

## Public &amp; Legal Notices

## Bagley Senior Center Menu

September 22 - 26

**Monday:** Sweet and sour chicken, white rice, fruit cup, pudding with topping

**Tuesday:** Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans and pineapple upside down cake

**Wednesday:** Meatballss, mashed potato with gravy, mixed veggies and ice cream

**Thursday:** Chicken and dumplings, carrots, fruit juice and chocolate cake

**Friday:** Cook's choice

- Low fat milk, margarine and Bread included with meals.
- Meals are subject to change.
- Reservations by 10 am
- Meals Served at 11:30 am

Call Kay 9:30-1:00  
Mon-Fri 218-694-6873

Suggested Donation  
for Seniors is \$6.00.  
Under 60 is \$10.00

## Bagley School Menu

Sept. 22 - 26

**Monday:** BHS - BBQ wings, Doritos & Coleslaw  
**BES -** Pizza, fresh veggies and tropical fruit

**Tuesday:** Hamburger with veggie fixings, fries and apple crisp

**Wednesday:** Pancakes, sausage patty, fruit and veggie bar

**Thursday:** Taco in a bag with veggie fixings, refried beans and applesauce

**Friday:** Shrimp poppers, mac and cheese, fresh veggies and pears

## Breakfast

**Monday:** Pancakes with fruit

**Tuesday:** Cereal and WG item with fruit

**Wednesday:** Muffin, yogurt and fruit

**Thursday:** Cereal and WG item with fruit

**Friday:** French toast sticks and fruit

## Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Sept. 22 - 26

**Monday:** Chicken quesadilla with topping choices, fresh fruit, veggie choices and milk  
**SNACK:** Baked chips

**Tuesday:** Build a burger on WG bun, tri tater, fresh fruit, veggie choices and milk  
**SNACK:** Cheddar chex

**Wednesday:** Chicken Alfredo, steamed broccoli, garlic breadsticks (9-12) fresh fruit, veggie choices and milk

**SNACK:** Granola bar

**Thursday:** Pulled pork on WG bun, coleslaw, baked beans, fresh fruit, veggie choices and milk

**SNACK:** Scooby bites

**Friday:** Picture Day!!  
Cheese pizza, green beans, fresh fruit, veggie choices and milk

**SNACK:** Pop tart

## Breakfast

**Monday:** Ham & egg breakfast bar, syrup, fruit, juice and milk

**Tuesday:** Biscuit with gravy, fruit, juice and milk

**Wednesday:** Breakfast sandwich, fruit, juice and milk

**Thursday:** French toast sticks with syrup, sausage links, fruit, juice and milk

**Friday:** Breakfast roll, string cheese, fruit, juice and milk

## Bemidji DAV Van

The Bemidji DAV Van runs through Shevlin, Bagley, Fosston, Clearbrook, and Leonard at no cost to Veterans 5 days a week except on holidays.

Call 855-277-9787 for your free ride: Clearwater CVSO has our schedules with names and numbers.

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## Did you know...

We have a Lifestyle page on our website. Articles about food, family and home updated every week!

farmersindependent.com

Wild Rice Watershed District  
District Project and  
Ditches Ownership

The Wild Rice Watershed District would like to remind residents that most of our projects and ditches remain under private landowner ownership. In most instances, the Wild Rice Watershed District does not own the property adjacent to the projects and ditches; rather it has purchased maintenance easements from property owners. This easement gives the District, its employees and consultants, the right to access the property for maintenance related issues. The Watershed easement along the project does not give authority to the general public to access the property for any reason.

Each year the Wild Rice Watershed District receives several calls regarding individuals entering private property along our projects and ditches. The Wild Rice Watershed District advises parties interested in accessing these areas to obtain permission from individual landowners along projects and ditches. Many of the counties within the District have a GIS Mapping link located on their website that can assist you with determining property owners.

If you have any further questions regarding this publication, please contact Tara at 218-784-5502.

To view past publications concerning Watershed topics, visit the *additional resources tab* of our website. [www.wildricewatershed.org](http://www.wildricewatershed.org)

## Bagley City Council Minutes

BAGLEY CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
August 13, 2025

The Bagley City Council met in regular session on August 13, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Present: Mayor Duane Lewis, Council members John Sutherland, Dennis Merschman, City Clerk Lyle Mathison, and Deputy Clerk Priscilla Johnson. Council members Chad Bonik and Aaron Kaiser were absent.

Also present: Adam Gunderson, Ryan Schipper, Dan Sauve, Justin Netland, Dany Ekre, Sure Ekre, Chris Arnold, Greg Leintz, Darin Steindl, and Larissa Donovan.

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Motion was made by Sutherland to amend the agenda, removing Gary Ubert from citizens addressing the board, seconded by Merschman, motion carried.

Motion was made by Merschman to approve the minutes from City Council meetings July 9 and 23 and special meeting August 5, 2025. Seconded by Sutherland, motion carried.

Motion was made by Merschman to approve the consent agenda which included checks written in July for the City and Liquor Store, approval to pay outstanding invoices for the City and Liquor Store, an agreement with the County for State Road Aid on SAP 015-600-013 Tad Pole Loop Northwest, Resolution #18-25 Approving State of Minnesota Joint Powers Agreements with the City of Bagley on behalf of its City Attorney, USDA draw request #16 Water Tower and Phase 5 project for \$512,332.72, Pay App #1 to TanksCo, Inc. \$113,192.50 for the Water Tower, Pay App #1 to Reierson Construction for Phase 5 \$323,395.22, MN PFA Disbursement #8 Phase 2/3 \$814,693.80, Pay App #8 with change order 4 to Reierson Construction for \$678,705.05, and Resolution #19-25 Acceptance of Donation. Seconded by Sutherland, motion carried.

Lewis made a motion to have Merschman and himself on a committee to meet with the County to discuss contracting services for law enforcement. Seconded by Merschman, motion carried.

Gunderson requested to be a part of the committee or in on the talks and at this point as an employee Merschman felt he didn't have to be at the initial talks. Gunderson is frustrated with how the process has been so far and Merschman said a lot of what is going on is just information gathering and the council has a right as an employer to gather all the information they can get.

Lewis asked Gunderson about recent public intoxication happening in town and what the City can do to help with the situation. Gunderson stated public intoxication is a misdemeanor so would be a ticketable offense.

During the discussion Ekre the animal control

Arnold presented the council with the profit & loss reports for the liquor store. Arnold noted that net income is higher at this time this year than it was the entire year of 2013 when the new building was moved into. A new employee was hired and ended up moving, interviewing two

Food donations can be dropped off at the Food Shelf on Wednesdays.

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## Clearbrook-Gonvick Bond Referendum

Absentee Voting Hours Begin on 9/19/25  
Hours from 9/9/25 through 11/3/25 will be M-F 8am to 4pm with the following exceptions:

## CLOSED:

Monday 9/22/25

Thursday 10/16/25

Friday 10/17/25

## EXTENDED DAY:

Monday 11/3/25 8:00am until 7:00pm

## ADDITIONAL VOTING DAYS:

Saturday 9/27/25 8:30am to 12:30pm

Saturday 11/1/25 8:30am to 12:30pm

LAST DAY FOR ABSENTEE VOTING IS  
MONDAY 11/3/25

## ELECTION DAY INFO:

Date: Tuesday 11/4/25

Location: Combined Polling Place

200 Elm Street Clearbrook, MN 56634

## Election Day Voting Hours 10am to 8pm

To request an Absentee Ballot Application or  
For additional information contact Paula Boomgaarden  
218-776-3112 or [pboomgaa@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us](mailto:pboomgaa@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us)

Seeking Part-time Employee  
in Leon Township

Leon Township, Clearwater County, is seeking to hire a part-time maintenance operator for 36 miles of gravel roads. Duties would include grading, snowplowing, and ditch mowing. Work hours would be variable and wages set according to prior experience.

If interested, please contact one of the Supervisors:

Mike Torgerson 218-280-9409

Brad Borene 218-689-9123

James Aakre 218-556-0591

Lori Larson  
Clerk

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF  
CLEARWATER IN  
NINTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT  
DISTRICT COURT  
PROBATE

Court File No.: 15-PR-25-314

Estate of Kim I. Olson,  
Decedent

NOTICE OF INFORMAL  
APPOINTMENT  
OF PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE AND  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that an application for informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Registrar. No will has been presented for probate. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Marc Olson, whose address is 528 4th St. NE, Bagley, Minnesota, 56621, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power

## Minnesota gas price update

Average gasoline prices in Minnesota have fallen 8.9 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.03/g today, according to GasBuddy's survey of 2,856 stations in Minnesota. Prices in Minnesota are 8.1 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 0.9 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Minnesota was priced at \$2.64/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$3.87/g, a difference of \$1.23/g.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 3.6 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.12/g today. The national average is down 1.8 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 2.8 cents per gallon lower than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

The national average price of diesel has decreased 2.6 cents compared to a week ago and stands at \$3.658 per gallon.

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

Fargo- \$2.75/g, unchanged from last week's \$2.75/g.

Twin Cities- \$3.08/g, down 11.6 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.20/g.

While gas prices fell in more states than they

Senior  
Transportation  
Service

Clearwater County residents who are 60 & over. Rides are scheduled Monday-Friday. 24-hour notice required. Call 218-888-2320 to schedule.

\*\*This project is made possible in part under the Federal Older Americans Act through an award from the Land of the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging under an Area Plan approved by the Minnesota Board on Aging.

## Veterans

Are welcome to join their peers at the D&R Café in Bagley on Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. for coffee and a chat.

Clearwater County  
Food Shelf Hours

Clearwater County Food Shelf is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the basement of the Bagley American Legion (go to the back door).

Monetary contributions can be mailed to Clearwater County Food Shelf, PO Box 578, Bagley, MN 56621.

Food donations can be dropped off at the Food Shelf on Wednesdays.

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## Public & Legal Notices

### Board of Commissioners'

August 19, 2025

Building & Grounds Fund. Potential extra cost for mis. Framing and fasteners will be extra and be billed according to time and materials.

**Auditor** - Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of \$100,456.97 from the County Revenue and \$12,984.94 from the Public Health Fund.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried, to approve the 2025 Tobacco License for the following business: Bagley Petroleum Inc.

**Animal Control** - Dany Ekre discussed an issue about a homeowner that he was asking for some guidance/direction as to how to approach excessive animals on the property which has caused multiple issues with fleas and feels the need to proceed with demolishing the home.

**Recess** - The meeting recessed at 10:50

a.m. until 11:52 a.m. for budget reviews.

**Reconvene** - The meeting reconvened at 11:52 a.m.

**Sheriff/Attorney/Chief of Police** - There was a discussion regarding combining the City of Bagley with the County to provide law enforcement coverage during the evening hours starting with a possible 2 year contact. The Commissioner's tabled the discussion until further notice and no action was taken at this time.

**Adjourn** - Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 12:35 p.m.

Dated: September 9th, 2025.  
Lori Lewis,  
Board Coordinator  
Stuart Dukek,  
Chairman

### BAGLEY CITY COUNCIL

### PROCEEDINGS

August 27, 2025

for a performance evaluation of a city employee, seconded by Merschman meeting was closed.

Bonik made a motion to open the regular meeting again at 6:12 pm seconded by Merschman, meeting was reopened.

Motion was made by Merschman to draft a coaching and directive letter for Gunderson, seconded by Kaiser, motion carried.

Merschman approved the consent agenda which included a request by Daroo's Pizza to grant a full liquor license for the business. Seconded by Sutherland, motion carried.

Mathison presented the council with the payoff schedules requested for the liquor store. Discussion was made about making extra payments. There also was a discussion on possibly putting on an addition to the liquor store to increase storage space and have a walk in beer cave. The motion, seconded by Bonik.

Kaiser made a motion to close the meeting at 5:35 pm with the benefits and costs of

the options discussed.

Mathison presented the preliminary budget to the council. Included this year that is different is Paid Leave that is going to be starting in 2026. Discussion was had on what it is and the options the City has as to the percentage of what needs to be paid. Budgets were discussed for 2026.

Discussion on the new park attendant building and bathhouse for the park and funding options the City has and what would be the best course of action, for now it is left out of the 2026 budget.

Being there was no further business to come before the board, motion to adjourn was made by Merschman, seconded by Kaiser, motion carried.

ATTEST:

Duane Lewis,

Mayor

Lyle L. Mathison,

City Clerk Treasurer

Priscilla Johnson,

Deputy City Clerk



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### Online Only Auction Items Brought in by Local Area Owners

## BID IT ON AUCTIONS Sept. 24th

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Online Bidding starts to close Wed., Sept. 24th - 6:00 pm

For Bidding Registration and more information go to [www.bid-it-on.net](http://www.bid-it-on.net)

Tractors, vehicles, lawn mowers, Argo, Fire Truck, trailers, Brush mowers, Hunting, Fishing, snow removal, farm equipment, Antiques, household, Guns, Coins, Furniture, Electric Scooter, Gravel Conveyors, Dump Truck, Construction heavy equipment and much more.



Bid It On Auctions, Jeff Wagner Auctioneer

218-766-3180

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for all bidders to view the items they are interested in bidding on.

## DANNIE & SALOMA Auction SEMI-RETIREMENT

### Miller's Farm Shop | Miller's Farm Produce

Friday, October 3rd, 2025 | 9:00am DST  
27372 430th St. SE, Fosston, MN

- ★ Cattle Equipment
- ★ Hunting & Fishing
- ★ Machinery
- ★ Diesels & Welders
- ★ Buggies & Wagons
- ★ Farm-raised Horses
- ★ Shop Items
- ★ Farm Machinery
- ★ Produce Supplies
- ★ Household

See next week's edition for larger sale list

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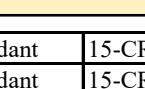
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## Sheriff's Log

Shevlin Total: 10

09/07/25 18:50:56 Welfare

Check

09/09/25 09:26:30 Animal

Related

09/11/25 07:11:05 Traffic

Stop

09/11/25 21:24:07 Motorist

Assist

09/11/25 21:36:14 Traffic

Stop

09/12/25 14:21:09 Traffic

Complaint

09/12/25 22:57:28

Harassment

09/13/25 17:37:21 Traffic

Complaint

09/13/25 22:14:11 Traffic

Stop

09/13/25 22:25:55 Traffic

Stop

**Sinclair Total: 4**

09/08/25 15:56:35 Animal

Related

09/08/25 20:22:19

Disturbance

09/10/25 12:21:16

Information Only

09/12/25 19:03:30 Extra

Patrol

**Winsor Total: 1**

09/10/25 05:58:10 Motor

Vehicle Crash

Total Records: 108

## Clearwater County District Court Calendar

Wade, Shawn Lee	09/17/2025 9:00 AM	Pre-trial	Defendant	15-CR-25-326
Wadena, Kristin Gayle	09/17/2025 9:00 AM	Initial Appearance - Rule 8	Defendant	15-CR-25-400
Wolfgram, Phillip Lawrence	09/19/2025 8:00 AM	Hearing	Defendant	15-CR-25-115
Wolfgram, Phillip Lawrence	09/19/2025 8:00 AM	Hearing	Defendant	04-CR-19-1472
Wolfgram, Phillip Lawrence	09/19/2025 8:00 AM	Hearing	Defendant	04-CR-20-1148
Woods, Beau Michael	09/17/2025 10:00 AM	Plea Hearing	Defendant	15-CR-25-203

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