

2026 Chevrolet Sil-verado 1500 4WD Crew Cab 147” Work Truck

The City of Black Riv-er Falls will be accepting bids for the purchase of a new 2026 Chevrolet Sil-verado 1500 4WD Crew Cab 147” Work Truck.

Specifications are available upon request through City Hall, 101 S 2nd Street, Black River Falls, (715) 284-2315, or the Black River Falls Po-lice Department at (715) 284-9155.

Bids should be marked “2026 Chevrolet Silvera-do” and fully sealed.

Bids will be accept-ed until 10:00 AM on Wednesday July 30, 2025, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The winning bid will have to be firm through August 21, 2025.

Please submit bids for purchase to City Hall, 101 S 2nd Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any technicality and to ac-cept any bid in the best in-terest of the City of Black River Falls.

Travis P. Brown
Chief of Police
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT,
JACKSON COUNTY**
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
CURTIS GILBERTSON
05-20-1942

**(Amended)
Notice To Creditors
(Informal
Administration)**
Case No. 25PR24

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for in-formal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of 05/20/1942 and date of death 04/22/2025, was domiciled in Jackson County, State of Wiscon-sin, with a mailing ad-dress of N6340 Krome Rd. Black River Falls, WI 54615

3. All interested per-sons waived notice.

4. The deadline for fil-ing a claim against the decedent’s estate is SEP-TEMBER 2, 2025.

5. A claim may be filed at the Jackson County Courthouse, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, Room C207.

/s/ Elizabeth Storlie
Probate Registrar
June 23, 2025

Kimberly Jones
218 Bridge Grove
Douglasville, GA 30134

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**Town of Hixton
Property Sale**

The Town of Hixton will be selling the following property through an open bid:

Previously known as the “Town Dump” site. Legal description is approximately 14.3 acres with the dump site encompassing approximately 4 acres. Tax parcel No: 024-0294.0010.

Closure of the dump site has been cleared by the DNR.

Open bids will be accepted beginning on July 1, 2025. All bids MUST be received by 6pm on August 11, 2025. Bids can be mailed to the following address: Town of Hixton, WI2274 Peterson Road, Alma Center, WI 54611. All bids will be opened at the regular town meeting being held on August 11, 2025, at 6pm. Closing will be within 30 days of bid acceptance.

Property is being sold as is, where is. The Town of Hixton has the right to reject any or all bids. Questions about the property or its sale can be directed to: Chairman Lien at 715-299-7788.

The Common Council met at City Hall in the City of Black River Falls on July 1, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. Alderpersons Ammann, Peloquin, Dougherty, Busse, Gearing-Lancaster, and Wussow were present. Alderpersons M. Rave and E. Rave were absent. Mayor J. Eddy presided.

It was moved by Alderperson Wussow, seconded by Alderperson Peloquin, to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the June 18, 2025 Special Common Council meeting and approve as presented. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Dougherty, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the June 26, 2025 Special Common Council meeting and approve as presented. Motion carried.

CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE

There were 4 citizens in attendance – 3 in person and 1 via Zoom meetings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

It was moved by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, seconded by Alderperson Wussow, to place on file the minutes of the June 30, 2025 Utility Commission meeting. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Busse, seconded by Alderperson Ammann to award the bids for the concession stand building and playground at Marks Field in the amount of \$1,437,348.00 with the understanding the Lunda Charitable Fund has committed to covering the cost for all categories except plumbing in the amount of \$66,000 which the city will be responsible for. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Ammann, seconded by Alderperson Wussow, to approve the purchase of the 2017 Freightliner garbage truck from Wisconsin Surplus Online Auction in the amount of 128,132.50. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Dougherty, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, to approve the applications for a Temporary Alcohol Beverage (Picnic) License for the Jackson County Ag Society for the 2025 Jackson County Fair July 23 to August 6, 2025 at 388 Melrose Street (Jackson County Fairgrounds). Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, seconded by Alderperson Peloquin, to approve

ORDINANCE 896 – an ordinance prohibiting smoking, vaping, and tobacco products at the All-Abilities Park. Motion carried.

CITY OF BLACK RIVER FALLS ORDINANCE NO. 896 AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 11.06 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF BLACK RIVER FALLS, JACKSON COUNTY, WISCONSIN REGARDING THE PROHIBITION OF SMOKING, VAPING, AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS AT THE “ALL ABILITIES PARK.”

The Common Council of the City of Black River Falls, Jackson County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 11.06 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Black River Falls is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.06 SMOKING, VAPING, AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS PROHIBITED

(1) Smoking, the use of electronic vaping devices, and the use of tobacco products, is/are prohibited from occurring within the fenced in area surrounding an area commonly referred to as the “All-Abilities Park” located at 1400 Tyler Street in the City of Black River Falls, Wisconsin, or within twenty feet of the outside of said boundary fence.

(2) The following definitions control this Section:

a) “Smoking” means burning or holding, or inhaling or exhaling smoke from, any of the following items containing tobacco:

- i. A lighted cigar.
- ii. A lighted cigarette.
- ii. A lighted pipe.
- iv. Any other lighted smoking equipment.

b) “Electronic vaping device” means a device that may be used to deliver any aerosolized or vaporized liquid or other substance for inhalation, regardless of whether the liquid or other substance contains nicotine, including an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, vape pen, or e-hookah. “Electronic vaping device” includes a component, part, or accessory of the device, and includes a liquid or other substance that may be aerosolized or vaporized by such device, regardless of whether the liquid or other substance contains nicotine. “Electronic vaping device” does not include a battery or battery charger when sold separately. “Electronic vaping device” does not include drugs, devices, or combination products authorized for sale by the U.S. food and drug administration, as those terms are defined in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

c) “Tobacco products” means cigars; pipe tobacco; cheroots; stogies; periques; granulated, plug cut, crimp cut, ready-rubbed and other smoking tobacco; snuff, including moist snuff; snuff flour; cavendish; plug and twist tobacco; fine cut and other chewing tobaccos; shorts; refuse scraps, clippings, cuttings and sweepings of tobacco and other kinds and forms of tobacco prepared in such manner as to be suitable for chewing or smoking in a pipe or otherwise, or both for chewing and smoking.

(3) Penalty. Any person violating the provisions of Section 11.06 shall be subject to a penalty as provided in Section 25.04 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

ORDINANCE 897 – an ordinance creating Chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances for the City related to sex offender residency was presented for the 1st reading. The City Attorney advised the

next steps would include having the public invited one more time to go over the final version of it before the Council votes. The City Administrator made recommendations to add language from the City of Tomah ordinance related to an annual official map, a provision exempting an offender if the offense occurred more than ten years ago, no property owner may allow an offender to reside on their property unless exempted, and changing the process for petitioning for an exemption to have the Chief of Police receive the petition and documentation and make the decision and the offender could appeal that decision to the city’s already established Administrative Review Appeals Board. Kristi Pronschinske, Transportation Director for the School District of Black River Falls, shared information on how bus stops are established and moved, and there was consensus to add language the bus stops would be “as provided by” the school district and the Ho-Chunk Nation.

ORDINANCE 898 – an ordinance creating Section 1.28 of the Code of Ordinances for the City regarding the creation of a Sex Offender Appeals Board was not presented based on conversations to change Ordinance 897 that would eliminate the need to create this board.

It was moved by Alderperson Wussow, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, to adjourn. Motion carried at 6:42pm.

A. Brad Chown, City Administrator
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Jeffrey P. Hilts Deceased

Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Special Administration (Formal

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN
Joint Application of American Transmission Company LLC and Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin, as Electric Public Utilities, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Rebuild Existing Transmission Infrastructure and Construct and Operate Long Range Transmission Planning Tranche 1 Project 6, a New 345 kV Transmission Line Connecting the Tremval-Arpin-Columbia Substations in the Counties of Trempealeau, Wood, and Columbia, Wisconsin, to be known as the Grid Forward Central Wisconsin Project

NOTICE OF HEARING
Party Hearing Session:
Tuesday, August 19, 2025 - 10:00 a.m. CT
PSC Hearing Room (S105)
Hill Farm State Office Building
4822 Madison Yards Way
Madison, Wisconsin

At the Party Hearing Session, the Commission shall receive evidence from the parties and Commission staff. Parties and Commission staff shall either:

- (1) Attend any physical location as noticed for this session; or
- (2) Join Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/my/pschearings>

Public Hearing Session:
Tuesday, September 2, 2025 - 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. CT
Nekoosa Community Center
416 Crestview Lane, Nekoosa, Wisconsin
Wednesday, September 3, 2025 - 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. CT
Blair-Preston Community Center
103 East Broadway Street, Blair, Wisconsin
Thursday, September 4, 2025 - 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. CT

Administration) 202525PR30

A Petition for Appointment of a Special Administrator was filed.

THE COURT FINDS:

The decedent, with date of birth 5/18/1940 and date of death 4/21/2024 was domiciled in Jackson County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W8789 Oak Ridge Rd., Black River Falls, Wisconsin 54615.

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The petition be heard at the Jackson County Courthouse, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, Room Br. 1, before Hon. Anna L. Becker, Court Official, on Monday, August 18, 2025 at 2:15 pm

You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.

2. Notice by publication is required.

Publication of this notice is notice to any interested persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

/s/ Anna L. Becker
Circuit Court Judge
July 7, 2025

Ian J. Thomson/Gray & Associates, LLP
16345 W Glendale Dr.
New Berlin, WI 53151
414-224-8404
Bar No. 1076280

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS: Pursuant to Wis. Stat. 701.0508 (1) Any party having a claim against Albert T. Lahmayer Jr., both individually, and as Settlor of the Lahmayer Trust Dated September 1, 1994, must file a written claim, which complies with Wis. Stat. 710.0509(2)(a), with Attorney Mark Radcliffe, PO Box 789, 107 Main Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615, on or before November 16, 2025.

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County Board Room – Marquette County Board of Human Services

428 Underwood Avenue, Montello, Wisconsin
At the Public Hearing session, the Commission shall receive comments from the public. To comment at this session, a member of the public may either:

- (1) Attend any physical location as noticed for this session; or
- (2) Join Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/my/pschearings>
If no adequate internet connection exists, join Zoom by telephone.
Dial: +1 312 626 6799
Enter Meeting ID: 809 513 2930

Written Public Comment:

As an alternative to commenting at the Public Hearing Session, a member of the public may comment in writing no later than **Monday, September 8, 2025**, by either:

(1) The internet at:
<https://apps.psc.wi.gov/pages/publicCommentCase.htm?util=5&case=CE&num=157>, or

(2) U.S. Mail at:
Docket 5-CE-157 Comments
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 7854
Madison WI 53707-7854

Public Observation:

A member of the public may observe without participation any hearing session by:

- 1. Attending any physical location as noticed,
- 2. Watching on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/@PSCWI-Hearings>,
- 3. If no adequate internet connection exists, listening by telephone.
Dial: +1 312 626 6799
Enter Meeting ID: 809 513 2930

More Information:

Documents and Schedule. To access the documents, the current schedule, and other information about this docket, go to the PSC Case Management System at: <https://apps.psc.wi.gov/APPS/dockets/content/detail.aspx?id=5&case=CE&num=157>

Schedule Updates. To receive email updates to the schedule, subscribe to the docket calendar at: <https://apps.psc.wi.gov/apps/Calendar/External/Subscribe>

New Filings. To receive email notices of new filings in this docket go to ERF – EZ Subscriptions at: <https://apps.psc.wi.gov/Pages/ERFhome.htm>

Contact the Case Coordinator Allison Martinson, at (608) 266-7706 or Allison.Martinson1@wisconsin.gov

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin will hold a hearing in this docket as listed above. The presiding Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) may allot additional time to receive evidence and comments, if necessary.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

PUBLIC COMMENTS. A person may testify in this proceeding without becoming a party and without attorney representation. A person may submit this testimony in only one of the ways listed above for making a public comment.

A person shall limit a public comment to non-technical personal knowledge or personal opinion. A person may include references to other materials in a comment, but may not include, as part of a comment, any document not written or substantially modified by that person. The Commission shall only accept documents that a person offers to supplement a comment for the purpose of showing the basis of an opinion, not for proof of the matter asserted.

A person shall only make a public comment on that person’s own behalf. The Commission shall receive no comment offered on behalf of another person except for a comment that: (1) demonstrates on its face that the commentor freely and knowingly agreed to another person offering the comment on their behalf and agreed to forgo the opportunity to file their own comment, and (2) comes accompanied with a sworn statement by the person offering the comment that explains the process by which the comment was solicited, processed, and retained.

Only one comment may be submitted per person during a comment period. Parties may object to the receipt of a public comment. The Commission may reject a comment that does not comply with the requirements described in this notice.

PUBLIC RECORDS. Any material submitted to the Commission is a public record and may appear on the Commission web site. For any hearing session livestreamed over YouTube, a recording will appear on the Commission’s YouTube channel.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this docket or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed above. Any hearing location is accessible to persons with a physical disability. Any hearing conducted with Zoom, and any livestream conducted over YouTube, will provide: (1) the image of the face of each person speaking, and (2) closed captioning.

Michael E. Newmark
Administrative Law Judge
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