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IN DISTRICT COURT
 COUNTY OF ADAMS
 SOUTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Case No. 01-2025-PR-00005

In the Matter of the Estate of
 CATHELEN RYCHNER,
 Deceased.

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 Claims must either be presented to CORDELLA RYCHNER, Personal Representative of the estate, at the address shown below, or filed with the Court. Dated this 8th day of April, 2025.
 /s/ Cordella Rychner

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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In the Matter of the Estate of
 Veronica E. Svihovec,
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IN DISTRICT COURT
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 SOUTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Case No. 01-2025-PR-00008

In the Matter of the Estate of
 DONNA L. ENGRAF,
 Deceased.

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 Claims must either be presented to CANDACE ENGRAF TAYLOR, Personal Representative of the estate, at the address shown below, or filed with the Court. Dated this 17th day of April, 2025.

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Hettinger School
 Board Proceedings

Regular School Board Meeting
 March 19, 2025 6:00 PM
 Board Room
 Attendance:
 President Kortney Kindsfater
 Patrick Kilzer
 Jordan Christman
 Rich Jahner
 Allison Clausen
 Others in Attendance:
 Superintendent Darin Seamands
 Elementary Principal Dave Erickson
 Business Manager Jeremy Fordahl
 Athletic Director Jon Kohler
 Administrative Assistant Kira Henderson
 Call to Order: President Kindsfater called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Confirmation of Agenda: Add under New Business - E. RIF Report. Add Third Reading of FDB under Committee Reports. Remove Building Committee under Reports and Policy under Committee Reports. Christman motioned to approve the amended agenda, Kilzer seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.
 Approval of Minutes: February 19, 2025, Regular School Board Minutes - Christman moved to approve the February 19, 2025, Regular School Board Minutes, Jahner seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.
 March 3, 2025, Special School Board Minutes - Kilzer moved to approve the March 3, 2025, Special School Board Minutes, Clausen seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.
 Consideration of Bills:
 Financial Report: Clausen moved to postpone the March 2025 financial report, Jahner seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.
 Miscellaneous Business: Superintendent/Secondary Principal Report: City Air of Dickinson completed work in the condensate return pit and replaced broken parts on

heating units in five classrooms. These expenses were unanticipated, but now the school is aware that the electronic boards and motors in these units are nearing the end of their lifespan. Erickson Heating and Air has yet to install the two rooftop fans in the pool area; they are in town and should be installed soon. The school is awaiting an onsite visit from Ubl Design Group to explore options for the science lab.
 Student Engagement Surveys are complete, with improved results observed due to testing changes that included 7-12 students testing in homeroom.
 Mr. Erickson and Mr. Seamands are working on contracted employee annual reviews and performance improvement strategies.
 ND A+ State testing will begin at the end of March and continue through May 9th.
 Mr. Seamands and Mr. Erickson met with Kat Wienert regarding her project, "The Whole Plate," which aims to bring local beef to the school's kitchen. The project will operate independently of the school district, and the school will receive beef as needed once it's complete.
 Elementary Principal Report: HPS participated in Read Across America Week, featuring themed days and homeroom activities. JH/HS students worked with elementary students. Thanks, were extended to Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Tuhý, and Mr. Warbis for organizing.
 The Academic Rigor team recommended a new phonics/literacy program for K-5 starting in 2026-2027 and introduced color-coded number value charts in classrooms for consistent math instruction.
 Kindergarten registration took place on March 12, with 18 students anticipated for the 2025-2026 school year.
 Two students represented HPS at the State Spelling Bee in Bismarck on March 17; one student placed in the top 25 out of 300 participants.
 A 5th/6th grade wellness group has been formed to meet monthly, providing input on various school issues. They have suggested adding "seconds" for school lunches on select days.
 Drivers Education- The fee has not changed in 10 years; we are using the school vehicles. We do 30 hours of class, 6 driving and 6 observations. I will possibly be looking at raising the fees this year and will talk about it at the next meeting.
 Surrounding schools charge \$380 in district and \$450 out of district per student. Drivers Education is covered by the school insurance for the kids to drive school vehicles.
 Dave recommends \$250 in district and \$300 for out of district students.
 Christman moved to make the driver's education fee \$250 for in district students and \$300 for out of district students, Kilzer second the motion, all were in favor unanimously.
 Athletic Director Report: Baseball season began with 15 boys participating.
 Track season started on April 10, with 50 students from grades 7-12 participating.
 Elementary Volleyball had 50 participants (35 from Hettinger, 15 from Scranton).
 Boys' basketball resulted in each school receiving \$1,300 from the successful tournament.
 Golf has 13 participants who selected it as their primary sport; Ty Warbis was hired as coach, with practices starting April 7.
 The following coaching positions are open: Assistant HS Football Coach, Assistant JH Football Coach, JH Volleyball Coach, Assistant HS Volleyball Coach, and Girls Wrestling Coach.
 Plans are underway to host the High School Acalypmics next year.
 Science Olympiad will be held in Dickinson on Thursday.
 Business Manager Report: TFFR's new platform is running successfully; January and February funding postings are now complete.
 No update has been received about the funding shortfall and reporting inconsistencies.
 Attended SUI training in February and is working through the learning process.
 Progress continues on reconcil-

ing past financial records with CREA, including organizing previous Amazon payments and awaiting credit card statements from Elan.
 Bryce from Rath and Meher reviewed tax payments and confirmed a recent refund was correct.
 Election notice was posted, meeting all timeline requirements. Board members with expiring terms are Kindsfater and Jahner.
 Committee Reports:
 Finance Committee: Both local banks inquired about moving more funds to earn higher interest. Due to unresolved financial reconciliations, no changes will be made at this time.
 Co-Op Committee: The committee praised coaches for collaborating with students to allow participation in multiple sports
 Unfinished Business:
 May 2024 - February 2025 Financial Report: Clausen moved to postpone the May 2024-February 2025 financial report, Jahner seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.
 New Business:
 Second and Third Reading of Policy FDB: Clausen moved to approve the second and third reading of Policy FDB, Kilzer seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Clausen also moved to designate the Superintendent to select a qualified staff member as the homeless liaison. Kilzer seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.
 Teacher Retirement Letter: Kilzer moved to accept Randy Burwick's retirement, Christman seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.
 Student Engagement Survey Review: Ms. Svihovec reviewed the results of the survey, which showed improvement from the 2022-2023 school year.
 Teacher Negotiations: The first meeting is scheduled for March 25 at 4:00 PM.
 RIF Report: The Superintendent provided an overview of the Reduction in Force (RIF) process, with decisions required by April 15 and a hearing no later than April 21. Two retirements will impact staffing, and adjustments will focus on special programs and student-to-pupil ratios. The board will review options and may call a special meeting if needed.
 Executive Session for Teacher Negotiations:
 NDCC Section 44-04-19.1(9) - No executive session was necessary.
 Next Meeting: The next regular school board meeting will be held on April 16, 2025, at 6:00 PM.
 Adjournment: Christman moved to adjourn at 7:46 PM, Jahner seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.
 Attest:
 Kira Henderson,
 Administrative Assistant
 Kortney Kindsfater,
 President

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 OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
 HETTINGER CITY COUNCIL
 HETTINGER, NORTH DAKOTA
 APRIL 22, 2025

The Hettinger City Council met in special session at 10:30 AM. Members present were: Parrill, Gaylord, and Ebert, Mayor Lindquist was available via telephone.
 Commissioner Laufer and Brosz Engineering, Shannon Hewson were also at the meeting.
 Mayor Lindquist called the meeting to order at 10:30 am.
 AGENDA: Council Member Ebert moved to approve the agenda as presented, second by Council Member Parrill, and by unanimous vote; motion carried.
 AIRPORT RD BID AWARD: Three bids were available for review for this summer's Airport Road chip seal project, one bid from Asphalt Preservation Company (Detroit Lakes, MN) in the amount of \$144,117.42. The second bid was from Bituminous Paving Inc (Ortonville MN) in the amount of \$163,931.15. The third bid was from Astech Corporation (St. Cloud, MN) in the amount of \$132,099.42. Mr. Hewson discussed add-on work could be requested if the Council wanted it too. Council Member Parrill, moved to approve the low bid from Astech Corporation, second by Council Member Ebert, and by unanimous vote; motion carried. Discussion was had on how to go about a change order with additional chip sealing. The County portion of the Airport Road would be about 32%, but actual numbers were not available, approximately \$88k would be the responsibility of the City. Main Street to 7th Street, 7th Street to Hwy 12, 6th Street to Hwy 12, and 9th Avenue along with the side streets within 9th Avenue. Council Member Parrill moved to approve the request for two alternate orders, one for the 4 blocks by the Courthouse, and a separate one for the 9th Avenue and the side streets within the 9th Avenue, the motion was seconded by Council Member Gaylord, and by unanimous vote; motion carried. Discussion was had on the availability of hot mix and the nearest location to obtain the product.
 Council Member Gaylord moved to adjourn, second by Council Member Ebert. Mayor Lindquist declared the meeting adjourned at 10:45 am.
 James Lindquist, Mayor
 Attest:
 Krista Faller, City Auditor

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