

FERTILE REMINDER

AUGUST 2014



The Fertile High School Graduating Class of 1951 met at the Fertile Café on July 3, 2014. Back row from L to R: Iva Dell (Oakland) Wright, Spence Abrams, Norman Nyhus, Earl Miller, Larry Purcell, LaVern Vaage, Elsie Mae (Suby) Chisholm, LaVonne (Pederson) Kraft, Bonnie (Bjelland) Kuns. Front Row L to R: DeEtta (Thovson)Twedt, Mary (Tweeten) Myers, Janice (Burtness) Abrams, Mary Lou (Elthon) Midtgaard, Donna (Hanson) Fuller, Delores (Jordan) Sandifer. Unable to attend: Arlyn Brosdahl, Dennis Thovson, Don Howland. Deceased, Bill Upchurch.

CALENDAR

- 4 Firemen Meet
- 7 & 21 Recycle
- 9 -10 FERTILE DAYS**
- 11 Fertile Girls Meet
- 11 Garden Club
- 15 REMINDER DEADLINE**
- 18 Library Board
- 19 City Council
- 26 Reminder Mailed**

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City of Fertile

City Council Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2014 - 7:00 PM, City Hall

Call to Order & Roll Call

Present were: Mayor Joyce Russell; Council Members: Jeff Berg, Julie Jessen, Nick Bailey and Holly Lovik-Hanna.; City Clerk, Wendy Lunning & Maintenance Manager Steve Roberts. Absent: Tad Miller
Jeff motioned, Julie 2nd to approve the minutes of June 17th regular meeting. Unanimous.

• **Julie motioned, Jeff 2nd to accept agenda.** Unanimous.

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Emergency Management Resource Center

• Ray Hufftilan and Dean Muller were present to provide information in regards to the Worth County Resource Center that the county will be voting on in November. A Town Hall Meeting will be held on October 21st at the City Hall.

City Maintenance Report

- **Holly motioned, Jeff 2nd to asphalt some streets in town up to \$1200.**
- Thank you to David, Micah and Drake Bang for helping Steve prepare the ball diamonds for use. Thank you!
- Steve updated batteries at the sewer plant and at the maintenance shed.
- New mower blades were purchased and installed.
- **Julie moved, Nick 2nd to approve the maintenance report.** Unanimous.

Mayor's Report

- **Jeff motioned, Holly 2nd to accept Julie Jesson as WinWorth Betco representative.** Unanimous
- Thank you to Ray Hufftilan for coming to Fertile during recent heavy rains and flooding. Thank you.
- Central Lock installed new locks on the Library.
- Thank you to Loren Hoffman for locating culvert under the street that was buried. Steve and Buck dug out culvert so that water could flow off the streets. A new extension was put on one of the culverts and others were clean out also.
- DNR violation letter received. Warren and Steve are working on this.

Type	Date	Memo	Amount
Deposit	06/02/2014	Local Option Sales Tax	2,258.21
Deposit	06/03/2014	Property Taxes	3,468.11
Deposit	06/03/2014	Casino Funds Deposit	2,641.28
Deposit	06/04/2014	Library Loan Deposit	30,409.49
Deposit	06/05/2014	Fertile Days Deposit	50.00
Deposit	06/05/2014	Utility Deposit	1,669.75
Deposit	06/09/2014	Utility Deposit	707.14
Deposit	06/14/2014	Utility Deposit	213.02
Deposit	06/16/2014	Utility Deposit	3,998.75
Deposit	06/16/2014	County RUT Deposit	816.15
Deposit	06/16/2014	Building Rental Deposit	450.00
Deposit	06/16/2014	Fertile Days Deposit	275.00

- New ordinances books should be done sometime in August.
- Training opportunities for City Council September 22, 23 and 25 for Emergency Operation Centers.
- Library is currently open to the public and will be having an Open House for the Public on July 21, 6:30pm to 8:00pm.
- No fall grants awarded from the WCDA due to natural gas line that is being installed.
- Reminder to citizens of Fertile that there are ordinances in effect to keep lawns mowed and weeds cut or sprayed.
- Fertile Day is scheduled for August 9th & 10th.
- New rates for water, sewer, garbage and recycling are in effect as of July 1, 2015. The base rate for water \$22.95 and sewer \$22.95, garbage \$12.43 and recycling \$2.44.
- New signs for the library and fire station have been installed to comply with the 911 regulations and insurance.
- **Nick motioned, and Holly 2nd to approve the mayor's report.** Unanimous.

City Clerk's Report

• Wendy presented the June Financials. A complete set of financials are available at City Hall upon request. The following is a summary of the year-to-date income, expenses & fund balances.

7/1-6/30	General	WCDA	Roads	Utilities	Total
Income	396,486.56	\$79,670.00	36,634.53	120,465.38	633,256.47
Expense	194,668.13	283,670.00	46,680.61	120,857.82	645,876.56
Total	201,818.43	-204,000.00	-10,046.08	-392.44	-12,620.09
Fund Balance	254,102.77	-204,000.00	39,278.40	96,101.01	185,482.18

- **Julie motioned, Nick 2nd to approve Financial Report.** Unanimous
- **Holly motioned, Nick 2nd to approve June Bills** Unanimous
- **Holly motioned and Nick 2nd to update computer Quickbooks, Clerkbooks and additional support hours.** Unanimous.
- USDA Budget is completed and submitted.
- Street Financing Training completed. There are signs available for the town to update each year available for the DOT.

No Committee Reports

Upcoming Meetings

- The Fertile City Council will meet for regular session at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, August 19th, 2014, at Fertile City Hall.
- **Julie moved and Jeff 2nd to adjourn the meeting.** Unanimous

Deposit	06/17/2014	Road Use Tax	--
Deposit	06/19/2014	Building Permit Deposit	1,803.83
Deposit	06/19/2014	Utility Deposit	10.00
		Incubator Rental	1,277.52
Deposit	06/19/2014	Deposit	300.00
Deposit	06/25/2014	Rental Deposit	275.00
Deposit	06/26/2014	Utility Deposit	4,973.34
Deposit	06/26/2014	Dividend Deposit	234.76
Deposit	06/27/2014	Library Loan Deposit	10,200.00
Deposit	06/30/2014	Deposit	0.00
Deposit	06/30/2014	Interest	5.21
			66,036.56
			66,036.56

Total Operating Accounts
Roads Revenue Accounts

Savings

Deposit 06/30/2014 Interest

4.74

4.74

4.74

Total Savings

Total Roads Revenue Accounts
Water Revenue Accounts

Savings

Deposit 06/30/2014 Interest

2.77

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Total Savings

Total Water Revenue Accounts
Sewer Revenue Accounts

Savings

Deposit 06/30/2014 Interest

2.42

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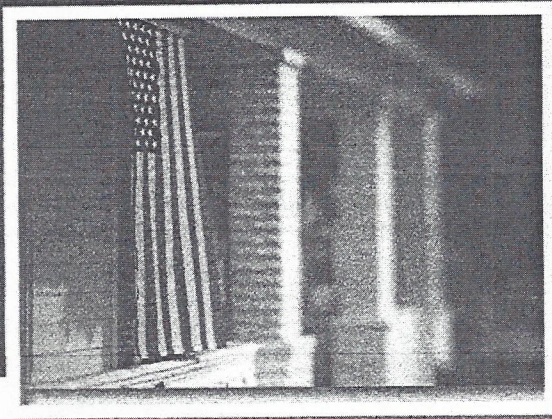
66,046.49

TOTAL

Operating
Accounts
Checking

City of
Fertile
Bills Paid
As of June 30,
2014

Type	Date	Name	Memo	Amount
Paycheck	06/04/2014	Lunning, Wendy S		-85.03
Paycheck	06/04/2014	Russell, Joyce		-1,455.19
Paycheck	06/04/2014	Bruns, Warren		-301.39
Paycheck	06/04/2014	Roberts, Stephen J		-900.34
Paycheck	06/04/2014	Russell, Grant		-89.85
Bill Pmt -Check	06/04/2014	BMC Aggregates L.C.	Gravel for parking lot at community center	-381.64
Bill Pmt -Check	06/04/2014	Green Canopy, Inc.	Aprl & May 2014 - 1 Fishing Point, 1 Park	-214.67
Bill Pmt -Check	06/04/2014	Hawkins, Inc.	Chlorine	-10.00
Bill Pmt -Check	06/04/2014	Holly Lovikv	Fertile Days Posters and prizes	-67.00
Bill Pmt -Check	06/04/2014	Pronto	Gas for truck & mower	-300.11
Bill Pmt -Check	06/04/2014	Superior Lumber, Inc	Concrete Mix	-8.58
Bill Pmt -Check	06/04/2014	UPS	Sewer testing	-11.52
Bill Pmt -Check	06/04/2014	US Post Office	Annual PO Box Renewal	-50.00
Bill Pmt -Check	06/04/2014	Vorland Masonry & Concrete	Labor & Material to repair brick	-120.00
Bill Pmt -Check	06/04/2014	WCTA	Telephone/Internet	-154.23
Bill Pmt -Check	06/04/2014	Larry Elwood Construction	Library	-30,409.50
Bill Pmt -Check	06/04/2014	IMWCA	Worker's Compensation Coverage	-3,052.00
Bill Pmt -Check	06/04/2014	Lonnie Knudson	Community Center Cleaning	-20.00
Check	06/05/2014	US Post Office	Stamps	-102.00
Bill Pmt -Check	06/07/2014	USDA	Water & Sewer Loan Payments	-35,938.00
Liability Check	06/11/2014	IPERS		-694.75
Liability Check	06/11/2014	United States Treasury	42-1028074	-1,024.36
Paycheck	06/18/2014	Lunning, Wendy S		-189.59
Paycheck	06/18/2014	Roberts, Stephen J		-899.34
Bill Pmt -Check	06/18/2014	AgSource Laboratories	Sewer Testing	-82.50
Bill Pmt -Check	06/18/2014	Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas	-242.35
Bill Pmt -Check	06/18/2014	BMC Aggregates L.C.	Gravel for parking lot at community center	-194.56
Bill Pmt -Check	06/18/2014	Haugen Lawn Service	Broadleaf Weed Control plus fertilizer	-585.00
Bill Pmt -Check	06/18/2014	Menards	Supplies	-170.19
Bill Pmt -Check	06/18/2014	PSI	1500 Utility Bill Cards	-67.76
Bill Pmt -Check	06/18/2014	Verizon Wireless	Cell Phone	-38.44
Bill Pmt -Check	06/18/2014	Waste Management	Landfill/Garbage	-2,035.68
Bill Pmt -Check	06/18/2014	Central Lock & Key Inc.	Passage Knob at Community Center	-54.37
Bill Pmt -Check	06/25/2014	First Gabrielson Agency	Firemen's Accident/Sickness Policy	-784.00
Bill Pmt -Check	06/25/2014	Holly Lovikv	Fertile Days Stamps, Prizes, Posters, Paper and Supplies	-71.90
Bill Pmt -Check	06/25/2014	Titan Pro SCI Inc.	Chemical Round Up	-330.70
Bill Pmt -Check	06/25/2014	UPS	Sewer testing	-10.84
Bill Pmt -Check	06/27/2014	Larry Elwood Construction	Library	-10,200.00
Total Checking				-91,347.38



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COOK'S CORNER

Refrigerator Pickles

- 3 cups cucumbers, peeled and sliced
- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2/3 cup white vinegar
- 1/2 tsp. celery seed 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. mustard seed

Mix cucumbers and onion in a glass or plastic bowl. Pour rest of ingredients over cucumber mixture. Cover and refrigerate for 24 hours before serving to blend flavors. Keep refrigerated. Makes one quart.

ZUCCHINI BREAD

- Bake at 325 degrees 1 hour
- 3 eggs 1 cup white sugar, 1 cup brown sugar
- (Or you may use 2 cups of white sugar)
- 1 cup oil 2 cups grated zucchini
- 1 tsp. vanilla 3 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda 1 tsp salt

1 cup nuts (optional) raisins also optional
 Beat eggs till frothy. Add oil, sugars, vanilla and zucchini. Mix well with beater. Sift dry ingredients, add to egg mixture.

"Country Caviar" Deb Berg

- 2 cans mexi corn (drained)
 - 1 can Rotel reg or hot (drained)
 - 6 green onions (sliced)
 - 2 C shredded cheese
 - 1 or 2 pkgs southwestern chicken (diced)
 - 1 C mayo 1 C sour cream
- Mix all of above, chill and serve with scoop corn chips or tortilla chips

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| broccoli | cabbage |
| cantaloupe | carrot |
| cauliflower | cucumber |
| greenbeans | honeydew ✓ |
| kale | lettuce |
| onions | parsley |
| peas | pepper ✓ |
| pumpkin | radish ✓ |
| raspberries | spinach |
| squash | strawberries |
| tomato | watermelon |
| zucchini | |

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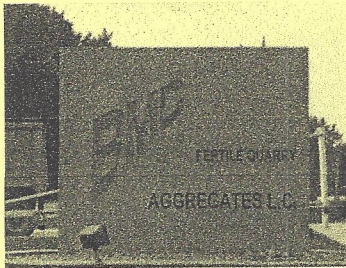
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FERTILE DAY'S 2014
Saturday - August 9th

- 7:30 - 8:00 - 1st annual "Do The Putsey in Fertile!" (5k Walk/Run/Wag)
10:00 - Parade - Line up at 9:00 by ball diamond (sign up @fertileparade@gmail.com)
Grand Marshalls: Arnold and Helen Hauge
11:00 - 1:00 - Kiddie Pedal Pull
Coloring contest
Clown/balloon
11:00 - 4:30 - Inflatables - Mickey Park 5 & 1 Combo and Obstacle Course
11:30 - Worth County Sheriff demo
12:00 - 4:00 - BMC Aggregates Treasures and Tours



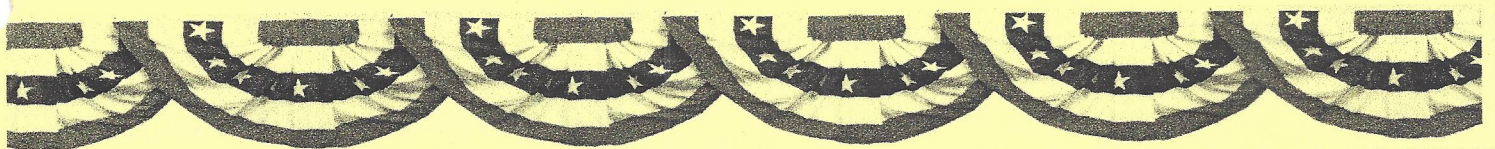
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- *KIDS' ACTIVITIES: PET ROCK AND TRILOBITES
- *KIDS' AND ADULTS' ROCK HUNT

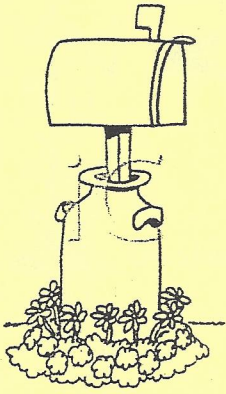
- 1:00 - Magic show (in library)
1:30 - 2:30 - Bingo (under the tents)
Face painting
1:30 - 4:30 - Bean Bag tournament
5:00 - 6:30 - Community Meal
6:30 - 10:00 - Hayrides by Ken
6:30 - 10:00 - Borderline Band

Vendors: Owens family concession, Amish Pantry, Nehemiah Mission Stand, Worth County Sheriff's Hot dogs, Munchie Wagon

Sunday August 10th

- 7:00 - 9:00 - Firemen's Breakfast - Community Center
10:00 - 11:00 - Community church service - Fertile Park





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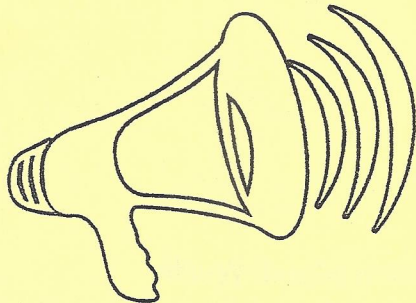
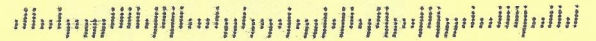
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FERTILE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

The Alumni have purchased another display case to go in the Community Center. Remember that you can bring your Fertile school memorabilia to be displayed in it. School annuals have been donated, also.

Thanks so much for keeping the Reminder going! I appreciate the work you girls do! Sheila Enderson

Tossed Taco Salad

- 1 head lettuce
 - 2 med tomatoes
 - 1 pkg dry taco mix
 - 1 lb hamburger
 - 1/2 C water
 - Large taco chips or doritos
 - 1/2 C shredded cheddar cheese
 - 1/2 C Taco sauce
 - 1/2 C French Dressing
- Cook hamburger, drain. Simmer with water, set aside. Break lettuce into pieces, put into large bowl. Add tomatoes, cheese, and taco meat. Toss. Mix taco sauce and French dressing together, and pour over lettuce, toss again. Do this right before you serve it. You can adjust this recipe any way you want! Sheila Enderson

Thanks for your dedication to the Reminder! We both enjoy the paper! Duane Kraft & LaVonne Kraft, Eagle ID