsons and one granddaughter; five great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; one step-great-grandson; other extended family and numerous friends.  
He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jean Richter; parents, John and Frieda Stiefel; two great-grandsons; two brothers, Ivan and Marvin; and two sisters, Betty Johnson and Jeanette Schwindt.  
A burial service will be held on Friday, May 9th, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery in Mandan, ND. Those wishing to sign the online register and share memories may access the online obituaries section at ([www.thompsonlarson.com](http://www.thompsonlarson.com)).

Cardinals beat Hazen, 12-2

COMPILED BY RYAN SCHLEHUBER  
BEULAH BEACON EDITOR

The Washburn-Center-Stanton Cardinals varsity softball team earned a nice 12-2 win over the Hazen Bison at Washburn, April 26.

WASHBURN-CENTER-STANTON 12, HAZEN 2

The Washburn-Center-Stanton Cardinals and Hazen Bison were competitive with each other through five innings of play until the home team swatted in seven runs in the sixth and last inning to clinch a win at Washburn, April 26.  
WCS jumped out to a 2-1 lead after the first inning and then a 5-2 lead after the fourth. Hazen was held to five hits while the Cardinals scored 12 runs on 13 hits.  
“We ended up hitting the ball right at them and they made the plays and sometimes that how this game goes,” Hysjulien said. “We were down 5-2 going into the bottom of the sixth and, unfortunately, a few extra things

didn't go our way and what was a competitive game unraveled and Washburn capitalized.”  
WCS was led by Kya Kulzer, who batted 2-for-4 with three RBIs and one run. Breanna Lanning finished with a 4-for-4 day at the plate, earning three runs, one RBI and a walk, while Kayla Hammons and Elizabeth Neumiller each had two runs and an RBI. Kylee Fielder went 1-for-4 with one run and one RBI.  
For Hazen, Ava Jungers batted 3-for-3 with two runs and Elliot Myklebust went 1-for-2 with an RBI and a walk.  
Kulzer took the win on the mound for the Cardinals, pitching all six innings, earning nine strikeouts, allowing two runs – both earned – on five hits and walked one.  
For the Bison, Jungers took the loss, pitching 5.2 innings, striking out five, allowing 12 runs – all earned – on 13 hits and walked seven batters.  
As of April 29, the WCS Cardinals are 3-1 in Region 4 play and 3-2 overall.