

NOTICE GROVE TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given: Monthly Township Meeting for Dec 2024, Jan, Feb, March 2025 will take place at 5:30pm. We will resume our regular meeting time of 8pm beginning April 2025.

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Notice of Public Hearing Proposed Property taxes City of Albany

The Albany City Council will hold a public hearing at 6:30PM or as soon as thereafter on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at the Albany City Hall, 400 Railroad Avenue, Albany, MN 56307 to consider approving the 2025 budget and the amount of property taxes it is proposing to collect to pay for the costs of services the City will provide in 2025.

Table with 3 columns: 2024 Levy (\$1,542,701), Proposed Levy (\$1,650,412), 6.98% increase

Albany City residents are invited to attend the public hearing of the city council to express their opinions on the budget and on the proposed amount of 2025 property taxes.

Gary Winkels Clerk/Adm.

Published in the Star Post this 20th and 27th day of November 2024.

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CITY OF HOLDINGFORD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Holdingford, Minnesota will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 9th, 2024 at City Hall, 420 Main Street, Holdingford to conduct a Public Hearing. As the Municipal Liquor Store has operated at a loss for 2 of the last 3 years, the State of MN requires a hearing to give residents the opportunity to give public input on whether the HMLS should remain in operation. Any person wishing to express an opinion on the matter to be considered at the Public Hearing will be heard orally or in writing.

Nicky Lahr City Clerk-Treasurer P-48-1B

CITY OF HOLDINGFORD, MINNESOTA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Holdingford will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at Holdingford City Hall, 420 Main Street, Holdingford, MN 56340. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear from the public, consider and thereafter act on a proposed text amendment to the city's zoning regulations. The proposed amendment would establish certain zoning locations, regulations and limitations for cannabis and hemp businesses within the city to an extent authorized under state law. All interested persons will be provided with an opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment. A copy of the ordinance that includes the proposed text amendment will be available prior to the public hearing and can be viewed by making a request to city staff.

Nicky Lahr, City Clerk/Treasurer P-48-1B

CITY OF MELROSE PUBLIC NOTICE

The Melrose City Council will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter on Thursday, December 19, 2024, at the Melrose City Center located at 225 1st Street NE Melrose MN, 56352 to consider approving the 2025 budget and the amount of property taxes it is proposing to collect to pay for the cost of services the City will provide in 2025.

Table with 3 columns: 2024 Levy (\$1,490,000), Proposed Levy (\$1,530.00), 2.68% increase

Melrose City residents are invited to attend the public hearing of the city council to express their opinions on the budget and on the proposed amount of property taxes.

PATRICIA HAASE - CITY CLERK

Dated this 27th day of November 2024.

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Unadopted Minutes SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION Albany Area Schools - ISD #745 District Office Board Room November 20, 2024

- 1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by Chair Kreuzer at 6 p.m.
2. Roll Call
Present: Kreuzer, Rueter, Sand, Dirkes, Henkelman
Late:
Absent: Hansen, Sands
3. School Resource Officer Introduction
School Resource Officer, Joann Bigler, introduced herself and Theo, the therapy dog. They go to all the buildings on random days. It's been very positive having the service dog. It calms students and helps build trust between the resource officer and the student. The student representatives commented on how great it is to have Theo and it's been very positive for staff and students.
4. Band Trip Presentation
4.1 Recap of New Orleans Trip
John Kleppe, band director, presented. The students had a great time learning about the history of New Orleans. Their days were filled with tours and educational experiences. The trip concluded with a stop in Madison, Wisconsin where they were able to see a performance by the Madison Scouts at the DCI show.
4.2 Preview of Next Trip
Mr. Kleppe would like to take the band to Chicago and Indianapolis for the DCI World Finals in 2026. This would be a 5-6-day trip.
5. Student Representatives
Allison is the president for the National Honor Society. They do a lot of volunteer work and gather food donations on Halloween for the local food shelves. This year they gathered up 1947 pounds of food. Juniors and Seniors are the only grades that can apply to the NHS and must have 30 hours of community service, write an essay and have references. A group of teachers go through the applications and approve kids that meet their guidelines.
6. World's Best Workforce Presentation and Achievement and integration
Laura Roelike presented. Our graduation rate is a lot higher than the state average of 83%. Albany Area Schools' current rate is 95%.
She also presented the MCA results. AHS results are higher than the state average.
She also talked about the school calendar.
7. Schools Advocating for Fair Funding Update
8. Adjournment
Agenda completed at 7:25 p.m.

Amy Sand, Clerk P-48-1B

West Central Education District Board Meeting Minutes Date: September 9, 2024 6:30pm; WCED Offices Room 6

Board Chair Uphoff called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Board members Rasmussen and Quarfot were present along with Superintendents Bullard, Okerlund and Winter. In board member Dirkes' absence, Supt Okerlund voted on his behalf. Director Hoffman, Supervisor Fevig, Administrator Hoffarth, Business Manager Evenson were also present.

Rasmussen made a motion and Quarfot seconded approval of the agenda. Motion carried unopposed.

Following a review of consent agenda items, Quarfot moved, Rasmussen seconded approval of the July 8, 2024 Minutes, Treasurer's Report and Bills Payable, SAIL Handbook, Donations, and Personnel Items. Motion carried unopposed.

Under New Business, Policies 506, 515, 516, 521, 524, 532 were presented for second reading. Quarfot moved, Rasmussen seconded; motion carried unopposed.

Policies 102, 413, 414, 415, 418, 419, 601, 603, 616, 620, 709, 714, 721, 802, 806 were presented for a first reading. Director Hoffman highlighted that policies 413 and 414 are new policies for the organization. She also highlighted policies 714 and 721 and referenced the organization's internal controls.

Under New Business the lease for the UZone/SAIL house was presented. Quarfot moved, Rasmussen seconded; motion carried unopposed. Updates to the ALC and Beacon handbooks were presented. Rasmussen moved, Quarfot seconded; motion carried unopposed. A change to the ALC and Beacon calendars for January 17 was presented. Quarfot moved, Rasmussen seconded; motion carried unopposed.

Under reports, Director Hoffman shared updates on the technology provider, open positions, new hires, and current projects. Supervisor Fevig shared updates on SAIL, Birth-3 programming, and member district work. Administrator Hoffarth shared updates on Beacon and ALC, enrollment, and staff shoutouts.

Uphoff adjourned the meeting at 6:54 pm; motion by Rasmussen, second by Quarfot; motion carried unopposed.

/s/ Jerald Quarfot Clerk

11/19/2024 Date

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District Revenues and Expenditures Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 and FY 2025. Albany Area Schools. District Number: 0745. Includes fund balances, revenues, and expenditures for various categories like General Fund, Food Service, etc.

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District Revenues and Expenditures Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 and FY 2025. Melrose Area Public Schools. District Number: 0740. Includes fund balances, revenues, and expenditures for various categories like General Fund, Food Service, etc.

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District Revenues and Expenditures Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 and FY 2025. West Central Education District. District Number: 6026-61. Includes fund balances, revenues, and expenditures for various categories like General Fund, Food Service, etc.

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