

ROCKETS DROP NAIL BITER TO BEARCATS

Earn 7th place at CNDC Tourney in Harvey with first season victory



NR-S senior Kaiya O'Connor was incredible during the Rockets' home opener on Tuesday, Dec. 10, knocked down several shots from beyond the arc and nearly propelled her team to a fourth quarter comeback. Photo by Nathan Price.

by Nathan Price
The New Rockford-Sheyenne Rockets got their first win of the season on Saturday, Dec. 7, and very nearly earned an impressive comeback against the North Star Bearcats in their home opener on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

That first win came at the CNDC Tournament in Harvey against the Turtle Mountain Braves.

The Rockets were heavily favored in the matchup and they certainly took care of business, cruising to a dominant victory. That's despite suffering a slow start as the Braves opened up a quick lead in the first quarter.

But eventually, NR-S simply began to outpace their opponents.

A layup from NR-S junior Ava Peterson tied the game at 8-8, and then the Rockets went on a tear to end the quarter, ending up with a 15-8 lead after the first.

The Rockets never looked back from there, and the second half was particularly dominant. The NR-S defense allowed their opponents to score just four points in the second half, while nearly doubling their own point total on offense.

After going into halftime with a 36-23 advantage, the Rockets ultimately walked away with a crushing 62-27 victory.

However, the win only came after a pair of losses earlier in the tournament, first to Glenburn 41-50 and then to Drake-Anamoose 26-40.

The Rockets ultimately took seventh place at the tournament, which was won by Rugby.

TGU and Glenburn finished second and third, Harvey/Wells County finished fourth, and finishing just ahead of the Rockets were St. John and

Drake-Anamoose in fifth and sixth, respectively.

After the tournament, the Rockets played their best game of the season so far.

Against the North Star Bearcats on Tuesday, NR-S looked better on defense and at times were able to enjoy accurate stretches of offense.

They began the game with a 5-0 lead, and maintained a small lead for much of the first quarter. But the Bearcats came storming back in the second quarter and went into halftime with a slim lead of their own.

The third quarter didn't see much scoring from either team, but the Bearcats at one point had around a 10-point advantage – and that's exactly when the Rockets began to bounce back.

While stringing together several stops on defense, the combination of Addy Fandrich at the rim and Kaiya O'Connor from beyond the arc began to result in points.

O'Connor hit several 3-pointers to eliminate the Bearcats' lead in the fourth quarter, and Fandrich helped the Rockets take a small lead of their own thanks to her free-throw shooting.

However, the Bearcats hit a few free-throws of their own in the final minute, and NR-S wasn't quite able to get back ahead in the final seconds, ultimately falling by a score of 39-37.

The Rockets played their final game before the new year on Thursday, Dec. 12 against Napoleon in New Rockford. That game will be covered in the Dec. 23 edition of the Transcript.



Boys' CNDC Tournament this weekend



The NR-S Rockets boys' basketball team is just beginning their 2024-25 season. They begin the year ranked No. 9 in the state, and will be among the favorites at this year's CNDC Tournament in Harvey, which begins on Thursday, Dec. 19.

DIVISION B, DISTRICT 4 GIRLS' BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	District 4	Overall
Benson County	0 0	5 0
Hatton-Northwood	0 0	3 0
Nelson County	0 0	3 3
Griggs/Midkota	0 0	2 1
Larimore	0 0	2 2
May-Port-C-G	0 0	1 1
New Rockford-Sheyenne	0 0	1 4
Warwick	0 0	0 3

UPCOMING IN THE NEW YEAR

Friday, January 3

NR-S vs North Prairie (A,B,JH) @ 4:30 p.m.

Friday, January 10

NR-S @ Benson County (A,B,JH) @ 4:30 p.m.

*All results from the Thursday - Saturday games preceding the current issue's publishing date will be printed the following week.

Kramlichs wrestle for Cards

by Nathan Price
At the Velva Invitational on Friday-Saturday, Dec. 7-8, Sky Kramlich helped the Carrington Cardinals to an 8th place finish overall with a 3rd place finish of his own at 114.

Skye began his tournament with two byes and then pinned his first opponent, Austin Davis of Velva. He lost to his next opponent by decision, but then won by decision over his final two opponents, Gabe Sarlsand of Bowman and Keenan Gores of Northern Lights.

Skye and his brother, Ridge, also competed in several recent duals for the Cards.

Against Rugby on Thurs-

day, Dec. 5, Ridge pinned his opponent Branden Brosart at 107. In the match vs. Northwood, Skye won by technical fall over his

opponent, Bodey Love, at 114. The brothers both won against Grafton via forfeit on Tuesday, Dec. 10.



Skye Kramlich wrestled in the 114 lb weight class in Velva and finished third. Courtesy photo.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of
John Hovey a/k/a John D.
Hovey, Deceased.

Probate No. 14-2024-PR-00015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to James D. Hovey, personal representative of the estate, at PO Box 466, New Rockford, ND 58356; or filed with the Court.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 2024.

James D. Hovey
Personal Representative
PO Box 466,
New Rockford, ND 58356

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**ATTENTION EDDY COUNTY
SOYBEAN GROWERS:
2025 NORTH DAKOTA
SOYBEAN COUNCIL (NDSC)
ELECTION
NOMINEES SOUGHT FOR
EDDY COUNTY
REPRESENTATIVE**

On or about December 26, 2024, the NDSC will mail a nomination form to soybean producers of record in the above-named county. To be considered, nomination forms must be filed with the County Extension Agent for the above-named county. The County Extension Agent must receive the completed nomination form by January 10, 2025, or your mailed-in form must be postmarked no later than January

10, 2025. If you do not receive a nomination form in the mail, contact your County Extension Agent or the NDSC to obtain one. Look for the green envelope in the mail.

After nominations are validated by the County Extension Agent, names of the nominees will be sent to the NDSC to be placed on the 2025 ballot. On or about February 18, 2025, the NDSC will mail to soybean producers of record an election ballot with instructions. Look for the blue envelope in the mail. Completed ballots must be post-marked by March 5, 2025. The newly elected County Representative will be notified by March 13, 2025. In late March, those County Representatives will elect one County Representative to serve on the NDSC board of directors.

For more information and answers to questions, contact your County Extension Agent.
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NEW ROCKFORD CITY ORDINANCES CHAPTER 11 ANIMAL CONTROL

Article 1 Animal Control 11-01-01 Definitions

As used in this chapter, the following words shall have the meaning respectively ascribed to them:

1. "Animal" means every living animal, both male and female of the species, except the human race.

2. "At large" means the animal is off the premises of the owner and is not securely confined in a vehicle or other enclosure or restrained.

3. "Cruelty" or "torture" means every act, omission or neglect whereby unnecessary or unjustifiable pain, suffering or death shall be caused or permitted.

4. "Dangerous animal" means any animal which bites or in any other manner attacks or attempts to attack any person or other animal off the premises of the owner; or any animal that habitually attacks or injures any person or other animal without provocation; or otherwise endangers the safety of or menaces human beings or other animals.

5. "Owner" means any person, firm, association, corporation or combination thereof keeping or harboring a dog, cat or other animal.

11-01-02 Running at Large Prohibited - Wastes

1. It shall be unlawful for any owner or keeper of a dog, cat or other animal to permit such dog, cat or other animal to be at large at any time upon the streets, public places, public ways, and school grounds or upon the private premises of any person other than the owner or keeper of such dog, cat or other animal. No intent or knowledge by the owner or keeper of a dog, cat or other animal is necessary to prove a violation of this section.

2. The animal Owner shall be responsible for the sanitations of his/her animal whether on his/her own property, private property of others or public property. No person shall permit any animal under their care to defecate upon any park or other public grounds, unless said person shall promptly clean up such waste and deposit same in adequate sanitary facilities. All animal waste shall be removed daily so as to keep the surrounding area free from obnoxious odors.

3. Any person violating this section is guilty of an infraction. Fees for violation of this section shall be established from time to time by resolution of the City Commission.

11-01-03 Keeping of dangerous animals - Prohibited; impoundment; penalty

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor a dangerous animal in the city.

2. Any person attacked by a dangerous animal which is on public or private property may use reasonable force to repel said attack. A law enforcement officer shall impound any animal suspected of being dangerous. If said animal cannot be safely seized and impounded, then it shall be the duty of any law enforcement officer to destroy such dangerous animal for the protection of the public.

3. Any animal so impounded shall be held at a veterinary clinic until a judicial determination is made as to whether the animal is dangerous. In the event impoundment at a veterinary clinic is not feasible or practical then any animal so impounded may be held at the city pound or other animal shelter.

a. Any animal that bites or attempts to bite any person while such animal is at large shall be conclusively presumed to be a dangerous animal.

b. Any animal that attacks or attempts to attack any other dog, cat or other domestic animal or chases or otherwise attempts to catch a person while such animal is at large shall be conclusively presumed to be a dangerous animal.

4. All costs incurred during the impoundment of a dangerous animal while pending a judicial determination shall be the responsibility of the owner.

5. Any person violating this section is guilty of an infraction. Fees for violation of this section shall be established from time to time by resolution of the City Commission.

11-01-04 Noisy Animal

It shall be unlawful for any owner to allow any animal, by loud and frequent yelping, barking, or howling, to annoy any person. Any person violating this section is guilty of an infraction. Fees for violation of this section shall be established from time to time by resolution of the City Commission.

11-01-05 Destruction of Property

It shall be unlawful for any owner to allow any animal to destroy any property not the property of the owner. Any person violating this section is guilty of an infraction. Fees for violation of this section shall be established from time to time by resolution of the City Commission.

11-01-06 Public Nuisance

1. Every animal that has committed any of the following acts is deemed to be a public nuisance:

- a. Habitually at large.
b. Habitually annoys, barks at or chases any person or vehicle.
c. Habitually disturbs the peace by barking, howling, yelping, or fighting.
d. Bites any person off the premises of the owner.
e. Habitually attacks and injures, without provocation, any domestic animal or bird.

2. Upon written complaint made to a District Judge and notice to its owner; or if the owner is unknown after ten days' notice

by publication and a hearing, as provided for by N.D.C.C. 42-03-02 and 42-03-03, a District Judge upon a finding that an animal is a public nuisance shall:

a. Order the confinement of such animal within a building or secure enclosure, said animal not to be removed from such building or enclosure without being effectively restrained by chain or leash not exceeding six (6) feet in length and/or properly muzzled; or

b. Order the surrender of such animal to an animal shelter or law enforcement officer for purposes of placement outside the City or humane destruction; or

c. Issue such other order as may be necessary to abate the nuisance.

3. District Judge may assess costs and expenses to the owner or keeper of the animal.

11-01-07 Cruelty to Animals

It shall be unlawful for any person to:

1. Overwork, overload, torture, cruelly beat, neglect, or unjustifiably injure, maim, mutilate or kill any animal, or cruelly work any animal when unfit for labor.

2. Fail to provide any animal in his/her charge or control with necessary food, water or shelter.

3. Keep any animal in any enclosure without exercise or wholesome change of air.

4. Abandon any animal or cause such act to be done.

5. Unjustifiably administer or expose an animal to any known poisonous substance or noxious drug, whether mixed with food or not.

6. Carry or transport any live animal in any vehicle, cage, railroad car, or by any other means that does not permit adequate ventilation and space for the reasonable comfort of the animal, nor carry or transport an animal in any other cruel manner.

7. Willfully frighten, shoot at, wound, kill, capture, ensnare, net trap or in any other manner molest or injure any song bird or insectivorous bird; or in any manner to molest or injure the nest eggs or young of any such bird; or to have in possession the nest eggs, young or body of such bird, except as authorized by a law enforcement officer.

This section does not apply to the eradication, by lawful and safe methods, of rodents, including rats, mice, gophers and moles.

Any person violating this section is guilty of an infraction.

11-01-08 Vaccination

It shall be unlawful for any person to own or have under his/her control any dog or cat which has not been inoculated against rabies, if over six (6) months of age. Any person violating this section is guilty of an infraction. Fees for violation of this section shall be established from time to time by resolution of the City Commission.

11-01-09 Duty of Owner to Surrender Animal; Redemption

The owner, upon demand by a law enforcement officer, shall forthwith surrender any animal which has bitten a human, or which is suspected as having been exposed to rabies, for supervised quarantine, the expense of which shall be borne by the owner. Said animal may be reclaimed by the owner if it is adjudged free of rabies, upon payment of fees as established from time to time by resolution of the City Commission.

Any animal that has exposed a human or domestic pet to the rabies virus will be examined by a licensed veterinarian and quarantined according to the most current rabies exposure protocols of the North Dakota Department of Health and North Dakota Department of Animal Health.

11-01-10 Number of Dogs or Cats

No person shall harbor or keep more than two dogs or more than two cats, or a combination thereof, upon premises within the City which are owned or controlled by him/her, unless approval is obtained from the Board of City Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners may grant a person permission to harbor or keep more than two dogs, two cats, or combination of dogs or cats. The approval shall specify the number of dogs or cats, or combination of dogs or cats, which the permittee may harbor or keep, subject to such limitations and conditions as the Board may impose. The approval shall attach to the premises to which it relates and shall be personal to the permittee and may not be transferred. If after a hearing, the person is found to have violated any other section of Chapter 11, the Board of City Commissioners may revoke the permission. Any person violating this section is guilty of an infraction. Fees for violation of this section shall be established from time to time by resolution of the City Commission.

Article 2 LICENSE

11-02-01 Required

It shall be unlawful for any person within the City to keep, maintain or have in his/her custody or under his/her control, any dog or cat over the age of three (3) months without first having obtained from the City an annual license to do so. Any person violating this section is guilty of an infraction. Fees for violation of this section shall be established from time to time by resolution of the City Commission.

11-02-02 Application

Any person desiring to keep, maintain or have in his/her custody or control any dog or cat over the age of three (3) months shall make application to the City Auditor for a license to keep such dog or cat. Such application shall be in writing stating the name, sex, color and other distinguishing characteristics of such dog or cat and the name and address

of the applicant. A current color photograph of the dog or cat to be licensed shall accompany the license application.

11-02-03 Vaccination Required

Before any license shall be issued under this chapter, the applicant shall furnish a certificate of vaccination issued by a veterinarian licensed to practice within this State evidencing that the dog or cat for which the license is desired has been vaccinated against rabies and that such vaccination will be good for the license year.

11-02-04 License Fee

No license shall be issued without first paying the required license fee. License fees shall be established from time to time by resolution of the City Commission.

11-02-05 Refund Prohibited

No refund shall be made on a dog or cat license fee or license renewal fee because of the death of a dog or cat or because the owner of the dog or cat moves from the City before expiration of the license period.

11-02-06 Issuance of Tag

It shall be the duty of the City Auditor, at the time of the issuance of a license under this chapter, to furnish and deliver to the applicant for such license a tag for each dog or cat for which such license is issued, upon which tag shall be stamped or engraved the number of the license and the year for which such license is issued.

11-02-07 Dog or Cat to Wear Tag

It shall be the duty of the owner of each dog or cat licensed under this chapter to place a collar around the neck of each such dog or cat, on which collar shall be securely fastened the tag furnished by the City Auditor. Any person violating this section is guilty of an infraction. Fees for violation of this section shall be established from time to time by resolution of the City Commission.

11-02-08 Replacement Tag

In the event of the loss of any tag issued under the provisions of this chapter, the City Auditor is hereby authorized to issue a replacement tag.

11-02-09 Transfer

No dog or cat tag shall be transferable from one dog or cat to another.

Article 3 IMPOUNDMENT

11-03-01 Authorized

Any animal found in violation of the provisions of this chapter may be seized and impounded by a law enforcement official. Impoundment may be in the City pound or kennel, at a veterinary clinic, or at any animal shelter designated by the Board of City Commissioners.

11-03-02 Notice to Owner

The owner of any animal impounded under the provisions of this chapter, if the owner's identity and location can be obtained by reasonable means, shall be notified as soon as practicable of the impoundment.

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the owner of any impounded animal may reclaim such animal upon payment of the license fee, if unpaid, and the impoundment fee. Such impoundment fees shall be set by resolution of the City Commission.

11-03-03 Destroying of dangerous animals, dogs, cats, etc.

If any dog, cat, or any other animal of dangerous, fierce, or vicious propensities is found running at large and cannot be safely seized and impounded, it shall be the duty of any law enforcement officer to destroy such dangerous animal for the protection of the public.

11-03-04 Redemption of Unvaccinated Animal

The owner of each impounded animal which has not been vaccinated, upon satisfactory proof of ownership, may redeem such animal by making a deposit of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) with the City Auditor and be allowed forty-eight (48) hours to get such animal vaccinated. If the owner fails to procure a certificate of vaccination within forty-eight (48) hours, the deposit shall be forfeited and turned over to the City Auditor to be placed in the general fund and such animal shall again be seized and impounded. Upon presentation within forty-eight (48) hours of a certificate of vaccination the deposit shall be refunded.

11-03-05 Reserved for future use.

11-03-06 Disposition of unclaimed or infected animals

a. It shall be the duty of the designated authority to keep all licensed animals so impounded. If, at the expiration of three (3) days from the date of notice to the owner, such animal shall not have been redeemed, it may be released to an animal shelter for adoption or destroyed.

b. If, at the expiration of three (3) days, the attempt to notify the owner or custodian has been unsuccessful, such animal may be released to an animal shelter for adoption or destroyed.

c. Any unlicensed animal may be released after three (3) days to an animal shelter for adoption or destroyed.

d. Any animal which appears to be suffering from rabies or which appears to be infected with mange or any other infectious or dangerous disease shall not be released but may be forthwith destroyed.

11-03-07 City not Liable for Impounding Animals

The City and/or law enforcement shall not be liable for the death or injury to any animal which has been impounded or disposed of pursuant to this chapter.

Article 4 PENALTY

11-04-01 Penalty for Violation of Chapter

Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the terms or provisions of this chapter, except as otherwise provided, shall be

guilty of an infraction and be punished by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00).

FIRST READING: 10/07/2024 SECOND READING: 11/04/2024 EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/04/2024

ATTEST: Andrew Presnell, City Auditor Stuart Richter, President City Commission New Rockford, North Dakota Published December 16, 2024

NEW ROCKFORD CITY COMMISSION DECEMBER 2, 2024

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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.

Fleming made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Mindy's Clubhouse. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Belquist made a motion to approve the November 4, 2024, regular meeting minutes, October 7, 2024 Budget 2025 public hearing, and the October 7, 2024, Mindy's Clubhouse public hearing. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

Richter made a motion to approve the November bills and the September bills with a correction to NDCERS from \$3,214.93 to \$3,214.95. Belquist seconded the motion. In a roll call vote, Richter, Belquist, Fleming, and Dauenhauer voted "aye". No nay votes. Motion carried.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes State Tax Commissioner, Eddy Co Clerk of Court, 4th Corporation, Aqua-Pure Inc., CenDak Cooperative, CK Construction, Comm. Credit Union, Core & Main, Dakota Dust-Tex, Divide Electrical, Duchscherer Suply, Ecolab, Eddy County Auditor, Grand Forks Utility, Hach Company, Hager Excavating, Hawkins, Insure Forward, James Anderson, Kim Johnson, Corey Anderson, Miller's Fresh Foods, New Rockford NAPA, North Dakota One Call, NDT, NRABC, Rockford Plbg & Htg, Share Corporation, ND Chemistry Lab, Thomas Allmaras, Tony's Repair, Transcript Publishing, Yri Electric, AT & T, MDU, Butler Machinery Co., Central Plains Water Dist., Ecolab, Hawkins, Interstate Power Sys, Miller's Fresh Foods, Mun. Fin. Officers Assoc., Naastad Brothers, ND Rural Water Assoc., NR Park District, Newman Signs, NRABC, Preston Symonds, Tony's Repair, US Postmaster, Otter Tail Power Co, EFTPS, NDPEERS, City Payroll, Waste Management, Bank Forward.

President Richter presented the written report from Public Works Superintendent Hirschert. The portable generator is being stored at the Water Plant, street sweeper has been getting repaired, Christmas lights are up downtown and on the highway, and water has been transferred at the lagoon before total freeze. Fleming made a motion to accept the report. Richter seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

tion carried.

City Auditor Presnell presented his report. The Municipal Infrastructure Fund report has been submitted and approved. The 2025 USDA budget has been submitted and approved. Floodplain letters have been sent out to residents affected by the change. Working on completing classes for the mentorship for Ian Coenen's apprenticeship. Belquist made a motion to accept the report. Fleming seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business:

The lease amount for Mindy's Clubhouse was discussed. Richter had a meeting with Mindy's Clubhouse to discuss the terms of the lease. After negotiations, the parties agreed on \$1,100.00 a month for rent, with walking available to the public from 7 am-9 am Monday through Friday and school sports after 3:15pm Monday through Friday. Richter made a motion to approve the rental price of \$1,100.00 a month to Mindy's Clubhouse. Belquist seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. Also in discussion the commission decided to add a cleaning deposit onto the fees charged for renting the Brown Memorial, a cleaning checklist for renters, and a sign in sheet for walkers. Belquist made a motion to approve a \$50.00 cleaning deposit to the fees charged to renters for the Brown Memorial. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

New Business:

Richter made a motion to approve the housing incentive for Chase Ellingson. Fleming seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Belquist made a motion to approve gaming permits for the New Rockford Park District, and the New Rockford Dollars for Scholars. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The Commission reviewed a request to buy lots owned by the city. Richter made a motion to sell lot 17 block 9 of Railway Addition to John Andersen for \$75.00 plus the filing fees. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioners reviewed the citizen complaint form about the alley located on the 900 block of 3rd Ave North. The commission decided to send a letter to the property owner. Commissioners also decided to change the citizen complain form to the citizen comment form.

Seasonal garbage pickup was discussed. Richter made a motion to change garbage pickup to totes in the alleys from November 1st to May 1st, and streets from May 1st to November 1st. Fleming seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Belquist made a motion to approve Chamber bucks for employees, \$200 for full-time employees, and \$100 for part-time employees. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Fleming made a motion to approve a 3% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for all city employees plus an additional \$300 a month for the Public Works Superintendent, \$100 a month for the General Laborer position, and \$100 a month for the Commission President. Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Richter made a motion to withdraw \$11,700 from CD 89226 and renew the remaining balance into a 7-month CD at Bank Forward at a rate of 4.35%. Dauenhauer

seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Water rates were discussed as there is deficit in the USDA budget for 2025. The rate study completed by Midwest Assistance Program was reviewed and the projective revenue they recommend the city needs to be at. No decision on water rates was made but will be discussed again next month with a budget proposal from the City Auditor with increases.

City Auditor Presnell informed the commission that the 2025 USDA budget was submitted and approved, but money will have to be transferred into the water fund to cover the deficit. Presnell informed that the city must transfer \$57,100.00 from the General fund to the water fund in 2025 to cover the deficit.

Fleming made a motion to transfer \$57,100.00 from the General fund to the water fund in 2025.

Dauenhauer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. The street fund financial status was discussed. The expenditures outweigh the revenue for the fund. Current sources of revenue were discussed. No decision was made.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:19 a.m.

The next regular meeting will be January 6, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall. Published December 16, 2024

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR LEASE OF PASTURE AND HAY LAND

The State of North Dakota, by and through the Office of the Adjutant General, will entertain bids for the lease of pasture land (5 units), hay land (3 units), and Crop/hay land (1 unit) in Eddy County, North Dakota near the Camp Grafton South Training Area. Additionally the lease of hay land (2 units/1 bid) in Ramsey County near Camp Grafton Training Site. Separate bids will be accepted for pasture land and crop/hay land. Bids for pasture land will be per Animal Unit Monthly (AUM), hay land will be per bale, and cropland will be per acre. All leases will be for a period of four (4) years and are located within the confines of the ND National Guard Camp Grafton Training Site. Leases are subject to the management practices prescribed by the Adjutant General of the State of ND.

Eddy County - Near Camp Grafton South

- Pasture 1: 527 Acres (91 Cow/Calf Pair)
• Pasture 4: 1,238 Acres (166)
• Pasture 5: 1,367 Acres (241)
• Pasture 6: 947 Acres (137)
• Pasture 7: 787 Acres (123)

Additional 80 Acres of Hay land will be included in the same bid
• Hay land 1: 84 Acres
• Hay land 2: 33 Acres
• Hay land 3: 62 Acres
• Cropland 1: 80 Acres Crop land and 77 Acres Hay land

Ramsey County-Near Camp Grafton Training Center

- Hay land 4: 34 acres and 18 acres (1 bid)

Timeline

January 23, 1:00 PM 2025: Oral bidding via in person at building 3000 Camp Grafton.

Call MAJ Malheim at 701-665-7513 or Steve Miller at 701-665-7526 to obtain an informational packet containing maps and specific unit details.

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CITY OF NEW ROCKFORD, NORTH DAKOTA RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FEES CHAPTER 11 ANIMAL CONTROL. Text: 'WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of New Rockford, pursuant to the Ordinances referenced below, establish that the rates and charges for matters related to Chapter 11 - Animal Control shall be in such an amount as determined from time to time by resolution of the Board of City Commissioners. WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of New Rockford desires to set the rates and charges pursuant to the Ordinances referenced below. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of City of New Rockford, North Dakota as follows: 11-01-02 Animal at Large/First Offense \$0.00 to \$25.00 Animal at Large/Second Offense \$50.00 Animal at Large/Third Offense \$75.00 For each subsequent offense add \$25 +\$25.00 Keeping of Dangerous Animals Prohibited \$250.00 Keeping of Dangerous Animals - Prohibited 2nd Offense \$500.00 Keeping of Dangerous Animals - Prohibited 3rd Offense \$750.00 Keeping of Dangerous Animals - Prohibited 4th and Subsequent Appearance required \$25.00 Noisy Animal (first offense) \$25.00 For each subsequent offense add \$25.00 +\$25.00 Destruction of property \$50.00 Failure to vaccinate \$100.00 Harboring more than two dogs/cats/combo (per offense) \$50.00 License Required (per offense) \$25.00 License Fee - Dog or Cat (not spayed or neutered)/ per year \$12.00 License Fee - Dog or Cat (spayed or neutered)/ per year \$7.00 No Animal Tags (per offense) \$25.00 Impoundment - 1st redemption \$25.00 plus \$10/day Impoundment - 2nd redemption \$50.00 plus \$10/day Impoundment - 3rd redemption \$75.00 plus \$10/day Dated: October 7, 2024 CITY OF NEW ROCKFORD, NORTH DAKOTA /s/Stuart Richter President /s/ Andrew Presnell City Auditor The City Commission of City of New Rockford acted on the foregoing resolution at a properly noticed meeting held in New Rockford, North Dakota, on October 7, 2024, with the motion for adoption made by Belquist and seconded by Ystaas, and the roll call vote on the motion was as follows: "Aye": Richter, Belquist, Fleming, Dauenhauer, Ystaas "Nay": none Absent: none Abstain: none Published December 16, 2024