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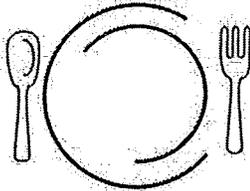
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Saturday, Apr. 16

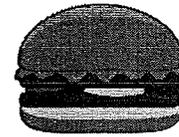
5pm—8:30pm



Friday Night Specials

Apr. 1— Chicken Alfredo
Apr. 8—Meatball Dinner
Apr. 15—Fry Bread Taco
Apr. 22—Walleye Dinner
Apr. 29—Ham Dinner

Served 5—7 pm



Thursday Night

2 for 1

**Build Your Own
Hamburgers**

Single Meat Pizza

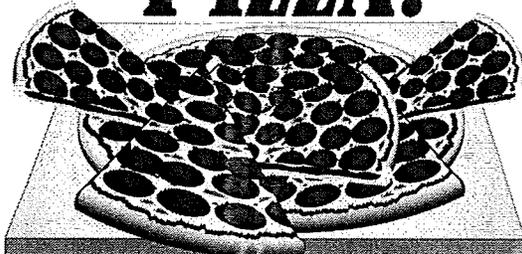
\$9.00

Peppers, Onions, Black Olives,
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3-Meat Pizza

\$11.00

PIZZA!





**4th Annual
Butt Rub Cook - Off**

April 9

Judging at 5pm

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HARWOOD CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

City of Harwood, North Dakota

Regular Meeting

March 7, 2016

Pledge of Allegiance: Recited.

Call to Order/Roll Call: Mayor Bill Rohrich called the regular meeting to order @ 7:00 p.m. Council Jennifer Spiesz, Lori Peyerl, Richard Sundberg & Ed Ployhart. Also Attorney Sarah Wear, Engineer Stan Hanson, Public Works Superintendent Bernie Stasch, Auditor Sherry Morris and Deputy Auditor Cayla Mosser. In the Audience Jo Ann Spiesz, Peggy Ployhart, Steve & Dianne Olson, Troy Feeken, Darlene Meyer, Ron Holm, Richard Erdmann, Nathan Keller, Keith Ose & Tom Sopp.

Agenda/Amendments: Mayor Bill Rohrich asked for last minute Agenda additions. Residents asked for an open forum under FEMA LOMR and Considering the Street Improvement Project in Dakota Prairie Estates.

Motion by Peyerl to approve February Agenda with additions mentioned above *second* Spiesz.

Consent Agenda: **Motion** by Peyerl to approve February meeting minutes, payment of March Bills/electronic transfers and January and February Financial Reports, *second* Spiesz.

Law Enforcement Report: Deputy Glenn Manning was unable to attend the meeting. No questions asked.

Calls for Service: 11 Harassment: 2 Theft/Burglary/fraud: 5 Traffic Related: 4

Explanation for Calls for Service

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Incident</u>	<u>Location</u>
02/01/2016	10:05	Parking Complaint	In Town
02/01/2016	10:54	Fraudulent Charges	(Unknown)
02/01/2016	20:25	Traffic Complaint	In Town
02/02/2016	08:55	Fraud	(Unknown)
02/05/2016	09:10	Harassment	Rural
02/14/2016	17:27	Alarm Call-False alarm	In Town
02/15/2016	01:57	Burglary	Rural
02/18/2016	20:45	Alarm Call-False alarm	Rural
02/20/2016	10:15	Suspicious Activity	Rural
02/23/2016	09:29	Harassment	(Unknown)
02/26/2016	21:16	DUI Arrest	Rural

Fire Department Levy: Mosser opened the discussion by stating Legislature reconfigured the way tax payments were distributed to the City. The City is now receiving a lump payment of taxes and is unable to differentiate what percentage of the income goes to the Fire Department. I am purposing that in April after most of the tax payments are received that the City pay the Fire Department their budgeted amount and in December they get an additional percentage of penalty and interest payments.

Motion by Spiesz to approve a lump sum payment of the total money budgeted in April and give a percentage of penalty and interest accrued in December *second* Peyerl.

Building Permits: Spiesz opened discussion asking if a modular home was ok. Morris stated as long as it has a HUD tag, and the contractor works with the building inspector & Houston Engineering then all should be good to go.

Motion by Spiesz to approve building permits #705 & #706, *second* Ployhart.

2015 Budget Amendments: **Motion** by Spiesz to approve the 2015 Budget Amendments, *second* Sundberg. Upon roll call vote with all in favor, **motion carried.**

Community Center:

Motion by Spiesz to approve the Gowan lease from April 1st, 2016 to October 31st, 2016 at a monthly rate of \$1,114.29 *second* Ployhart.

Special Liquor License: Mosser introduced the liquor license for a benefit that is being held on April 2nd at the community center. They are having the Harwood Grill & Saloon serve the event.

Motion by Ployhart to approve the Special Liquor License for the Harwood Grill & Saloon *second* Spiesz.

Gaming Permit: Mosser introduced the gaming permit for the event that is going to be held on April 2nd at the Community Center. There is a silent auction and a raffle event going on.

Motion by Spiesz to approve the gaming permit for the April 2nd 2016 event *second* Ployhart.

Rules for Time/Noise: Mosser introduced that the noise & take down times be changed from 12:30am to coincide with the local bar times of 1:30am last call and shut down at 2am.

Motion by Ployhart to approve the time change from 12:30am to 1:30am last call and shut down at 2am *second* Spiesz.

Tae-Kwon-Do: Dan Newland was able to address the topic and give a presentation on why Tae-Kwon-Do is a great kids activity to have at the Community Center.

Motion by Ployhart to approve a 3-month trial period with no income to the city as of right now *second* Peyerl

Motion by Peyerl to move \$1,049.48 of a community center fund specified for family events over to the park board account for use of the community center for Tae-Kwon-Do *second* Spiesz.

Street Improvement for Prairie Drive:

Motion by Spiesz to create a resolution creating Street Improvement District No. 2016-1 *second* Peyerl.

Motion by Spiesz to create a resolution directing the Engineer to prepare the report *second* Sundberg.

Motion by Spiesz to approve the resolution approving the Engineer's report *second* Peyerl.

Motion by Spiesz to create a resolution declaring work necessary for an improvement in Street Improvement District No. 2016-1 *second* Peyerl.

Sales Tax Increase: Sherry opened the discussion by stating a resident had an idea about increasing the sales tax by 1% to have the possibility to generate additional income to pay for services/repairs at the community center as well as upkeep public buildings. Spiesz noted this is a good idea and agreed there should be education for the residents as to why this increase would be good for the city. She also noted this increase would be equal to what Fargo and West Fargo are doing. Audience members and council members discussed an increase the sales tax by 1% for a total of 2% with 1% earmarked for capital improvements and updates for Public Buildings. Additional education will be provided (please see Highlites for additional information).

Motion by Spiesz authorizes to create a resolution of for a Sales Tax Increase of 1% for a total of 2% with 1% earmarked to buildings and lease hold improvements and to have the residents vote in the June 2016 election *second* Ployhart. Upon roll call vote with all in favor, *motion* carried.

Other Business: Councilmember Ployhart joined the meeting again at this time.

Motion by Ployhart to terminate Cayla Mosser's employment with the City of Harwood and keep Sherry Morris in the office as the Auditor. *Motion died* due to lack of second.

Motion by Ployhart to install a time clock system so that we can know when the employees are working and where they are. *Motion died* due to lack of second.

Reviewed Correspondence: Reviewed.

Portfolio Reports: Mosser reported to the council the Utility Bill Report which consisted of 24 non-meter readings and 12 accounts that were 60 days' delinquent and 4 accounts were 90 days' delinquent.

Adjournment: *Motion* by Spiesz to adjourn at 10:08 p.m. to the next regular meeting on April 4th, 2016, *second* Peyerl.



HARWOOD CLEANUP DAYS - MAY 16th, 17th & 18th



**** Further information to follow****

Harwood's annual citywide rummage sales will take place on Saturday, May 7th from 8 am to 2 pm. Group ads will be published. Submit your name, address and a few items worth mentioning in the ads to the city office no later than April 22nd at 5pm to ensure your home gets on the site map and published.

PET LICENSES

Did you get an animal over the holiday? Just as a reminder all animals within Harwood City Limits need to purchase a license through the City Office. Licenses are \$5 per animal and are good for 3 years. Licenses will be available for sale at the Harwood Community Center on **Saturday, April 16th from 9 am – Noon** during the Veterinary Clinic.

VETERINARY CLINIC

Prairie Winds Veterinary Center in conjunction with the City of Harwood will again be offering Harwood and Harwood area residents the opportunity to get their dogs and cats vaccinations, wellness checks and heartworm and flea/tick protection here in Harwood at a discounted rate. This year's clinic will take place **Saturday, April 16th from 9 am – Noon** at the Harwood Community Center. Costs are as follows:

Wellness exams \$27 (this will be required before vaccinations will be given, unless you have a current exam with their facility)	
Rabies	\$17
Distemper	\$17
Heartworm Test	\$23

Call the City Office (701-281-0314) to set up an arrival time to minimize congestion & wait times, however walk-in's are welcome.

CITY & PARK BOARD ELECTIONS:

Elections will be held in conjunction with the state primary on Tuesday, June 14, 2016. On the ballot you will be asked to vote for two city council members, the position of Mayor, and three seats on the Park Board, all four-year terms. There will also be a question on the ballot as to whether residents would want city council minutes published in its official newspaper (The Forum). Anyone wishing to run for any of these offices should contact the City Auditor to obtain the necessary forms. Candidates are required to collect signatures and mailing addresses of 10% of the electors who voted in the last city election (approx. 40 signatures). Candidates are also required to have on file at the city office a Statement of Interest, a form that identifies a candidate's principal source of income, names of business interests, associations or institutions with close association, and all business offices held in the preceding calendar year. This form is designed to make sure holding a city position would not be a conflict of interest. The deadline for filing nominating petitions to get your name on the ballot is 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2016.

Qualifications of All Elected Officers: Qualified elector of the city, resident of the city for at least nine months, not in default to the city.

Qualifications of Council Members: Qualified elector of and resident within the ward, no convictions of malfeasance, bribery or other corrupt practice.

Restrictions on all Council and Commission Members: Not eligible to hold any other office under city government or any other office or employment the salary of which is payable out of the city treasury.

Qualifications of Park Board Members: Qualified elector of the city.

Absentee Ballot: At any time in this election year, before Election Day, any qualified elector expecting to be absent on Election Day may obtain an Absentee Ballot available at the County Auditor's Office at the County Courthouse in Fargo.

Anyone interested in running for an open seat or that knows of someone that may be interest is encouraged to contact the city office for further information.

HARWOOD GRILL & SALOON

Apr. 1—Acoustic Show – 9pm—1am

Apr. 9—Up Town Funk— Sound and Light Show

Apr. 16—Silverado—9pm—1am

Apr. 23—Sundown—9pm—1am

Apr. 29—Midnight Highway— 9pm—1am

Apr. 30—Up Town Funk—Sound and Light Show

Daily Specials:

Happy Hour (M-F) 3:30 to 6:30p - \$2.25 Domes/Wells

MONDAY'S

Homemade Hotdish, Dinner Rolls & a Pickle—\$6.00

5pm until gone

THURSDAY'S

8oz. Steak, Choice of Potato, Vegetable & Roll—\$8.75,
5pm—9pm

FISH FRY FRIDAY'S

3 pc. Dinner—\$8.00, 2 pc. Dinner—\$7.00

Dinners include Choice of Potato, Cole Slaw and Roll

Fish Fillet Sandwich & Lattice Chips—\$6.00

SUNDAY FUNDAY:

1/2 price Pizza

Dine in only

Families welcome for lunch or supper until 8pm

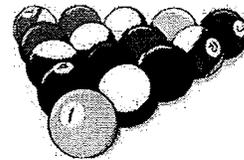
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Saturday, April 16

@ Noon

- **Regular 8 Ball**
- **Double Elimination**
- **\$10 Buy In 100% Payback**
- **16+ Entrants & Bar Kicks In \$100**

HARWOOD PARK BOARD MINUTES

March 8th, 2016

Meeting was called to order by President Sara Hilde at 6:58 p.m. on March 8th 2016.

Roll Call: Members present were as follows: Sara Hilde, Pete Meyer, Dan Newland & Katy Koehn. Jennifer (JJ) Johnson could not attend the meeting. Cayla Mosser was also present. In the audience: Curtis Klomstad, Dennis Klomstad & Doreen Klomstad.

Agenda: Motion to approve the March Agenda by Dan and seconded by Katy.

Horseshoe Pits: President Hilde asked Curtis if he had time to review the quote that Lowes had prepared for the Horseshoe Pit. Curtis acknowledged he reviewed the quote with the associate at Lowes and noted the differences in the quotes. With the information provided, materials and supplies will be purchased at Lowes. Curtis informed the members of Park Board that his Scout Leader approved the project. Sara noted that all of the materials can be delivered to the "construction site". Sara will be in touch with Barry at the Harwood American Legion to discuss a style of Horseshoe Set to be purchased. Park Board members are to review product books and search for a picnic table and come back with an idea at the next meeting. Sara, Katy and Curtis agreed to meet at 5pm on Saturday March 12th at the North Acres Park to review the outline drawn in the grass.

Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve February Minutes with the exclusion of the Other Business Section by Sara and seconded by Katy.

Financial Report: Motion to approve the February Financial Report by Dan and seconded by Sara.

Bills: Motion to approve March Bills by Dan and seconded by Sara.

Meeting Dates & Times: Motion to approved the calendar of meeting dates for the remaining months in 2016, a set time of 7pm and to meet at City Hall by Dan and seconded by Sara.

Movie Night: The next movie night is March 18th and we will be watching *Star Wars Episode 6*. Flyers will be distributed the week of March 14th. Doors open at 6 and the movie starts at 6:30pm. After the movie, the 3-pack DVD of *Star Wars: Episode 4, 5 & 6* will be given away at this time. We hope to see you there.

Tae-Kwon-Do: Dan attended the March 7th council meeting where he/Park Board was given approval to do this activity on a trial basis for 3 months to see what type of interest is shown. Dan provided a projection schedule based on revenue for each entity. It was reviewed by the Park Board members and unanimously agreed upon the figures looked good. Questions were generated towards Dan to ask RRTKD (Red River Tae-Kwon-Do) and report back with the information at the next Park Board Meeting in April.

Mounting Equipment at CC: Dan presented a quote from HB Sound & Light, Inc. that included mounting the audio equipment. Dan has not priced out a motorized screen so that part of the quote will not be needed. Dan suggested that mounting the screen can be done by a couple individuals outside HB Sound & Light. Discussion was opened by Sara stating she was going to contact the electrician and schedule a time for him to come out and wire the building for the audio & visual equipment. Cayla mentioned to keep Bernie in the loop of the plans at the Community Center. All agreed they were going to still wire for the motorized screen, even though one has not been purchased.

Appointment of New Member: Tabled until April 2016 Meeting.

Reviewed Correspondence: Cayla presented multiple magazines having to do with parks & recreational equipment.

Other Unfinished Business: None to report.

Adjournment: Motion made by Katy to adjourn at 8:16 pm and seconded by Sara.

Next Park Board Meeting is April 5th, 2016.

Harwood Helpers 4-H Minutes

The regular meeting of the Harwood Helpers 4-H club was held March 13, 2016 at the Harwood Community Center. Jorian R. called the meeting to order at 1:40 PM. There were 10 members present. The flag pledges were led by Jrian. Secretary, Jana read the minutes of our last meeting. They were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report will be e-mailed out by Bernadette after she acquires the balances.

Old Business discussed was a recap of fruit sales and we sold \$2,782 worth of fruit and raised \$724 for our club. March 24th Russiffs, Sahls, and Theresa will pick up the fruit at the RRVF and bring it to the Harwood Community Center. All members are to pick up their fruit from 5:30 PM to 5:50 PM. The 4-H Carnival and Raffle will be March 20th at 3 PM to 5 PM, at the RRVF. Our club will be doing a car race. A sign-up sheet was passed around to help with the booth. There was a reminder that Project Expo Contest is Saturday, April 9th and registration is due by March 30th.

New Business discussed was volunteering at the Food Bank and a time will be scheduled for April or early May on a Saturday morning. Stephanie will e-mail out the day and time when it is scheduled

Our next meeting will be April 10th at 1:30 PM at the Harwood Community Center and the lesson will be on gardening. Hermansons will be bringing refreshments and Amber is singed up to do a demonstration. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded. Haugens brought refreshments and Elaina did a demonstration on making Greek yogurt parfaits. There was a lesson on Lego robotics and everyone was able to make their own Lego robot.

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All kindergarten students living in the Harwood attendance area will attend Harwood Elementary School at 110 Freeland Dr., Harwood, ND 58042.

Round-Up is an open house style event; parents should expect to spend about 20 minutes at the school. Kindergarten students must be 5 years old before August 1, 2016, with a date of birth before 08/01/2011.

Please bring your child's birth certificate and current immunization record. If you cannot provide these documents in April, you can provide them in August.

Staff will be available to answer any questions, and to assist with the completion of paperwork.

All parents of 2016-2017 kindergarten students are asked to attend; students need not attend.

If you have any questions please contact the Harwood Elementary office at 356-2040.

Harwood American Legion

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Shrine Circus	\$500
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WF Scholarship Program	\$500
Total	\$18725

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- Fire meetings the Third Tuesday of every month

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10am - Worship

11am— Fellowship

Email Church Secretary - Stanna: zionlutheranharwood@hotmail.com

Pastor Natalie Carlson email - pastornataliecarlson@gmail.com

Herby Lutheran Church

16205 27th St

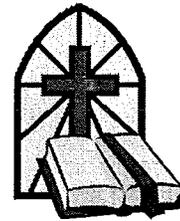
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Sunday Service: 9:30AM

Pastor Chuck Belzer

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First Worship 8:30

Sunday School and Fellowship at 9:30

Second Worship 10:30

Pastor Nichole Johnson

maplesheyenne@gmail.com

St. William's Catholic Church of Argusville

Mass Schedule for April—10:00 am

FR. Casey

Church Number 484-5211

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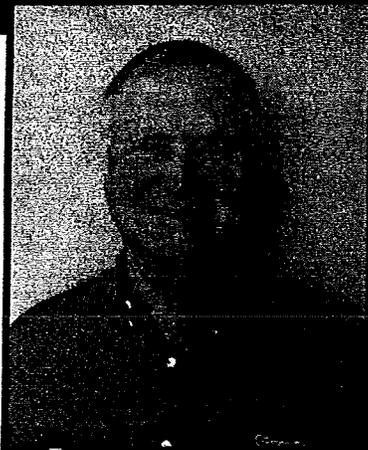
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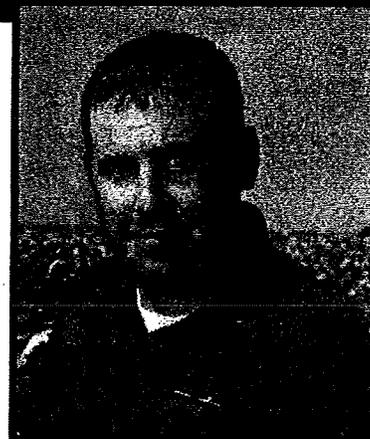
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