

WEEKLY MEMO

Date: May 1, 2015

To: Mayor Lynn Stauss, Council President Mark Olstad, Council Vice-President Chad Grassel, Council Members Clarence Vetter, Mike Pokrzywinski, Craig Buckalew, Henry Tweten, and Marc DeMers.

RE: Weekly Update

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

May 5, 2015 – 5:00 PM – Regular Council Meeting – Council Chambers

May 12, 2015 – 5:00 PM – Work Session – Training Room

May 19, 2015 – 5:00 PM – Regular Council Meeting – Council Chambers

May 26, 2015 – 5:00 PM – Work Session – Training Room

Board/Commission Update:

Economic Development Board – Chad Grassel & Mike Pokrzywinski

Economic Development Board has been discussing many different items and issues since the hiring of a new EDA Director. Mr. Gorte has been working with the Board determine what economic development is to establish a common ground and work program. They have also been working on loans, rents, and how to deal with delinquencies. The Board is also trying to determine if the down payment assistance program for second-time users and for purchasing clay. The Board is also trying to make connections with DEED, the Chamber, Northwest Minnesota Region Development Council, the USDA, and the Grand Forks Region Economic Development Corporation. Mr. Gorte has also been working on the completion and submittal of reports required by the State and Federal Government as well as having a booth at the Home Show earlier this year letting people know what is available in East Grand Forks.