

GRAND FORKS COUNTY SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING

April 19, 2018 – 4:00pm

Topic: Fairground Bleachers

The Board met pursuant to adjournment with Commissioners Falck, Engen, Knauf, Pic and Malm present.

Commissioner Knauf gave an update on the fairgrounds grandstand/bleachers and the upcoming events at the fairgrounds.

Nick West, County Engineer, contacted Jay Kleven, a structural engineer with AE₂S, regarding the fairground property. Mr. West also met with the Grand Forks City Inspector at the fairgrounds to review the property.

Jay Kleven addressed the board.

Darren Evavold, River Cities Speedway, said their first event is scheduled for May 4th, but it will probably be May 11th.

Terry Stromsodt, Fair Board, said they only received one bid to repair the brick wall at a cost of \$48,000.

Moved by Malm, seconded by Knauf, to hire AE₂S to complete engineering documents to repair the immediate critical structural issues of the fairground grandstand/bleachers and meet with a contractor to gather costs to complete the necessary repairs. The repair costs will be considered at a future meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The AE₂S fee will not be greater than \$4,000.

Moved by Pic, seconded by Knauf, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 4:41pm.

Thomas H. Falck, Chair
Grand Forks County Commission

Debbie Nelson, County Auditor