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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
City of Bagley  
Notice of Proposed  
PROPERTY TAXES

The Bagley City Council will hold a truth in taxation public hearing on the proposed 2026 city budget and on the amount of property taxes that are proposed to be collected to pay for the cost of the services the city will provide in 2026.

All Bagley City residents are invited to attend the public hearing by the Bagley City Council, to express your opinions on the budget and on the proposed amount of 2026 Levy. The hearing will be held on:

Wednesday, December 10th, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.  
Bagley City Council Chambers  
18 Main Avenue South  
Bagley, MN 56621

Lyle L. Mathison, City Clerk Treasurer

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF  
CLEARWATER IN  
DISTRICT COURT  
NINTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT  
Case No. : 15-CV-25-529  
CASE TYPE: OTHER/  
QUIET TITLE ACTION  
SUMMONS

Kyle Oraskovich,  
Plaintiff,  
VS.  
Juanita F. Heath, and her  
spouse, if any, and the unknown  
heirs, and assigns of the above-  
named defendant(s) if deceased,  
and all other persons unknown  
claiming any right, title, estate,  
interest, encumbrance, or lien in  
the real estate described in the  
Complaint herein,  
Defendants.

THIS SUMMONS IS  
DIRECTED TO THE ABOVE-  
NAMED DEFENDANTS  
AND ALL OTHER PERSONS  
UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY  
RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE,  
INTEREST, OR LIEN IN THE  
REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED  
IN THE COMPLAINT.

1. YOU ARE BEING  
SUED. The Plaintiff has started  
a lawsuit against you. The  
Plaintiff’s Complaint against  
you is attached to this summons.  
Do not throw these papers away.  
They are official papers that  
affect your rights. You must  
respond to this lawsuit even  
though it may not yet be filed  
with the Court and there may  
be no court file number on this  
summons.

2. YOU MUST REPLY  
WITHIN 21 DAYS TO  
PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.  
You must give or mail to the  
person who signed this summons  
a written response called an  
Answer within 21 days of the  
date on which you received this  
Summons. You must send a copy  
of your Answer to the person  
who signed this summons  
located at: Stephen D. Larson,  
Harbott, Knutson, Larson &  
Holten, P.L.L.P., 201 North  
Broadway, Ste. 2, P.O. Box 457,

Crookston, MN 56716.

3. YOU MUST  
RESPOND TO EACH  
CLAIM. The Answer is your  
written response to the Plaintiff’s  
Complaint. In your Answer you  
must state whether you agree or  
disagree with each paragraph of  
the Complaint. If you believe  
the Plaintiff should not be given  
everything asked for in the  
Complaint, you must say so in  
your Answer.

4. YOU WILL LOSE  
YOUR CASE IF YOU DO  
NOT SEND A WRITTEN  
RESPONSE TO THE  
COMPLAINT TO THE  
PERSON WHO SIGNED  
THIS SUMMONS. If you do  
not Answer within 21 days,  
you will lose this case. You  
will not get to tell your side of  
the story, and the Court may  
decide against you and award  
the Plaintiff everything asked for  
in the complaint. If you do not  
want to contest the claims stated  
in the complaint, you do not need  
to respond. A default judgment  
can then be entered against you  
for the relief requested in the  
complaint.

5. L E G A L  
ASSISTANCE. You may wish  
to get legal help from a lawyer.  
If you do not have a lawyer, the  
Court Administrator may have  
information about places where  
you can get legal assistance.  
Even if you cannot get legal  
help, you must still provide a  
written Answer to protect your  
rights or you may lose the case.

6. A L T E R N A T I V E  
DISPUTE RESOLUTION.  
The parties may agree to or  
be ordered to participate in an  
alternative dispute resolution  
process under Rule 114 of the  
Minnesota General Rules of  
Practice. You must still send  
your written response to the  
Complaint even if you expect to  
use alternative means of  
resolving this dispute.

7. This lawsuit may  
affect or bring into questions  
title to real property located  
in Clearwater County, State of  
Minnesota, legally described as  
follows:

---The North One Thousand  
Feet (1,000’) of the East Eight  
Hundred Seventy-one and  
two tenths feet (871.2’) of the  
Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of  
Section Six (6), Township One  
Hundred Forty-eight (148),  
Range Thirty-seven (37) West  
of the Fifth Principal Meridian,  
Clearwater County, Minnesota.

SUBJECT TO, a perpetual  
non-exclusive easement Two (2)  
rods in width, the centerline of  
which runs over the centerline  
of the driveway serving the  
above described real property  
for purposes of ingress and  
egress and utilities to and from  
the North Half of the Southeast  
Quarter (N1/2SE1/4) and the  
North Half of the Southeast  
Quarter of the Southeast Quarter  
(N1/2SE1/4SE1/4) of Section  
Six (6), Township One Hundred  
Forty-eight (148), Range Thirty-  
seven (37) West of the Fifth  
Principal Meridian, Clearwater  
County, Minnesota. Said  
easement being an easement  
appurtenant running with the  
land.---

The object of this action is to  
determine the Plaintiff’s title and  
all their adverse claims to the  
above-described real property;  
adjudging that the Plaintiff owns  
said real property subject to no  
other interest; adjudging that  
Plaintiff is entitled to exclusive  
possession of said real property;  
and adjudging that each of the  
Defendants in said action have  
no right, title, estate, interest, or  
lien in the real property. THE  
PLAINTIFF ASSERTS NO  
PERSONAL CLAIMS.  
Dated: NOVEMBER 11, 2025.

HARBOTT, KNUTSON,  
LARSON & HOLTEN  
P.L.L.P.  
By:  
Stephen D. Larson  
MN Attorney ID #0392782  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Bremer Bank Building  
201 North Broadway, Ste. 2  
PO Box 457  
Crookston, MN 56716  
(218) 281-4168  
slarson@nwmnlaw.com

Independent School Dist. 162  
Bagley, Minnesota

BAGLEY PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS  
REGULAR SCHOOL  
BOARD MEETING  
NOVEMBER 3, 2025  
SUMMARY

The regular meeting of the  
School Board, Independent  
School District #162 was held on  
November 3, 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.

1. M/S Klostermeier, Ekre to  
approve the agenda. MP 7-0.

2. M/S Koop, Fultz to approve  
the following consent agenda  
items:  
\* Minutes – October 20th –  
Public Hearing and School  
Board  
\* Policy 102 – Equal Education  
Opportunity  
\* Policy 331 – Indian Policies  
& Procedures of ISD #162,  
Ensuring Tribal & Parental  
Involvement in Educational  
Program Planning  
\* Policy 840 – Use of  
School District Facilities and  
Equipment

\* BEA Youth Rec MOU for the  
2025-2026 SY  
\*MSEA Contract 2025-2027  
\* Hire – Kip Hanson  
\* Resolution of Governing Board  
Support – Form A Application to  
MSHSL Foundation  
\* Resolution of School Board/  
Governing Board Support –  
Form B Application to MSHSL  
Foundation MP 7-0.

3. M/S Fultz, Koop to approve  
the Music Dept RomaKawa  
fundraiser. MP 7-0.

4. M/S Fultz, Koop to close the  
meeting for an attorney client  
privilege meeting at 6:13 p.m.  
MP 7-0.

5. M/S Ekre, Fultz to reopen the  
meeting at 6:52 p.m. MP 7-0.

6. M/S Ekre, Fultz to approve  
and ratify the confession of  
judgement filed in the Singh v.  
Bagley School District matter by  
our attorney last week. MP 7-0.

7. Fultz moved to adjourn the  
meeting at 6:53 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 Bag-  
ley Ave NW, Bagley, MN. 218-  
694-6184

County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Board of Commissioners’  
November 4, 2025

The November 4th, 2025, meeting  
for the Clearwater County Board of  
Commissioners commenced at 9:00 a.m.  
with Chairman Dukek presiding and  
Commissioners Larson, Titera, Emmel  
and Ramsrud present. The Board recited  
the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Agenda-** Motion by Commissioner  
Ramsrud, seconded by Commissioner  
Emmel and carried, to approve the agenda.

**Minutes-** Motion by Commissioner  
Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera  
and carried, to approve the October 21,  
2025 Board Minutes.

**Sheriff-** Motion by Commissioner  
Emmel, seconded by Commissioner Titera  
and carried, to authorize the purchase of  
two 2026 Dodge Durango Pursuit AWD  
vehicles at a price of \$40,432.00 each for  
a total of \$80,864.00 per State Contract  
#184131. Additionally, the squads will  
need to be upfitted at a cost not to exceed  
\$40,000. Funds for these purchases will  
come out of the 2026 budget.

**Hoffman, Philipp, & Martell, PLLC-**  
Discussion on the County’s 2024 Budget.

**Soil & Water –** Motion by  
Commissioner Titera, seconded by

Commissioner Ramsrud and carried, to  
approve the 2026 increase starting wage  
for the Watercraft Inspection Program to  
\$15.50 per hour.

**Engineer –** Motion by Commissioner  
Larson, seconded by Commissioner  
Ramsrud and carried, to approve payment  
of the Clearwater County Highway  
Department bills as presented.

Motion by Commissioner Emmel,  
seconded by Commissioner Titera  
and carried, to accept the Engineer’s  
Certificate of Performance for CP 25-  
100; Pavement Markings, to accept said  
completed project for and in behalf of  
Clearwater County, and to authorize final  
payment to Sir Lines-A-Lot, LLC.

**Auditor-Treasurer –** Motion by  
Commissioner Dukek, seconded by  
Commissioner Titera and carried, to  
authorize the County Auditor to pay the  
submitted invoices of \$105,935.85 from  
the County Revenue Fund.

**Adjourn –** Motion by Commissioner  
Larson, seconded by Commissioner  
Ramsrud and carried, to adjourn the  
meeting at 10:25 a.m.

**Dated: November 18, 2025.**  
Lori Lewis, Board Coordinator  
Stuart Dukek, Chairman

Public Notice  
Clearwater County 5-Year Road & Bridge Plan

A draft of the Clearwater County 5-Year Road and Bridge Plan is posted on the  
County Web site at [www.clearwatercountymn.gov](http://www.clearwatercountymn.gov); go to Department List, then High-  
way, Five Year Road and Bridge Plan to view the plan. All interested citizens, public  
officials, representatives of townships, cities, and tribes are encouraged to review the  
draft plan and to provide comment to Dan Sauvé, County Engineer by sending an email to  
[dan.sauve@clearwatercountymn.gov](mailto:dan.sauve@clearwatercountymn.gov) or by calling (218) 694-6132. Comments re-  
ceived will be summarized and presented to the County Board. A public hearing will  
be held at the County Board meeting at 10:00 am on December 16, 2025. The public  
may attend that meeting to provide input in person. If you plan to provide input at the  
hearing, we request that you first provide your comments to the County Engineer prior  
to the meeting. Following the hearing the County Board may consider adopting or  
revising the Clearwater County 5-Year Road and Bridge Plan.

Dan Sauvé, P.E. Clearwater County Engineer

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.

PSA

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.

Jesus Took the  
Wheel

By Marianne Van Oort

We left family late  
afternoon, that Thanksgiving  
Day, leaving on gravel, then  
west on number 13 highway.  
Road was open, sky as clear  
as could be, enroute home,  
sun blinded both husband  
and me.

Our car veered well over  
left of center line, we headed  
for a vehicle, then turned in  
nick of time. Missing that  
gray car by less than four  
inches, hands of those four  
older folk must have been in  
tight clenches.

Safely at home, we’d  
both settled in, a day or so  
later, my husband began.  
“Someone else was with us,”  
he said at last. “What are you  
talking about?” I had to ask.

“I didn’t turn that wheel, I

Senior  
Transportation  
Service

Clearwater County  
residents who are 60 &  
over. Rides are scheduled  
Monday-Friday. 48-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.

panicked,” he said. “Without  
God’s intervention, six folks  
would’ve been dead. So as  
we hear or sing, “Jesus take  
the wheel”, the writer may be  
gone, but the song will go on  
still.

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Additional Commissioner’s  
Board Meeting

Clearwater County Commissioner’s have a scheduled meeting for 9:00 a.m.  
December 1st, 2025, at the Clearwater County Board Room in the Courthouse.

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Truth & Taxation  
MEETING

The annual Truth and Taxation meeting for Clearwater County has been scheduled for 6:00  
p.m. Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at the Clearwater County Board Room in the Courthouse.

Bagley Senior  
Center Menu

December 1 - 5

**Monday:** Salisbury steak,  
sweet potatoes, green  
beans and fruit cup

**Tuesday:** Baked ham,  
cheesy hashbrowns,  
confetti coleslaw and  
cookie

**Wednesday:** Swedish  
meatballs, boiled potatoes  
with gravy, mixed  
vegetables and cinnamon  
apples

**Thursday:** Chicken strips,  
mashed potato with gravy,  
tossed salad and pudding  
with topping

**Friday:** Pork sandwich, tri  
taters, fruit and cake

- 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

December 1 - 5

**Monday: BHS:** BBQ Wings,  
Doritos & Coleslaw  
**BES:** Pizza, fresh veggies &  
peaches  
**Tuesday:** Hamburger with  
veggie fixings, fries & 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 & cheese, fresh veggies  
and pineapple

Breakfast

**Monday:** Breakfast rounds,  
milk and fruit  
**Tuesday:** Cereal and WG  
item fruit and milk  
**Wednesday:** Muffin, yogurt,  
fruit and milk  
**Thursday:** Cereal and WG  
item fruit and milk  
**Friday:** French toast sticks,  
fruit and milk

Clearbrook-Gonvick  
School Menu

December 1 - 5

**Monday:** Corn dog, macaroni  
and cheese, fresh fruit, veggie  
choices and milk  
**SNACK:** Cereal Bar  
**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggest,  
mashed potatoes with gravy,  
corn, fresh fruit, vegetable  
and choice of milk  
**SNACK:** Baked chips  
**Wednesday:** Chicken wild  
rice soup, with egg salad or  
PG&J, fresh fruit, vegetable  
choices and milk  
**SNACK:** Bug bites  
**Thursday:** Pizza choices,  
fresh fruit, veggie choices and  
choice of milk  
**SNACK:** Cereal bar  
**Friday:** Pulled pork, nachos,  
WG breadstick, fresh fruit,  
veggie choices and milk  
**SNACK:** Goldfish

Breakfast

**Monday:** Waffle sticks, syrup,  
yogurt, 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

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. tf-psa