



Fessenden-Bowdon FFA members that attended state convention, front row, left to right: Brody Jones, Delaney Erfle, Logan Grover, Mark Hovland (Honorary State Degree Recipient), Rylee Jones, Rachel Neumiller, Bella Long and Westin Opdahl. Back row: Donavin Bartz, Lucas Copenhaver, Carter Laber, Ryan Snively, Porter Johnson, Gavin Mason, Boston Fike, Kendra Hoff and Hanna Widicker.

Fessenden-Bowdon at N.D. FFA convention

Hovland receives Honorary State FFA Degree —

Sixteen members of the Fessenden-Bowdon FFA Chapter recently participated in the 94th North Dakota State FFA Convention.

The Convention was held on the NDSU campus June 5-8. Highlighting the major accomplishments of the

week was the naming of Ryan Snively as the state winner in the Agriculture Repair and Maintenance Entrepreneurship Proficiency award area.

Snively's application will now go onto national competition. Other state finalists in the proficiency program were Gavin Mason in the Diversified Crop Production Placement area and Garin Opdahl in the Turf Grass Management Entrepreneurship area.

In the Individual Agriculture Mechanics Competitive events, the Fessenden-Bowdon members earned three gold awards. In the Advanced Agriculture event, Logan Grover finished seventh out of 114 to earn a gold award and win a hammer and tool belt. Porter Johnson finished in eighth out of 36 in the intermediate division, earning a gold award and winning a Black and Decker Jig Saw.

The team events were strong for the chapter this year with all four teams earning top 12 finishes overall. Earning a gold award was the Small Animal Care team, while the Food Science, Environmental and Natural Resources and Nursery and Landscape teams all earned silver awards.

The Small Animal Care team finished as the sixth place team and was led by Rylee Jones who earned a gold award finishing in 19th place out of 242 participants. Bella Long (30th) and Rachel Neumiller (32nd) also earned gold



Carter Laber (Basic Ag Mechanics), Porter Johnson (Intermediate Ag Mechanics) and Logan Grover (Advanced Ag Mechanics) all earned gold awards at the 2023 State FFA Convention.



The Small Animal Care team placed sixth place overall at the 2023 State FFA Convention. Participants included, left to right: Bella Long, Kendra Hoff, Rylee Jones and Rachel Neumiller.

rate sealed envelopes one clearly marked "Bid Proposal" and the other clearly marked "Bid Bond" on the outside both with contractor's name. The two envelopes shall be attached to each other.

SECTION 00 1113 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS LIVESTOCK SUPPORT FACILITY NDSU RESEARCH EXTENSION CENTER CARRINGTON, NORTH DAKOTA

Sealed proposals for Multiple Prime Contracts for Bid Packages: - General Construction - Mechanical Construction - Electrical Construction

Bids will be received by the Carrington Research Extension Center to the attention of Mike Ostlie, 663 Highway 281 North, Carrington, ND 58421 for the construction of the Carrington REC - Livestock Support Facility. On behalf of Craftwell Architects + Construction and the NDSU Research Extension Center, until 2:00 P. M., Local Time, on Thursday, June 22, 2023, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidders shall have the option to submit a Single Prime Bid for all classifications of the work and/or separate bids for General Construction, Mechanical Construction, and Electrical Construction. Single Prime bids will be accepted but will not be awarded unless that bid is lower than the combined total of the lowest responsible prime bids.

The procurement and contracting information including; Drawings, Technical Specifications, Addenda, and other contract documents as prepared by Craftwell Architects + Construction; Heyer Engineering, Structural Engineer; may be examined at the following places: The office of Craftwell Architects + Construction, Fargo, North Dakota, and the builders exchanges of Bismarck, Fargo-Moorhead, Minot, and Grand Forks, North Dakota; Dodge Data & Analytics, and Construction Market Data.

Bids shall comply with North Dakota Century Code Chapter 48-01.1 as amended. Each bid submitted shall consist of two separate

No bidder may withdraw this bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The bids of the three lowest Bidders for each contract will be retained until the contract has been awarded and executed, but no longer than sixty (60) days after the date of the Bid.

All Bidders shall hold a valid North Dakota Contractor's license of the proper class for the full amount of the bid and shall enclose a copy of the license or Certificate of Renewal of the license with their bid.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities therein and rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received.

The successful Bidder will be required at the time the contract is executed to provide Workers' Compensation Insurance Certificate, Certificate of Insurance, Company Safety Manual, and Waiver of Subrogation.

By North Dakota State University Gretchen Wagendorf Director - Ag Budget Office (Publish June 5, 12 & 19, 2023)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Carrington Council until NOON (12:00 p.m.) on Thursday, July 6, 2023. Bids will be opened and publicly read at a Special Public Works Committee Meeting, held at Carrington City Hall on Thursday, July 6 at 2:00 p.m. in Carrington, North Dakota for the lease purchase of a new wheel loader.

Bids must be submitted on the forms furnished by the City of Carrington and in accordance with the specifications and conditions. Copies of the proposal forms may be obtained by contacting Jason Wolsky, Public Works Director, City of Carrington, 103 10th Ave. N, Carrington, ND 58421 or at 701-652-2911 ext. 4.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a bidder's bond in a sum equal to five percent of the full amount of the

bid, executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in this state as a guaranty that the bidder will enter the contract if it is awarded and that the necessary bond will be furnished.

The City Council for the City of Carrington reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities or to accept such bid as may be determined to be in the best interest of the City.

Bids must be sealed, addressed to the City of Carrington Auditor, 103 10th Ave. N, Carrington, ND 58421 and marked "PROPOSALS FOR WHEEL LOADER."

By order of the Carrington City Council. Dated at Carrington, North Dakota, (June 12, 2023)

Jennifer Gast, City Auditor Carrington, North Dakota (Publish June 19 and 26, 2023)

MINUTES OF MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL CITY OF CARRINGTON

MAY 8, 2023

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Carrington was held Monday, May 8, 2023 at 7:30 PM. Mayor Thomas Erdmann presiding.

The following members of Council and City Departments were present: Troy Roundy, Neil Fandrich, Chase Pederson, Al Trader, Trygg Olson, Doug Smith, Leo Ryan, Jason Wolsky, Christopher Bittmann, and Jennifer Gast.

Also present: Ken Wangen, Kim Watson, Kelly Hagel, Szilvia Yuja, Eddy Yuja, Aaron Fauss, Cole Broadwell, Cindy Broadwell, Hope Carr, Linda Schuster, Ryan Zink, Leasa Lura, and Curt Klein.

A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Smith, to approve minutes of the regular council meeting held April 10, 2023 and special city council meetings held on April 11, 2023 and April 13, 2023. All voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trader, seconded by Fandrich, to approve consent agenda items:

a. To ratify the following game of chance permits issued by the City Auditor: #997 to Friends of the Carrington City Library for a raffle, #998 to Foster County 4-H Council for a raffle, and #999 to Home & Away FCE/Foster Co FCE for a raffle

b. To authorize Auditor Gast to sign contract authorizing the Office of Tax Commissioner to administer the City's local sales, use and gross receipt taxes for the 2023-2025 biennium.

c. To approve Mayor Erdmann's Arbor Day proclamation for May 12, 2023.

d. To approve records to be destroyed May 2023 per the state records retention schedule.

e. To waive sewer charges for the Carrington Park District's swimming pool first fill of the season.

f. To approve the following gaming site authorizations from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024: 1. American Foundation for Wildlife at the Five Spot.

2. Sykeston Community Club at CB'S Bar & Grill. All voted aye. Motion carried. Mayor Erdmann called for a

motion three times to have the second reading of Ordinance 277, City Restaurant Tax. Hearing no motion, Ordinance 277 is considered dead.

A motion was made by Pederson, seconded by Roundy, to approve Headlock's Bar street closure applications on July 4, 2023 on 9th Ave to the alley from 2 pm to 8 pm, July 28 and 29, 2023 on 9th Ave to the alley from 5 pm to 1 am, and September 9, 2023 from 9 am to 7 pm on 9th Ave to 1st St S. All voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Fandrich, to approve a gaming site authorization for Carrington Youth Sports, LLC from May 8, 2023 to June 30, 2023. All voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Pederson, seconded by Fandrich, to approve a gaming site authorization for Carrington Youth Sports, LLC from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. All voted aye. Motion carried.

A public hearing on petition to rezone Lots 1 and 2, of Block 1, and Lot 4, of Block 2, Forde Addition from Industrial (I-1) to General Commercial District (C-1) was held.

A motion by Roundy, seconded by Smith, to approve Planning & Zoning's recommendation to rezone Lots 1 and 2, of Block 1, and Lot 4, of Block 2, Forde Addition from Industrial (I-1) to General Commercial District (C-1). The following voted in favor: Pederson, Roundy, Fandrich, Trader, Olson, and Smith. Against: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Fandrich, to approve Planning & Zoning's recommendation of a conditional use permit for a commercial shop and attached storage units at Lots 1 and 2, of Block 1, and Lot 4, of Block 2, Forde Addition. The following voted in favor: Trader, Olson, Smith, Pederson, Roundy, and Fandrich. Against: None. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: FIRE DEPT: Chief Ken Wangen reported the fire department had zero calls since last report. The annual Schroeder/Dunn spaghetti feed was a success. Six members will be attending the N DFA Convention. Chief gave a legislative update. 100% of the fire insurance

premium tax fund will be returned to the fire departments of the state from now on.

FINANCE & LEGAL:

Mayor Erdmann reported that a Special Assessment Commission member is being sought for a six year term, PD holiday pay was discussed, the franchise agreement with Dakota Central is expired, and the 2024 Budget calendar was approved.

CCEDC/CVB:

A motion was made by Trader, seconded by Smith, to approve CCEDC's recommendation to approve Evan Cates application for the scholarship program with the city's commitment of \$4,250 over two years paid out over four increments of \$1,062.50. The following voted in favor: Roundy, Fandrich, Pederson, Smith, Olson, and Trader. Against: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Fandrich, seconded by Olson, to approve CCEDC's recommendation to approve Central City Wellness Center (Ryan Zink, Josh Sherman, and Mason Wede) for a business improvement grant for up to 25% of labor and materials with a maximum of \$30,000. The following voted in favor: Pederson, Trader, Smith, Olson, Fandrich, and Roundy. Against: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Roundy, to approve a demolition grant to Theresa Henning's at 555 6th St. S for 25% match for up to \$10,000 maximum. The following voted in favor: Olson, Pederson, Smith, Roundy, Fandrich, and Trader. Against: None. Motion carried.

AIRPORT:

Councilman Fandrich reported they met May 4th and heaters have been shut down, sump pumps going, and Jason will be getting a quote on culvert ends.

POLICE:

Councilman Trader reported they met tonight and have hired another Officer, Gary Jensen, junk ordinance, the Charger parts are here, 7 certified letters have been sent on impounded vehicles, and 265 calls for service in April.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Councilman Roundy reported on tonight's committee meeting. Kelly Hagel and Travis Dillman were present at the meeting. Westside water expansion is

moving forward with some issues with the bore. 2022 Safe Drinking Water certificate was received. SIRN 2020 (Statewide radio) will be mounted with magnetic option to avoid integrity issue on the water tower. CMF has requested an additional approach out at the business. Citywide cleanup will be June 1 - 3.

Dillon Flemmer and Taylor Bickett will be attending a ND Rural Water Training May 17th in Harvey. Jason will be advertising for bids on a new pay loader.

BUILDING OFFICIAL:

PWD Wolsky reported there were two building permits issued. Two demolition permits.

A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Smith, to approve the committee reports as presented. All voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trader, seconded by Pederson, to approve the bills as previously submitted and listed on agenda. The following voted in favor: Fandrich, Smith, Trader, Olson, Roundy, and Pederson. Against: None. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the council a motion was made by Roundy, seconded by Olson, to adjourn. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Bills: 367, NDPERS, \$312.50; 368, United States Treasury, 6,632.63; 369, NDPERS, 9,701.85; 370, NDPERS, 312.50; 371, United States Treasury, 6,190.57; 372, NDPERS, 312.50; 373, United States Treasury, 7,661.70.

27374, AFLAC, 548.85; 27375, AT&T Mobility, 357.23; 27376, Unum Life Insurance Company, 83.01; 27377, Postmaster, 326.23; 27378, AFLAC, 590.06; 27379, Pipestem Alcohol & Drug Network, 65.00.

27380, LEAF, 55.00; 27381, LEAF, 226.00; 27382, Jamestown Communications I, 966.00; 27383, Aqua-Pure, Inc., 707.33; 27384, Amazon Capital Services, 1,625.03; 27385, Aramark, 296.34; 27386, Arrowwood Prairie Co-op, 740.98; 27387, Avid Hawk LLC, 105.00; 27388, Balco Uniform Co., 323.00; 27389, Bank of North Dakota, 7,644.49.

27390, Barnes & Noble, 14.39; 27391, Bessette Motors, Inc., 567.02; 27392, Blue Cross Blue Shield of ND, 22,156.80;

27393, Boote Septic Solutions, 375.00; 27394, Braun Intertec, 6,493.00; 27395, Carrington Park District, 1,538.93; 27396, Carrington Drug, 41.99; 27397, Carrington City Library Petty Cash, 186.99; 27398, Central City Lumber, 235.13; 27399, Central Business Systems, 510.00.

27400, Central City H2O+, 60.00; 27401, Chieftain Conference Center, 74.27; 27402, City of Carrington, 848.61; 27403, City of Carrington Petty Cash, 10.65; 27404, C&J Oil Co., 1,082.32; 27405, Core & Main, 80.30; 27406, Carrington Convention & Visitor's Bureau, 2,035.62; 27407, Dakota Pump & Control, Inc., 12,635.37; 27408, Dakota Central Telecom I, 998.83; 27409, Daisted & Ryan, P.C., 2,121.00.

27410, Demco, 22.13; 27411, Frey Municipal Software, 3,448.00; 27412, Ecolab Pest Elim. Div., 78.70; 27413, Farmer's Union Service Association, 10,699.00; 27414, Foster County Auditor, 15,000.00; 27415, Foster County Independent, 888.76; 27416, GEI Consultants, 1,552.00; 27417, Gussias Electric LLC, 208.42; 27418, Hagel, Becky, 7.15; 27419, Hawkins, Inc., 3,768.78.

27420, Immense Impact, LLC, 1,308.00; 27421, Information Technology Dept., 112.70; 27422, Interstate Engineering, Inc., 24,027.54; 27423, Carrington Economic Development, 27,422.82; 27424, Leevers Foods, 141.05; 27425, Little Falls Machine, Inc., 744.08; 27426, Montana Dakota Utilities, 1,573.80; 27427, Napa Auto Parts, 231.39; 27428, ND Dept. of Health, 100.00; 27429, ND Dept. of Health, 58.26.

27430, ND Rural Water Systems Association, 260.00; 27431, One Call Concepts, 50.70; 27432, Neumiller Small Engine Repair, 230.19; 27433, Northern Plains Electric Co., 780.03; 27434, OK Tire Store, 336.20; 27435, Oriental Trading, 99.41; 27436, Ottertail Power Co., 8,035.77; 27437, Patriot Fuels, 1,621.11; 27438, Playaway Products, 49.99; 27439, Proforms, 315.24.

27440, Running's Supply, Inc., 678.31; 27441, Running's Supply, Inc., 356.73; 27442, Sanitation Products, 1,077.58; 27443, Schulz Plumbing & Heating, 19.40; 27444, Seil, Michele, 99.49; 27445, Team Labora-

tory Chemical, L., 883.00; 27446, Three Crosses Tree Service, 250.00; 27447, Waste Management of ND, 28,000.00; 27448, Rick's Wholesale Tire, 64.00.

Payroll: May 19, 2023, \$24,658.69; June 2, 2023, \$22,321.72.

Jennifer Gast, Auditor Tom Erdmann, Mayor City of Carrington (Publish June 19, 2023)

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RELATING TO FIRE MARSHAL, ORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENT, ACCOUNTING PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES, REGULATION TO IMPLEMENT THE SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT, SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE, PETROLEUM TANK RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND, NORTH DAKOTA BOILER RULES, AND FIRE MARSHAL.

North Dakota Insurance Department

will hold a public hearing to address proposed adoption of rules to the North Dakota Administrative Code. Red River room State Capitol Bismarck, North Dakota Monday, July 10, 2023 10:00 a.m. CT

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by viewing the website at www.insurance.nd.gov or calling (701) 328-2440. Also, written comments may be submitted to the North Dakota Insurance Department, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept 401, Bismarck, ND 58505 until July 20, 2023. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Insurance Department at the above telephone number or address at least seven days prior to the public hearing. DATED this 12th day of June, 2023. /s/ Helene J Herauf Legal Counsel N.D. Insurance Department 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 401 Bismarck, ND 58505 (701) 328-2440