

Public Notices

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CANDIDATE FILING NOTICE CARRINGTON SCHOOL BOARD

Notice is hereby given by Kimary Edland, Business Manager of the Carrington Public School District #49, that on the first Tuesday of June, June 4, 2024, an annual election will be held for the purpose of electing one at-large member to the Carrington School Board for a term of three years that shall become effective July 1, 2024, and one rural member to the Carrington School Board for a term of three years that shall become effective July 1, 2024.

An individual seeking election to the Carrington School Board shall prepare and sign a document (Statement of Intent) stating the individual's name and the position for which that individual is a candidate. A candidate shall also file a Statement of Interests as required by section 16.1-09-02. These documents must be filed with the school district business manager or mailed to and in the possession of the business manager by 4:00 p.m. on the 64th day before the election. (NDCC 15.1-09-08). The closing date and time for filing is April 1, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

Kimary Edland
Business Manager, Carrington
Public School District #49
(Publish February 26, 2024)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project No. CP-1602(024)
Foster County, North Dakota

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the County of Foster, North Dakota, will receive sealed bids for Foster County Project CP-1602(024) – Chip Seal in Foster County, at the office of the County Auditor of said County until 3:00 P.M. CDT on March 19, 2024, at which time said bids will be opened and read aloud.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.woldengr.com or www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$30.00 from the Quest website. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of project documents is also available for non-refundable price of \$100.00 per set. Please make your check payable to Wold Engineering, P.C., 316 Eastdale Drive, PO Box 1277, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58501-1277. Please contact Wold Engineering, P.C. at 701-258-9227 if you have any questions.

The approximate quantities of work and material for construction of the project are as follows:

CONTRACT BOND	1 L SUM
FOG SEAL	7,486 GAL
CRS2P EMULSIFIED ASPHALT	54,078 GAL
COVER COAT MATERIAL CL 41-M	128,749 SY
MOBILIZATION	1 L SUM
TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS	1,497 UNIT
PORTABLE RUMBLE STRIPS	2 EA
SHORT TERM PAINTED LINE-SEAL JOBS	59,044 LF
PVMT MK PAINTED 6IN LINE	124,091 LF

Each bid is to be submitted on the basis of cash payment for the work and is to be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the undersigned County Auditor. Each bid is to be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the bid, as specified by the North Dakota Century Code Par. 11-11-28, to be forfeited to Foster County should the Bidder fail to effect a contract within ten (10) days after notice of an award. Bidder will execute and effect a contract in the amount of the bid and a Bidder's Bond as required by law and regulation and determination of Foster County.

The work on said project shall be completed by September 1, 2024; from such date liquidated damages shall be paid.

The right is reserved to reject all bids, and to waive any informality in any bid, and to hold the bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of opening bids.

DATE: February 6, 2024

SIGNED: Ellen Roundy
Foster County Auditor
PO Box 104
Carrington, ND 58421-0104
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DAKOTA DATEBOOK

Ella, the window smasher

According to the newspaper accounts, Ella O'Keefe appears to have been a likeable person who spent most of her time traveling from place to place on transportation furnished by local or county authorities. It appears that Ella had a problem. When despondent, she manifested her depression in a peculiar way — she smashed windows.

Ella the Window Smasher was well known in North Dakota cities and January 6 in 1896, she was on her way to Moorhead courtesy of the cities of Bismarck and Jamestown. After a brief episode in Bismarck, the Burleigh County authorities decided there was a need to send her, unescorted, to Jamestown.

Her arrival in Jamestown was reported in the Jamestown Daily Alert where she “stopped in her progress up Fifth avenue and expressed an intense desire to smash the windows in the stores of Strong and Chase,” but she was prevented from doing so by parties who had accompanied her from the depot.

Hospitals have many windows and rather than being institutionalized at the state run hospital in Jamestown, Ella soon found herself on her way to Minnesota, that being the easiest and cheapest way of removing her from the community.

Upon her arrival in Fargo, Ella was arrested — as the year before she had attempted to break all the windows at the Fargo Women's Home. After her arrest, it was learned that she had more or less escaped from an institution in Fergus Falls, thereby beginning her journey from town to town. The Fargo Police Chief secured a ticket for her to Wahpeton after she claimed that her real name was Marie O'Brien and she had a brother living at that location. After 1896 Ella drops from sight in North Dakota but one can only hope that she was able to find help.

Dakota Datebook written by Jim Davis.

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MINUTES OF MEETING CARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT # 49 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING JANUARY 11, 2023

A regular meeting of the Carrington School District #49 School Board was held on January 11, 2024, at 4:00 P.M. in the high school ITV room. Present: Tonia Erickson, Angela Kutz, Dr. Ben Garr, and Joel Lemer. Absent: Kevin Wolsky. Kimary Edland recorded the minutes.

President Lemer called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M. and declared a quorum present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Erickson and carried (all voting yes on a voice vote) to approve the minutes from December 12, 2023.

Financial reports for the Activity Fund, Special Reserve, Building, Special Assessment, Capital Projects, General, and Hot Lunch Funds were reviewed. It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Erickson and carried (all voting yes on a voice vote) to accept the reports as presented.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Erickson and carried (all voting yes on a voice vote) to approve the check registers and payment of bills. Kevin Wolsky arrived at 4:24 P.M.

Linda Moen, representing Schauer and Associates, presented the annual audit report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Wolsky and carried (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve the report as presented.

Mrs. Helseth presented updates on elementary school happenings including end of quarter; fluency benchmark assessments; archery; professional development on improving academic literacy; 2024/25 teacher assignment changes including Kristy Hewitt moving from 3rd grade to Phy Ed, Tressa VanRay from 1st grade to 3rd grade, Morgan Klocke from 4th grade to 1st grade leaving an opening for a 4th grade teacher. She also reported that the school received a high-quality instructional materials grant from DPI for \$31,850.

Mrs. Helm presented updates from the high school including NHS and Student Council angel tree event, attendance policy, professional development on IAL, SnoBall week, archery tournament, girl's dual and individual regional WR tournament, new student teacher, NDCEL Principal Conference, and MTSS Conference.

Mrs. Helm reported on the classification procedure for boys basketball, professional development on Improving Academic Literacy and Engagement Series, attending Pingree-Buchanan School Board meeting to discuss CTE, tour on January 16th for bidding contractors on the window project, NDCEL Superintendent's Conference, and NDSBA negotiations seminar.

Finance Committee: Kevin Wolsky and Joel Lemer reviewed the minutes from the January 11,

2024, meeting where the committee reviewed the current budget.

Calendar Committee: The committee scheduled a meeting for January 18, 2024, at 5:00 P.M. Lunch Committee: The committee scheduled a meeting for January 22, 2024, at 5:15 P.M.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Erickson and carried (all members voting yes on a voice vote) to approve the School District Depositories and Pledge of Assets as presented.

It was moved by Wolsky, seconded by Erickson and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to approve an open enrollment application for a student from Kensal Schools to Carrington School beginning the 2024/2025 school year.

It was moved by Erickson, seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to approve an open enrollment application for a student from Pingree Buchanan School to Carrington School beginning the 2024/2025 school year.

It was moved by Erickson, seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to approve opening the Dean of Students position for the 2024/25 school year, to approve the job description as presented, and to set the salary with a range from \$72,000.00 to \$87,000.00 depending on experience.

The Board scheduled a special meeting for January 23, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. to open bids for the window project.

The next regular meeting of the School Board will be February 13, 2024, at 4:00 P.M.

Adjourn at 5:43 P.M.

Bills: General Fund: Admin-partners, \$100.00; Arrowwood Prairie Co-op, 4,966.24; Bismarck Hotel & Conference Center, 50.80; Bremer Insurance, Inc., 3,330.00; C&J Oil Co., 3,754.43; Carrington Motor Co., 16,236.90; Central Business Systems, Inc., 1,105.21; Central City Lumber, 523.69.

City of Carrington, 1,860.54; Dakota Central Telecommunications, 695.18; Dakota Playground, 37,208.12; Ecolab, 280.00; Family Vision Center, 25.00; Follett Content Solutions, LLC, 2,528.45; Foster County Independent, 449.54; Gallina Music, LLC, 44.90; Gussiaas Electric, LLC, 451.32; Hansen, Melissa, 498.20; I State Truck Center, 1,640.20; James Mbugua, 112.50.

Jaymar Business Forms, 106.54; Johnson Controls, 1,982.13; Larsen Plumbing, Heating & AC, Inc., 624.00; Leaf, 396.00; Leever's Foods, 465.70; Linde Gas & Equipment, 91.29; MDU, 978.14; Napa Auto Parts, 354.98; ND Dept. of Environmental Quality, 315.00.

NDCA, 250.00; NDCEL, 300.00; Network Services Co., 746.14; Ottertail Power Company, 8,884.67; Pipestem Alcohol & Drug Network, 130.00; Pitney Bowes, Inc., 488.00; Runnings, 77.51; Sanford Health Occupational Medicine, 70.00; Summit Fire Protection, 475.00; Summit Physical Therapy & Sport Performance, PC

1,592.50; Time Management Systems, 153.60 Tobin, Angela, 50.00.

Building Fund: Foster County Treasurer, 2,949.11.

Sinking & Interest: Bank of North Dakota, 76,697.83; US Bank, 52,050.00.

Hot Lunch Fund: Central City H20+, 513.00; Custom Kut Meat, Inc., 656.00; Dept. of Public Instruction, 3,034.71; Meadow Sweet Dairy, 2,293.15; Network Services Co., 826.16; Pan-O-Gold Baking Co., 623.94; Sysco, 3,150.52; US Food Service, 8,162.15.

Activity Fund: Barton Meats, 100.00; Bismarck Hotel & Conference Center, 1,605.00; Bismarck Public Schools, 400.00; Carrington School Activity Acc., 875.75; Central Cass High School, 200.00; Central City H20+, 4,732.55; Chieftain Conference Center, 96.30; David Johnson, 32.00; District 6, 230.00; Foster County Independent, 912.00; Good, Caitlin, 194.80; I3G Media, 20.00; Jamestown Publi School, 105.00; Jayden Shipman, 32.00; Leever's Foods, 14,023.02.

Lura, Traci, 533.38; Michaelson, Karla, 1,336.64; Minot Early Bird Tournament, 150.00; NDCEL, 1,650.00; Oakes School, 110.00; Petals & Stems, 61.00; Pizza Ranch-Carrington, 224.00; Prairie Inn Restaurant, 140.00; Rumble on the Red, 900.00; Shelly Kollman, 273.24; Training Room, 385.56; Universal Athletic Services, 233.79; US Food Service, 485.41; Valley Popcorn Company, 780.36.

Added Bills: General Fund: Commercial Card Solutions, 5,459.92; Kotaco Fuel & Propane, 1,429.15; ND BCI, 82.50; Tricome Audio, Inc., 345.00.

Activity Fund: 3X Gear LLC, 690.00; Braaten, Andrea, 150.00; Braaten, Andrew, 40.00; Braaten, Audra, 50.00; Bradee Schroeder, 150.00; Brandon Gussiaas, 150.00; Bremer Bank, 538.00; Brock Lura, 75.00; BSN Sports, 1,583.60; Cally Hansen, 80.00; Carl Klocke, 150.00; Carrington FFA Alumni, 1,604.50; Carrington General Fund, 2,236.59; Christianson, Richard, 70.00; Elizabeth Hoggarth, 150.00.

Freeman, Dennis, 25.00; Jacob Rexin, 175.00; James Rindy, 150.00; Jayden Shipman, 140.00; Justin Cook, 50.00; Karmen Freeman, 300.00; Kaydance Oatis, 100.00; Kayley Kollman, 40.00; Kevin Carr, 105.00; Mark Frost, 150.00; Mary Hoff, 100.00; Michaelson, Karla, 18.00; NDSU Dept. 3110, 2,000.00; Page, Michael, 100.00; Paul Hagel, 50.00; Sadie Lura, 150.00; Sam Partlow, 75.00; Schmid, Christopher, 35.00; Shelby Dietz, 150.00; Skytland, Josey, 50.00; Smith, Kyle, 100.00; Tweed, Sierra, 70.00; Tyler Hoggarth, 150.00; University of North Dakota, 4,000.00.

Bills Already Paid: Commercial Card Solutions, \$31,300.97; MDU, 2,776.35; Swiftreach, 412.50; Carrington School Payroll, 125,000.00;

Casey Henderson, 208.83; Jayden Shipman, 105.00; Kent Brown, 127.27; Russel Neumiller, 149.54; Andrew Braaten, 105.00;

Bruce Hirschert, 127.27; Dennis Freeman, 247.50; Fresh Alternative, 5,941.50; Jayden Shipman, 105.00; David Johnson, 105.00; Napoleon School, 200.00; Pembina County North, 175.00; Russel Neumiller, 114.54; Christopher Schmid, 105.00; Valley City High School, 100.00; Anthony Hoisington, 510.91.

Casey Henderson, 742.66; Chad Palmer, 135.10; Dennis Freeman, 630.00; Jerad Lehmann, 135.10; Michael Pazdernik, 834.36; Reed Edwardson, 356.33; Scott Privatsky, 202.86; Wyatt Poliert, 792.44; Brett Moser, 185.83; Carrington School General Fund, 18,810.35; D&D Enterprises, 7,632.50; Eddy Delzer, 129.50; Linton School, 200.00; Mark Ukeshad, 138.83; Shawn O'Neill, 129.50; Wayne Shipman, 47.00; Sheyenne Dance Team, 150.00.

Trevor Zerr, 129.50; Tyler Riedesel, 129.50; Casey Henderson, 303.83; Cory Ploium, 135.10; Dean Klier, 166.38; Dennis Freeman, 247.50; Scott Privatsky, 166.38; Chad Hunt, 135.10; Todd Bickett, 47.00; Andrew Braaten, 94.00; Bruce Hirschert, 116.28; Chad Hunt, 238.36; Chad Palmer, 170.60; Cory Ploium, 165.00; Jared Lehmann, 238.36; Jayden Shipman, 47.00; David Johnson, 94.00; Kent Brown, 165.00; Scott Privatsky, 170.60; Wayne Shipman, 94.00; Stan Buxa, 167.66; Andrew Braaten, 94.00.

Chad Hunt, 238.66; Cory Ploium, 165.00; Jared Lehmann, 170.60; Jayden Shipman, 94.00; David Johnson, 94.00; Kent Brown, 165.00; Luke Aanstad, 167.66; Mark Elfman, 170.60; Scott Privatsky, 238.66; Wayne Shipman, 94.00; Stan Buxa, 167.66; Brett Moser, 129.50; Brett Thielges, 185.83; Chad Palmer, 203.16; Jerad Lehmann, 135.10; Kent Brown, 129.50; Trever Zerr, 129.50.

SPECIAL MEETING JANUARY 23, 2024

A special meeting of the Carrington School District #49 School Board was held on January 23, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. in the high school ITV room. Present: Angela Kutz, Dr. Ben Garr, and Joel Lemer. Absent: Tonia Erickson and Kevin Wolsky. Kimary Edland recorded the minutes.

President Lemer called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. and declared a quorum present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Only one bid was received for the high school window project. Mark Lundberg, representing YHR, opened the bid from TF Powers Construction Company. The total bid received was \$492,200.00.

It was moved by Garr, seconded by Kutz and carried (all members voting aye on roll call) to reject the bid.

Adjourn at 2:14 P.M.

Kimary Edland,
Business Manager
Joel Lemer, President
Carrington Public School District
Board of Education
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