

May 6, 2026

Unofficial Minutes

A regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners was held on May 6, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Meeting Room. Present Commissioners Lisa Hedstrom, Bernell Hedstrom, and President LeeAnn Domonoske-Kellar. Also present Duane Johnson, Bruce Haugen, Bob Ell and Jason Strand.

Motion made by L. Hedstrom and seconded by B. Hedstrom to approve the meeting minutes the April 15, 2026 as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Motion made by B. Hedstrom and seconded by L. Hedstrom to approve the agenda with the addition of Jason Strand under new business. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Bob Ell submitted 2 public comment cards. Ell requested permission for the American Legion and Wilton Lions be allowed to hang their club memorabilia in the back room at the Memorial Hall. The board agreed to Ell's request with the condition the groups wait until the hall is painted later this summer.

Ell asked if it would be possible for the landfill to be open 1 Saturday a month. The board will discuss it with the public works supervisor.

Motion made by L. Hedstrom and seconded by B. Hedstrom to approve reimbursement to homeowners, up to \$200.00, for water meters that were plumbed directly to water lines. Receipts must be submitted to the City to qualify for reimbursement. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Bruce Haugen was present to discuss placement of a meter pit for property he recently purchased south of Wilton that is currently connected to the City water system. General discussion was held regarding potential placement locations. Haugen was informed that it would be his responsibility to contact affected property owners and obtain any necessary easements.

Motion made by L. Hedstrom and seconded by B. Hedstrom to approve Duane Johnson commercial building application to build an addition at 404 N. 7th Street. All present voted aye, motion carried. The Wilton Planning and Zoning Board approved the application on May 4, 2026.

Motion made by B. Hedstrom and seconded by L. Hedstrom to approve the American Legions gaming site authorization for the County Line Café, Aces Tavern and Sportsmen Bar and Grill for July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Pres. Domonoske-Kellar requested permission to apply for a grant to start a community orchard on the land the City owns on 7th Street. **Motion made by B. Hedstrom and seconded by L. Hedstrom** to approve the request. All present voted aye, motion carried.

President Domonoske-Kellar reported that Commissioners Schmit, Tooke, B. Hedstrom and herself were present at an open-floor discussion at the Memorial Hall on April 22, 2026 for the public to ask questions about the proposed 1% sales tax increase.

General discussion was held about the City's property insurance.

Jason Strand with A2S Engineering informed the commission he found several places in Bismarck that oil can be purchased for crack sealing. The City was informed by Burleigh County, they will no longer be supplying oil for towns to purchase.

Strand also gave the Commission a verbal estimate of \$500,000 - \$600,000 for a city-wide chip seal.

Motion made by L. Hedstrom 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 8:23 p.m.

-99517 Visa 1,221.24	22536 Callie Young Bird 150.00
-99516 Verizon Wireless 169.90	22537 Core and Main 1,282.33
-89418 Dennis Dockter 1,656.76	22538 LeeAnn Domonoske-Kellar 69.96
-89417 Pattie Solberg 2,050.00	22539 Duro-Last 650.00
-89416 NDPERS 135.00	22540 Loren Gosen 400.00
-89415 NDPERS 1,545.74	22541 McLean County Treasure 3,015.00
1081 Moore Engineering 59,587.61	22542 Kristopher Breeding 720.33
22533 Advanced Business Methods 118.93	22543 Jeffery Dillman 812.68
22534 Ottertail Power 2,664.37	22544 Lori Grey 198.55
22535 Dennis Dockter 35.90	22545 Tracey McClellan 791.76

22546 Christopher Wilkie 791.76

Pattie Solberg, City Auditor

LeeAnn Domonoske-Kellar, Pres.