

October 7, 2026

Unofficial Minutes

A regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners was held on October 7, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Meeting Room. Present were Commissioners Lisa Hedstrom, Bernell Hedstrom, Mike Schmit by speaker phone, Jim Tooke and President Dustin Clausen. Also present were Kennedy Cleveland, Bob Ell, Kristine Ell, Ruby Greff, Claire Leidy, Matt Olsen, Ben Schafer, Kay Schilla, Jason Strand, Malia Tooke, Mike Tooke and Harper Willett.

Motion made by L. Hedstrom and seconded by Tooke to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2026 meeting as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Motion made by B. Hedstrom and seconded by L. Hedstrom to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2026 Budget Hearing as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Motion made by B. Hedstrom and seconded by Tooke to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2026 special meeting as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Motion made by L. Hedstrom and seconded by B. Hedstrom to approve the minutes of the October 5, 2026 special meeting as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

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

Motion made by L. Hedstrom and seconded by Tooke to approve Matt Olsen's request to waive the rental fees for the Memorial Hall for the W3 Wrestling teams' 2026-2027 season. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Bob Ell asked if the Commission was able to expedite his variance quest to build beyond the required setbacks. Due to the variance request process being set by the North Dakota Century Code, the Commission was unable to accommodate Ell's request.

Ell also requested the Commission waive the rental fees for the Memorial Hall for the 2026-2027 Miners Archery season. **Motion made by B. Hedstrom and seconded by Tooke** to approve waiving the rental fees. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Mike Herner was present to discuss the possibility of having the Liberty Acres Subdivision

annexed into the City limits. General discussion was held about water services, garbage services and road maintenance.

Motion made by L. Hedstrom and seconded by Tooke to approve the gaming application from the Wilton Lions Club to conduct bingo on November 21, 2026 and conduct a raffle on December 12, 2026. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Jason Strand with A2S Engineering was present to discuss the City signing a Master Service Agreement (MSA) with A2S and a task order for a whole-town chip seal. The board requested the MSA be reviewed by the City lawyer before proceeding.

Motion made by L. Hedstrom and seconded by Tooke to close Dakota Avenue between Railway Avenue and 2nd Street on October 31, 2026 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm and to waive the rental fee for the Memorial Hall for the annual Trunk or Treat event. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Motion made by B. Hedstrom and seconded by L. Hedstrom to approve paying the Refunding Improvement Bond of 2014 payment of \$1,725.00 and the Refunding Improvement Bond of 2013 payment of \$1,240.00. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Schmit and seconded by L. Hedstrom to approve the gaming application from the Sacred Heart Church to hold a raffle and bingo on October 4, 2027 as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding fixing the valley cutter at the intersection of Bismarck Avenue and 7th Street. Public Works Supervisor Dennis Dockter stated that there are other areas where water flowing through valley cutters is cresting the road in the same manner or worse and recommended leaving the valley cutter in question as it is.

The cost of CDL training and funding opportunity to help cover the cost was discussed

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. Clausen declared the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

-99493 Union Bank 20.00
-99492 BCBS of ND 1,097.73
-89359 Dennis Dockter 1,656.76
-89358 Cameron Smith 152.38
-89357 Pattie Solberg 2,050.00
-89356 NDPERS 135.00
-89355 NDPERS 1,545.74
-89354 US Treasury 2,541.14
-89353 ND Office of the State Tax
Commissioner 178.88
57 Starion Bond Service 1,725.00
1051 Starion Bond Service 1,240.00
22662 Lori Grey 110.82
22663 Tru Community Bank 100.00

22664 VOID
22665 VOID
22666 VOID
22667 Nancey Pfenning 150.00
22668 Wilton Park Board 4,155.31
22669 SCRWD 20,881.32
22670 ND One Call 9.00
22671 Advanced Business Methods 93.04
22672 ND Dept. of Health 27.00
22673 Mclean County Sheriff 17,252.64
22674 Nordak North Publications 282.71
22675 Circle Sanitation 9,727.25
22676 Bek Communications 199.15

Pattie Solberg, City Auditor

Dustin Clausen, President