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Minot City Council approves new city manager

The Minot City Council unanimously approved the hiring of a new City Manager. Thomas Barry, current public works director for Meridian, Idaho, formally accepted the job offer on Oct. 12. A week later council members approved his contract details. Barry will begin his tenure with the City of Minot on Dec. 12. For more details on Barry’s resume or contract terms go to [this link](#) on the City’s website.



New \$275 million Medical Center plans in Minot unveiled

Trinity Health took another step toward a new hospital and medical campus this week as the Minot Planning Commission recommended rezoning about 44 acres of land in southwest Minot to accommodate the construction. Plans call for a \$275 million, 850,000-square-foot complex, including a six-story hospital/clinic building and a three-story behavioral health facility. Trinity Health announced it has selected as construction manager Mortenson Company of Minneapolis, a leading builder of healthcare, sports and cultural facilities, with projects that include the Minnesota Vikings stadium and the new Sanford Medical Center in Fargo.



“We expect this project will have a significant economic impact on the region, including jobs for electricians, builders, plumbers and workers in other trades,” said Trinity Facilities Vice President Dave Kohlman. “Without a doubt this will be one of the largest private industry construction projects in Minot’s history.” Trinity officials expect to break ground on the medical park next spring.

Corps of Engineers begins early phase of feasibility study on the Souris/Mouse River

A multiplatform effort to help mitigate a repeat of the 2011 flood in the Souris/Mouse River Basin has been under way since the waters receded. Now, the third platform, the federal government, is looking at the Souris River. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is working on a feasibility study of the basin to determine costs, benefits and impacts of proposed actions. This study will provide the U.S. Congress an overview of the need for flood control as they decide on funding. The feasibility study opened to public input at the end of October. The other groups involved in working toward a solution for enhanced flood protection in the basin are city, state and international entities. Click [here](#) to learn more about the public input portion of the study.



Former Minot International Airport Terminal being demolished

The City of Minot is saying goodbye to a 25-year-old structure that's been the first impression to many travelers coming in and leaving the city. Demolition of the old Minot International Airport Terminal has been ongoing for several weeks, but the most visible destruction is under way this week. To read more on this story, click [here](#).



The Minot Leadership Summit, a first-time event in Minot

With the theme of *Educate, Inspire, and Act*, the Minot Leadership Summit, held in late October, welcomed young professionals city-wide to learn about taking a more active role in the community. The event featured topics including: Developing a Personal Mission; Exercising Leadership; and Leading Without a Title. The summit also featured Greg Tehven, co-founder of Emerging Prairie, a Fargo-based company aimed at helping startups and entrepreneurs, and a panel session exploring Minot's most-pressing community issues. Supported by the Bush Foundation, this all day event was co-chaired by Megan Laudenschlager and Kevin Black, and was well received, as evidenced by the nearly 200 people in attendance. For more information, go to minotusa.com/news/leadershipsummit/.



Minot State and Polish university partner

Minot State University and the University of Lodz, Poland, recently entered a cooperation between MSU's Master of Science in management degree program and UL's MBA program delivered by its Polish-American Management Center. The two universities signed a memorandum of understanding, forming the basis for the partnership.



"We are looking forward to this cooperation and believe that this mutually beneficial partnership will lead to new opportunities for the academics and students," said Jacek Mrozik, College of Business dean. "Currently the University of Lodz has 24 students enrolled in an MBA cohort who will take some of their classes online from MSU this spring."

MADC awarded state grant to attract UAS businesses to Minot

The North Dakota Department of Commerce approved a Partners in Marketing Grant request from Minot Area Development Corporation to assist in recruiting unmanned aerial system (UAS) businesses to the region. MADC was awarded this grant to pursue qualified business leads at the UAS Nordic Conference in Oslo in November. Although Grand Forks, N.D. is a top location for the UAS industry, MADC is striving to make Minot another location of choice for expanding UAS businesses. MADC will be partnering with the NDDC and the Center for Innovation at the event. To read more click on [this link](#).



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