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Legal Notices

Township Meeting

The Cando Township meeting will be held on March 10 at 8am in the Courthouse Room in the basement.
February 28 and March 7, 2026

Township Meeting

The Gerrard Township will have their annual meeting and election on March 17 at 2pm at the Don Halverson residence.
February 28, March 7 and 14, 2026

Township Meeting

The Lansing Township annual meeting will be held on March 16 at 10am at the Penny and Edward Krumwiede residence.
February 28, March 7 and 14, 2026

Meeting Notice

The Egeland Protection District annual meeting will be held on March 13 at 7:30pm in Egeland at the Fire Hall.
February 28 and March 7, 2026

Bids

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Cemetery Maintenance Services – City of Cando

The City of Cando is accepting sealed bids for Cemetery Maintenance Services for the Cando Cemetery for the 2026 mowing season.

- Scope of Work Includes:
- Routine lawn mowing and trimming of all cemetery grounds
 - Trimming around headstones, markers, fencing, and structures
 - Removal of grass clippings and debris
 - General upkeep to maintain a neat and respectful appearance
 - Spring and fall cleanup
- Requirements:
- Contractor must supply all labor and equipment
 - Proof of liability insurance is required
 - Work must be performed on a schedule approved by the city

Bid Submission Deadline:
All sealed bids must be received by March 16, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. at: City of Cando P.O. Box 396, Cando, ND 58324 Phone: 701-968-3632

Bid Opening:
Bids will be opened and reviewed at the regular City Council meeting on March 17, 2026, at Towner County Courthouse 315 2nd St. Cando, ND 58324

The City of Cando reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the City.
February 28 and March 7, 2026

Bids

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF CANDO CANDO, NORTH DAKOTA LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT MOORE PROJECT NO. 24379

General Notice
Owner 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 Quest CDN until March 26, 2026 at 11:00 A.M local time. Bids will be viewed and read via video/phone conference at 11:15 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 by clicking the Bid Information tab, or at www.QuestCDN.com.

The Project includes the following Work: Lead service line replacement, asphalt

patching, concrete sidewalk and driveway repairs, and site restoration.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents
Digital project bidding documents will be available at www.mooreengineeringinc.com by clicking the Bid Information tab, or at www.QuestCDN.com. You may download the complete set of digital documents for a nonrefundable fee of \$50.00 by locating eBidDoc™ Number 10082737 on the website. Contact Quest CDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@QuestCDN.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information, and vBid online bid submittal questions.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:
Moore Engineering, Inc.
925 10th Ave E, Suite 1, West Fargo, ND 58078

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 the City of Cando, as required by law. A countersignature of a bid bond is not required. If the City of Cando 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 the City of Cando, and the City of Cando 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.

No bid may be read or considered if the bid does not fully comply with the requirements of this section and that any deficient bid submitted must be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

City of Cando reserves the right to reject any and all bids and rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received.

State Revolving Fund Requirements
This project anticipates funding from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program. Bidder's attention is called to the SRF requirements in the bid package.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with American Iron and Steel requirements of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this regulation are explained in the specifications.

Bidders are required to comply with Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the Title 40 CFR Part 33-Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in the United States Environmental Protection Agency Programs. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this regulation concern utilization of Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Women's Business Enterprises (WBE), and Small Business Enterprises (SBE) and are explained in the specifications.

The goal for MBE is 2% of the total dollar value of the project. The goal for WBE is 3% of the total dollar value of the project. To demonstrate a good faith effort to comply, bidders must include the MBE/WBE subcontractor solicitation form in the bid package.

Bidders are required to comply with Build America, Buy America Act requirements.

This Advertisement is issued by:
Owner: City of Cando
By: Sheila Bjornstad
Title: Auditor
Date: February 28, 2026
February 28, March 7 and 14, 2026

City of Cando

Minutes of the Cando City Council

The Cando City Council met on Tuesday, Feb 17, 2026, at 7:00 pm at the Towner County Courthouse. Councilors Bjornstad, Klingenberg, Halverson, and Olson were present. Councilor Scot was not present, with Mayor Bjornstad presiding.

A motion to approve the agenda by Councilor Klingenberg and seconded by Councilor Scott. All voted aye and the motion passed.

Tax season is prime time for IRS impostor scams

Tax season is stressful enough, and scammers take full advantage of that with IRS impostor schemes.

They reach out, claiming you owe back taxes and threaten legal action if you don't pay immediately. These messages are designed to create panic and push you to act fast, often demanding payment by wire transfer, gift cards, or cryptocurrency — all guaranteed signs of a scam.

Unless you're already working with the IRS on a tax issue, the

agency will generally not contact you, and if they do, it's typically by mail first.

When in doubt, disengage and verify by contacting the IRS directly using a trusted number from an official letter or IRS.gov — never one provided in a suspicious message.

Learn how to spot and avoid scams with AARP Fraud Watch Network™. Suspect a scam? Call our free helpline at 877-908-3360 and talk to one of our fraud specialists about what to do next.

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Motion by Councilor Klingenberg and seconded by Councilor Olson to approve the minutes for Jan as written. All voted aye and the motion passed.

Mayor Bjornstad appointed Tyler Olson to take the open council member position. A motion by councilor Olsen and to appoint Tyler Olson to position and seconded by councilor Klingenberg. All voted aye and passed unanimously.

Visitors & Delegations:
Mel Wahl with First State insurance was present to present insurance coverage changes. Council members discussed and decided on coverage changes to be beneficial to the city.

Old Business: Brad Muscha from Moore Engineering was present via zoom to give the council members an update on the 4th Ave Water Main Replacement, and Lead Line Replacement Project. Muscha started off his presentation with the 4th Ave Water Main Replacement Project. A motion to approve payment request #6 to Post Construction by Councilor Bjornstad and seconded by Councilor Halverson. All voted aye and motion passed. A motion to approve reimbursement request #9 by Councilor Halverson and seconded by Councilor Klingenberg. All voted aye and motion passed. A motion by council Olson for DWSRF request #6 and seconded by Councilor Klingenberg. All voted aye and motion passed. A motion to submit Draw request by councilor Olsen and second by Klingenberg, all voted aye and motion passed. Moore Engineering has finalized new city maps, and they will be delivered to the city.

A discussion on the Lead Service Line Replacement Project is ongoing inventory, and we have found sixteen lead service lines. A motion by councilor Bjornstad to approve Final plans and project Manual for Lead Service Line Replacement project and seconded by Councilor Olsen. It was discussed to advertise to obtain bids for the project beginning February 28, 2026 and opening of bid March 26, 2026 in local paper as well as Grand Forks. A motion by councilor Olsen for the bid process to begin and seconded by Councilor Halverson. All voted aye and passed unanimously. A motion by councilor Halverson for preparing and submitting DWR cost share application for Construction expenses and seconded by Klingenberg. All voted aye and passed unanimously.

Discussed Police Contract council still hoping for negotiation with county.

New Business:
Application for Tax Abatement was discussed by council and decided to contact county with questions. Cemetery contract discussed and approved to have bid put in local paper for 2026. Council discussed problems with properties, including houses vacant and with structural concerns. Plans to proceed with the formal condemnation process and building inspections. Council opened bids for 304 4th Ave and accepted the only bid present. Reviewed cost proposal for 2023-2024 audit. A motion by council Olson to approve the proposal for 2023-2024 audit and seconded by Klingenberg. All voted aye and motion carried. The Council discussed getting bid on a new gate valve at water plant and decided to go ahead with purchasing it. A motion by Councilor Olsen to purchase a new gate valve and seconded by Councilor Bjornstad. All voted aye and motion carried. Mayor Bjornstad appointed

councilors Bjornstad and Klingenberg to a committee made up of park board members and hockey boosters to discuss rink funding, repairs, and policy.

Open Committee:
Public Works/Maintenance: Goergen reported that it has been busy with ongoing challenges with snow/ice removal and completion of water tower. Discussion for purchasing forklift forks will be tabled to look for more bids.

Review of Jan financials and approved: A motion to pay the bills by Councilor Klingenberg and seconded by Councilor Halverson. All voted aye and the motion passed.

Bills for Approval for Feb 3, 2026

Salaries PP#3	\$9,666.50
Northern Plains Electric	6,418.91
ND Child Support	854.78
ND Telephone	377.57
FICA	2,187.47
Runnings	241.48
Capital Guardian Trust	873.96
MOORE ENGINEERING	18,900.00
MOORE ENGINEERING	11,986.40
Advanced Business Methods	101.94
NRG TECH	1,927.99
Banyon Data Systems	865.00
Verizon	119.00
Bank of North Dakota Ser2025	4,160.76
Bank of North Dakota Ser2018A	14,200.00
BCBS	4,346.73
Visa	473.29
TOWNER COUNTY AUDITOR	19,175.58
WSI	3,189.34
Circle Sanitation	16,534.55
BEK	10,000.00
SOFTCHOICE	319.96
Standard Insurance	136.80
Cando Home & Hardware	426.18
TCP INC	33.00
LAKE REGION DRILLING	4,220.00
OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR	11,433.50
A&W STANDARD	158.90
BELLE TRUCKING (REISSUE)	247.00
DECORATED WEARABLES	200.16
H&H COATING	24,875.00
Northeast Regional Water	11,204.97
FIRST BANK	7.00
Total	179,863.68

Bills for Approval for Feb 17, 2026

PAYROLL #4	\$10,653.50
KLEMETSrud PLUMBING	373.04
CHILD SUPPORT	854.78
USPS	1,000.00
FICA	2,338.88
NEUMANN DRUG	25.67
BUTLER MACHINERY	502.18
AES2	1,039.00
Houtcooper Imp	176.38
TCP	33.00
Ironhide Equip	822.76
VISA	2,255.59
HE Everson	182.50
WORKFORCE SAFETY INS	3,189.34
D&R TIRE	915.14
TIM GEORGEN	82.60
LEGACY	2,712.11
TRAVIS SMITH	20.41
GF UTILITY BILLING	52.00
MURCHIE ELECTRIC	543.47
281 SPIRIT SHOP	782.19
Post Construction	38,885.87
FERGUSON WATER	21,525.00
Total:	\$88,965.41

Next meeting Mar 17, 2026
The meeting adjourned at 9:10
Recorder Sheila Bjornstad, Auditor
February 28, 2026

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To who I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to who God has given such great power to come to my assistance.
Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make known your name and cause you to be involved. St. Jude, Pray for us and all who invoke your aid.
Amen
Say three (3) Our Fathers, three (3) Hail Mary's and Glory Be.
Publication must be promised. My request has been granted.
Say this Novena on nine (9) consecutive days.

NORTH STAR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #10 2026 SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDACY NOTICE

The North Star Public School District #10 2026 School Board Election is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9th, 2026. Deadline to file for candidacy for a position on the School Board is **Monday, April 6, 2026 by 4:00 p.m.** Two (2) positions are up for election:

One 3-year term for Area 1 – Cando
(Former Southern School District #8)

One 3-year term for Area 2 – Bisbee-Egeland
(Former Bisbee-Egeland School District #2)

Candidates must reside within the boundaries of the area they wish to represent.

Individuals interested in running for the school board positions must complete both a **Statement of Candidacy/Intent AND a Statement of Interests (SFN 10172)** form. Both forms must be filed with the school business manager no later than **Monday, April 6, 2026 by 4:00 p.m.**, at which time the placement of names on the ballot will be determined.

Forms are available in the North Star School Business Office or on the Schools Website at:

<https://northstarnd.sites.thrillshare.com/documents/25835726>

The Statement of Interests (SFN 10172) form and candidacy information are also available online at www.vote.nd.gov.

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