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TO: County Commission

FROM: Robert W. Wilson

Date: March 14th, 2025

Subject: Appointment of West Fargo Planning and Zoning E.T. Nominee

The Administration Office has received Chris Wehri's application to serve on the West Fargo Planning & Zoning Commission. Because Mr. Wehri would represent an Extra-Territorial area on the Commission his appointment is at the direction of the Cass County Commission.

The City of West Fargo Planning & Zoning Office tells me this position has been unfilled for a period of time and the city is eager to fill the role.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Appoint Mr. Chris Wehri to represent the Extra Terrain area on the West Fargo Planning and Zoning Commission.



Application for Boards and Commissions

Cass County Government ~ Commission Office ~ 211 9th Street S, Fargo, ND 58103 ~ 701-241-5609

Board of Commission you are applying for:

West Fargo Planning and Zoning ET

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Name: First	Middle	Last	County	Legislative District #
Chris	John	Wehri	Cass	13
Address	City	State	Zip Code	
1207 9th St NW	West Fargo	ND	58078	
Email	Telephone #1	Type	Telephone #2	Type
chris.wehri@prairiesupply.com	7013674524	Cell		

Employer Name	Occupation/Title	Email Address	Address	City	State	Zip
Prairie Supply	VP	chris.wehri@prairiesupply.com	524 7th Ave NE	West Fargo	ND	58078

Education Level	Name of School	Location	# of Years Attended	Did you Graduated ?	Major Course of Study
College	University of Mary	Bismarck	4	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Biology/Chemistry

Memberships in Organizations	Office held	Date Started	Date Ended
West Fargo Boys basketball board	board member	2/1/2022	2/1/2025

Volunteer Activities

☒ Past ☐ Present Meals on Wheels

Your special skills and qualifications

Good communicator, work in the construction industry involved in residential, commercial and civil construction. I have been a lifelong resident of Horace and West Fargo, my kids went to school at WFHS as well. i have a deep connection to this community.

References (List three persons, not related to you, whom you have known for at least one year)

Name	Address	Phone Number	# of years Acquainted	How are you Acquainted?
Jim Jonas	West Fargo	7013888525	35	Teacher/Coach
Bernie Dardis	West Fargo	7017158343	30+	Family Friend
Loren Crist	Pelican Rapids MN	7017931333	30+	former employer

I certify that the facts contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of all statements contained herein and the references listed above to give you any and all information concerning my qualifications and any pertinent information they may have, personal or otherwise, and release all parties from all liability for any damages that may result from furnishing the same to you. I understand anything contained in this application may be a public record and/or subject to an open records request under North Dakota law.

Signature

Chris Wehri

Date 2/28/2025

Chris Wehri

1207 9th St NW

West Fargo ND 58078

Background:

My family and I grew up in Horace after my father built our house in 1979. He was on the planning and zoning committee for the city of Horace at the time when the Sheyenne diversion was built. That project was very controversial at the time, and he was a big supporter of it. The Sheyenne diversion shaped West Fargo into what it is today. The Fargo diversion will have the same lasting impacts to our communities and I feel very strongly that joining this committee at this time is very important.

Education:

1995 Graduate from West Fargo high school

2000 Graduate from University of Mary, bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry

Work history:

Crist construction of West Fargo, framer from 1995-2000

Prairie Supply, sales, 2001-2005

Owner of Certirestore furniture restoration in West Fargo 2005-2008, sold this business to current owner in West Fargo

Prairie Supply 2008 to present

My wife Kari and I have 2 children, Grace 19 and Cobe 18 who both attended West Fargo High School and participated in several activities.