

December 17, 2025

Unofficial Minutes

A regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners was held on December 17, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Meeting Room. Present Commissioners Bernell Hedstrom, Lisa Hedstrom, Mike Schmit and President LeeAnn Domonoske-Kellar.

Motion made by Schmit and seconded by L. Hedstrom to approve the meeting minutes from December 3, 2025 as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Schmit and seconded by B. Hedstrom to approve the agenda as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Pres. Domonoske-Kellar opened the floor to public comments. General discussion about snow removal policies were brought up by David Berquest, Ron Hochhalter, Mike Deichert, Jim Tooke, and Mike Tooke.

The Board discussed increasing the Improvement Fee on the water bill due to a funding shortfall that required an increase to the State Revolving Fund Loan. Commissioner Bernell Hedstrom suggested a one-cent City sales tax increase. The Board agreed to pursue placing a one-cent sales tax increase on the ballot for June 2026.

The warranty walkthrough for the Improvement Project has been scheduled for May 19, 2026.

Motion made by Schmit and seconded by B. Hedstrom to approve the first reading of the update to ordinance 8.0616 Hours and Time of Sale – Penalty. All present voted aye, motion carried.

The contract for McLean County District Court to handle the City's Municipal Court cases has been finalized. Jamie Schurhamer resigned as Municipal Judge effective November 30, 2025

Motion made by Schmidt and seconded by L. Hedstrom to approve the Sportsmens Bar and Grill liquor license transfer to the Memorial Hall on January 24, 2026 for the Delta Waterfowl Banquet. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Gary Patton requested that the Board investigate alternative health insurance options, stating that under the current plan he could not afford to add his family. The Board agreed to investigate other health insurance plans.

Patton also stated grievances with Public Works Supervisor Dennis Dockter. Patton gave several examples and informed the board he is resigning and his last day would be December 31, 2025.

Motion made by Schmit and seconded by B. Hedstrom to pay bills as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

With no other items for discussion Pres. Domonoske-Kellar declared the meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

-99535 BCBS of ND 2,343.80
-89456 NDPERS 13.00
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22426 Douglas Hruby 150.00
22427 Montana Dakota Utilities 754.53
22428 Nordak North Publications 176.60
22429 Farmers Union Oil 747.23
22430 NABCO 56.82
22431 ND One Call 6.00
22432 Circle Sanitation 9,716.25
22433 ND Dept. of Health 27.00
22434 Bek Communications 91.57
22435 Advances Business Methods 88.93
22436 Guardian Lock and Safe 127.75
22437 Power Plan 982.60
22438 Robert Gibb & Sons 3,288.98
22439 John Clausen 115.44
22440 Dennis Dockter 1,748.10
22441 Lisa Hedstrom 1,377.75
22442 Gary Patton 1,571.31
22443 Pattie Solberg 2,000.00
22444 Ottertail Power 1,953.81

Pattie Solberg, City Auditor

LeeAnn Domonoske-Kellar, Pres.