

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
ESMOND CITY COUNCIL
October 14, 2026**

The city of Esmond held a regular city council meeting on Oct. 14, 2026 at 7 p.m. at the Esmond City Hall. Present were Mayor Ernest Suich; council members Shari Wolfe, Loren Preuss and David Wolfe; City Auditor Leigh Wolfe; and guests Wanda Bullinger, Todd Wolfe and Aaron Weber.

A motion was made by Shari Wolfe, seconded by Loren Preuss, to approve the Sept. 9, 2026 regular meeting minutes with no corrections. The motion passed.

October's agenda included past-due accounts, special assessments report, lot in outlots, snow removal bids and any other business that was not mentioned.

A motion was made by David Wolfe, seconded by Loren Preuss, to pay all approved bills and the motion carried. The bills were as follows:

Otter Tail Power Co.	\$615.85
Waste Management	2,336.93

BC Farmers Press	85.05
Leigh Wolfe	1,847.00
Maddock Construction ..	6,720.00
Ernie Suich	83.28
Donald Vetsch	475.00
Ernie Suich	200.00

Wanda Bullinger attended on behalf of the Esmond Café board, giving an update on the café and reviewing their request for a liquor and beer license. The café currently has no one lined up to run it, so the request for a license will wait until there are plans to open. No licenses were issued at this time.

Sub-lot 2 in Outlots Addition was sold to Todd Wolfe Properties upon a motion by Loren Preuss and second by Shari Wolfe. The motion passed unanimously. Lots 5 and 6 in Block 3 of Harrison's Addition were sold to Aaron Weber upon a motion by Shari Wolfe and second by David Wolfe. This motion passed.

The city of Esmond did not receive any bids for snow removal. A motion was made by Shari Wolfe and seconded by Loren Preuss to hire Ernie Suich to operate his tractor at

\$25 per hour and use David Wolfe's equipment at a rate of \$150 per hour. The motion passed unanimously.

Auditor Leigh Wolfe presented the special assessment report to the city council. A motion was made by David Wolfe and seconded by Shari Wolfe to approve the report and pass assessments along to Benson County. The motion passed.

The city council is seeking an additional council member. Please attend the next meeting if interested in serving the city of Esmond. Must live in city limits. Compensation for attending meeting.

A motion was made by David Wolfe, seconded by Shari Wolfe, to adjourn the meeting at 8:56 p.m. The motion passed.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2026 at 7 p.m. at city hall.

Leigh Wolfe
City Auditor