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### Independent School Dist. 162

Bagley, Minnesota

#### BAGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING September 15, 2025 SUMMARY

The regular meeting of the School Board, Independent School District #162 was held on September 15, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in BHS Room 101. Members present: Andrew Bennett, Wendy Fultz, Amanda Koop, Dany Ekre, John Gerbracht, Darin Klostermeier, Michael Mathison, and Superintendent Dr. Heise. Members absent: None.

Chairperson Bennett called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

1. M/S Fultz, Koop to approve the agenda. MP 7-0/M/S
2. M/S Mathison, Klostermeier to approve the following consent agenda items:
  - A. Minutes – September 2nd
  - B. September 2025 Check Register
  - C. August 2025 Hand Payables
  - D. August 2025 Treasurer's Report
  - E. Budget Items
  - F. August 2025 Wire Payments
  - G. Hire – Jamie Danks-Gobernatz
  - H. Business Manager Contract 2025-2027
  - I. Cleaner Sweeper Contract 2025-2027
  - J. Coordinator of District Services/ Administrative Assistant Contract 2025-2027
  - K. Custodian Contract 2025-2027
  - L. H R - Finance Assistant Contract 2025-2027
  - M. Maintenance Personnel Contract 2025-2027 MP 7-0.
  14. M/S Gerbracht, Fultz to move forward with ALICE Active Shooter Response training program. MP 7-0.
  15. M/S Koop, Gerbracht to amend the high school student handbook that PSEO students are eligible for honors and high honors at graduation and

#### Farmers Publishing Co. ANNUAL MEETING

October 22, 2025  
7:00 pm

The annual meeting will be held at the Farmers Independent office.

The business of the annual meeting will consist of a review of the annual financial reports, election of three directors, and the handling of any other business brought properly before the board.

Ken Brein, President  
Farmers Publishing Co.

### 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.

### Senior Transportation Service

Clearwater County residents who are 60 & over. Rides are scheduled Monday-Friday. 48-hour notice required. Call 218-694-2320 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.

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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If you drink, drive and crash, who will be your victims?

## Bagley City Council Minutes

#### BAGLEY CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS September 10, 2025

The Bagley City Council met in regular session on September 10, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

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

Also present: Bill Masterson, Adam Gunderson, Ryan Schipper, Justin Netland, Chris Arnold, Greg Leintz, Darin Steindl, Tanner Pink, Ally Dalrymple and Larissa Donovan.

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

Motion was made by Merschman to accept the agenda, seconded by Bonik, motion carried.

Motion was made by Sutherland to approve the minutes from City Council meetings August 13 and August 27, 2025. Seconded by Bonik, motion carried.

Motion was made by Bonik to approve the consent agenda which included checks written in August for the City and Liquor Store, approval to pay outstanding invoices for the City and Liquor Store, Resolution #20-25 Airport M&O Grant Agreement, USDA Funding Request #17 for \$717,784.78, Pay App #2 Tanksco Inc for \$261,630.00, Pay App #2 Reierson Construction Inc for Phase 5 for \$388,956.58. Seconded by Sutherland, motion carried.

City receipts and budget reports were reviewed. City receipts for the month totaled \$45,651.94. Expenditures for the month totaled \$255,382.80.

17. M/S Koop, Ekre to levy the "Maximum" for the 2025 Payable 2026 Proposed Levy Limitation. MP 7-0.

18. M/S Mathison, Ekre to approve the Student Council Adopt a Highway request. MP 7-0

19. Fultz moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

Andrew Bennett, Chairman

Wendy Fultz, Clerk

All reports, budget information, bids, etc. may be viewed and/or questions answered at ISD #162's District Office, 202 Bagley Ave NW, Bagley, MN. 218-694-6184

### Bagley Senior Center

#### Annual Board Meeting

October 27th at

1:00 P.M.

Bagley Senior Center

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### ISD #162 Current Job Openings

\*Director of Community Education position open immediately. Position requires a BA/BS degree and Minnesota Community Education Director Licensure. Seeking a qualified and motivated individual, supervisory experience preferred, salary range \$64,000 to \$75,793.

Comprehensive benefits package included. Please submit your resume, cover letter, references and proof of licensure.

\*Speech and Language Pathologist position opening for the 2025-2026 School Year. Proper Minnesota licensure is required. Starting salary with proper licensure: \$55,432 and follows the Teacher's Master Agreement Salary Schedule. Comprehensive benefits package included.

Please submit your resume, cover letter, references and proof of licensure.

\*Elementary Long Term Sub Teacher Position opening through December 2025. Proper Minnesota licensure is required and experience is preferred. Wages start at \$150 a day.

\*Substitute Teacher opportunities are available. Applicants should submit their teaching license (or substitute licensure with a 4-year degree) and resume. Full day rate of pay is \$150.

Interested applicants should send a resume, teaching credentials, letter of interest, three letters of recommendation and a copy of college transcripts to Nichole M. Ekre at 202 Bagley Ave. NW, Bagley, MN 56621 or [nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us](mailto:nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us).

\*Native American Home School Liaison position openings. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes either two or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the ParaPro Exam. Wages starting at \$16.48/hr.

\*Paraeducator position openings. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes a High School Diploma or equivalent and either 2 or more years of college/an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the ParaPro Exam. Wages starting at \$16.48/hr.

\*Substitute Para opportunities are available. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes a High School Diploma or equivalent and either 2 or more years of college/an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the ParaPro Exam. Wages starting at \$16.48/hr.

\*Substitute Food Service Support Staff a high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required. Wages starting at \$15.46hr.

\*Food Service Support Staff opening. Currently accepting applications for 3 hour food service support staff. A high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required. Wages starting at \$15.46hr.

\*Full Time Custodian position opening. High School Diploma is required. Pay ranges from \$16.72-\$23.08 depending on experience and qualifications.

\*Assistant Varsity Hockey Coach opportunities are available. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, resume of coaching and playing experiences and three references to Nichole M. Ekre.

\*Youth Rec Activities Coordinator part time opening. Responsible for the development, implementation and organization of youth sports and activities programs. Hours are based upon program needs and must be flexible, including evenings and weekends. Knowledge of sports and activities preferred. Pay is \$8,000.

Application forms may be downloaded from the District Website [bagley.k12.mn.us](http://bagley.k12.mn.us), picked up in the District Office or you may email [nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us](mailto:nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us). For more information, please call Nichole Ekre at 218-694-6184.

All successful candidates must pass a criminal background check. Positions will remain open until filled.

Bagley Public Schools is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Educator

### Bagley Senior Center Menu

October 20 - 24

Monday: Salisbury steak, baked potato, green beans and ice cream

Tuesday: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potato with gravy, peas, carrots and strawberry shortcake

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad with dressing, garlic breadstick and Mandarin oranges

Thursday: Baked chicken, baked potato, baked squash and cookie

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

Oct. 20 - 24

Monday: Chili Cheese Fritos, corn and peaches

Tuesday: Sub sandwich, Sunchips, fresh veggies and fruit cocktail

Wednesday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, pears and bread

Thursday: Garlic cheesy bread, marinara sauce, green beans and applesauce

Friday: Chicken on a bun, au gratin potatoes and Mandarin oranges

### Breakfast

Monday: Bagel strudel, fruit and milk

Tuesday: Cereal and WG item with fruit and milk

Wednesday: Muffin, yogurt, fruit and milk

Thursday: Cereal and WG item with fruit and milk

Friday: Dutch waffle fruit and milk

### Clearbrook-Gonwick School Menu

October 20 - 24

Monday: Chicken quesadilla with topping choices, Spanish rice, 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: Blueberry muffin

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

SNACK: Cereal bar

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

SNACK: Scooby bites

Friday: 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

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# Obituaries

## Janice (Edevold) Neill

Janice Manda (Edevold) Neill, formerly of Bagley, MN, died Friday, October 10th, 2025, at the McIntosh senior living facility.

Jan was born in Bagley, Minnesota, on June 30th, 1940, to parents Arthur and Alice Edevold at the family home near Bagley. At 9 months old, her family moved to a farm Northeast of Gonvick in 1941. She was baptized at the St Paul Lutheran Church (now Faith Lutheran). She attended the United Lutheran church, where she was confirmed. She attended the Berner Country School for about 5 years, then attended the Gonvick School District and graduated in 1959. Janice married Francis Lien at Duluth, MN, where Francis worked on the boats. Together, they had three children, Steven, Pamela, and Terri Kay. Janice and Francis later divorced. Later, Jan met and married Paul Neill on September 2, 1983, in Bagley; they were married for 37 years. Paul had two daughters - Michelle and Christy. Janice enjoyed gardening, trying new recipes, art,

crafts, reading, family gatherings, and traveling in their motor home. She worked at the Clearwater County Hospital in medical records and at the Greensview Nursing Home at Bagley, in the activity department. She also worked at Nortech in Bemidji and at Neill's Plumbing and Heating as the secretary for many years.

She is survived by four children - Steven Lien, Pamela Sharp, Michelle (Dave) Raiter, and Christy. Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, sister - Gladys (Roger) Edvenson of Grand Rapids, MN, brother - Kenneth (Kathy) Edevold of Bagley, sister-in-law - Sharon (Denny) Trandem of Bagley, numerous nieces and nephews, whom she loved dearly.

She was preceded in death by her husband - Paul Neill, parents, Arthur & Alice (Nelson) Edevold; brothers-Wallace Edevold & Vernon Edevold; sisters-Marion Rude & Linda Sutherland; and son-in-law-Jay Sharp.

Messages of condolence may be sent to [ceasefuneral-home.com](http://ceasefuneral-home.com)

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## Public & Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2311 (CLEARBROOK-GONVICK) STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 2311 (Clearbrook-Gonvick), State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, for the purpose of voting on the following question:

#### School District Question 1 Approval of School District Bond Issue



Yes  
No

Shall the school board of Independent School District No. 2311 (Clearbrook-Gonvick Public School) be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$34,930,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction of a secure entrance; the construction and equipping of classroom, special education and agriculture, industrial and trade technology (CTE) additions to the school site and facility; the construction of an elementary physical education space; the installation of a new roof and exterior doors; renovations and remodeling of the media center, commons areas and restrooms; upgrades to flooring and finishes; the acquisition and installation of furniture, fixtures and equipment; and upgrades and improvements to early childhood special education spaces and the early childhood playground?

**BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.**

#### School Board Meeting and Public Hearing – Indian Education Programs and Budgets

##### Notice

Bagley Public Schools

Bagley, MN

There will be a public hearing regarding the proposals for the 2025-2026 American Indian Education Programs and Budgets.

The Bagley Indian Education Parent Committee will meet at 5:00 p.m.

A light meal will be served.

The Public Hearing will take place at 6:00 p.m.

The School Board meeting will follow the Public Hearing

at the Rice Lake Community Center

on

**Monday, October 20, 2025**

The hearing will include the following:

1. Presentation of Indian Policies and Procedures.

2. Overview of the Title I, II, & VI, Johnson O'Malley, American Indian Education Aid and Impact Aid.

3. Seek comments and recommendations regarding the programs.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND TEACHERS OF AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENTS

ATTENDING BAGLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT # 162

ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

### Notice

Clearwater County Fair Board is hosting their Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 6th at 8AM followed by Director Meeting and election of officers at the Clearwater County Court House Commissioner's Board Room on the second floor.

### SEPARATE

Todays Word

Solution

1. Cradle, 2. Mentor, 3. Escape, 4. Parcels

Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF BAGLEY

The Bagley City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed subcontracting of services with the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office in accordance with MN Statute 436.05.

All Bagley City residents are invited to attend the public hearing of the City Council to express your opinions on the proposal.

The hearing will be held:

**Wednesday October 29th, 2025; at 5:30 p.m.**

Bagley Public Library Community Room

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- clean cardboard



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Mixed recyclables from these locations are sorted at the Materials Recovery Facility in Fosston. Revenue from recyclables sales helps offset tipping fees paid by the County for garbage disposal at the Fosston Incinerator. Please contact Clearwater County Environmental Services at 694-6183 for further information.

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