

Minutes of

Napoleon City Council

**City Council Monthly Meeting
Monday, February 2nd, 2026
Napoleon City Hall 7:30 p.m.
(Subject to council review and approval)**

Mayor Moos called the regular meeting to order. Alderman present: Rod Kleppe, Rich Bjerklie, Bob Humann, John Wald, Clark Haas and Mike Heying.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Additions to the agenda – Remove #7 under new business, meeting by Hoberg, Hoberg not ready; Special Assessments on city lots purchased; payloador.

No public comments received.

Wald motioned to approve the minutes from January 7th, 2026, meeting, Heying seconded, motion carried.

Kleppe motioned to approve the financial report as presented, Bjerklie seconded, motion carried.

Grant Dockter from Moore Engineering sent in the Engineer's Report. The city has been awarded the Prairie Dog grant to complete street rehabilitation. The grant is for 50% of the total project, 1.3M, but funds won't be available until 2027. No action items are due at this time, more information to come.

STREETS: Received three bids for chip sealing, will address at next meeting after checking into financing for the project and advertising requirements for the project.

Mayor Moos informed the council that the new tar kettle is here, and he will be checking it out on Tuesday. Haas said that a sand and salt mixture is needed for the city next year for the winter. A truck load is all the city would need for the year. Northern, from the McKenzie pit, would have some available for purchase. Haas also said that it should be covered so the city should think about maybe adding something onto the recycling building where this mixture could be stored and also the garbage truck during the spring and summer months.

GARBAGE: Wald informed the council that the garbage truck needs a new radiator. After reviewing the estimate, the council decided to go ahead with the new radiator.

Kleppe motioned to pay all bills as presented Humann seconded, motion carried.

Bill from Leona Kuhn, which was tabled last month has been paid.

ZONING PERMITS: Chris Iszler –propane tank; The George Co. LLC-replace windows, moving walls in building; Nick Breidenbach-temporary portable storage containers. Kleppe motioned to approve all permits, Hass seconded, motion carried.

Wald motioned to approve the gaming permit for Logan County 4-H Council to have a raffle, Heying seconded, motion carried.

City Sales Tax request was pulled for approval due to the business not interested in the loan.

Humann reported on the information received from City Attorney Hanson on unfit properties. Humann received the information late so didn't have a lot of time to go over it. Humann said it is a very complex issue so the council should take the information provided and look it over and bring their thoughts on this matter to the next meeting.

Humann also informed the council on the conversations he had with surrounding towns on the Renaissance Program. Kleppe also said he talked with a city involved in the program and they felt that it was not a good fit for Napoleon and to keep doing what we have been doing cause our city has done a great job with projects. Humann stated that he feels the City Sales Tax Committee and the JDA have done a great job with keeping up on projects within the city and said he is making a motion not to enter into the Renaissance Program, Haas seconded, all hands raised in

favor of the motion, motion carried.

Napoleon FFA Alumni Street Dance permit was taken out and approved for July 31st, 2026.

City Hall & Shop will be closed Monday, February 16th, for President's Day.

Garbage pickup will be on Tuesday, February 17th.

April 6th at 4pm is deadline for City and Park offices to file their election petitions.

Board of Equalization meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday April 6th at 6:30pm before the regular city council meeting. Need to confirm with City Assessor.

Shop will be closed February 10-12. Shop employees will be attending the Water Convention. Garbage pickup will be on Friday February 13th.

Shop will also be closed later Thursday afternoon, February 26th and all day Friday February 27th as they will be attending a fire school.

Special assessments on the city property bought by Heying will be looked into by Auditor Fettig and she will send Mayor Moos the figures.

Mayor Moos informed the council about bids he has received for a different payloador. Mayor Moos said this is something that should be discussed sooner rather than later as the payloador is something that should be upgraded as it is the main piece of equipment for the shop.

Meeting adjourned.

**TODD MOOS,
MAYOR**

**ATTEST:
COLLEEN FETTIG,
CITY AUDITOR**

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
City Auditor, General	
Property Taxes.....	2,7470.02
City Auditor Dance, Music	
Permit	30.00
City Auditor, Building Permit.....	70.00
City Auditor, Franchise.....	408.69
City Auditor, Misc.....	14.40
City Auditor, 2025 Road	
& Bridge Allocation	2,627.97
State Treasurer, January	
State Aid	7,118.46
State Treasurer, Highway	
Distribution.....	8,323.43
State Treasurer, City	
Sales Tax – Economic	
Development	6,256.56
State Treasurer, City	
Sales Tax – Capital	
Projects.....	4,835.55
State Treasurer, City	
Sales Tax – Water	
Sewer 2008-1	9,671.07
County Auditor, Share	
Cost of Specials.....	821.02
County Auditor, Special	
Assessment Deficiency.....	771.72
County Auditor, Emergency	
Fund	676.71
Stock Growers, Interest	
Earnings	1,138.43
City Auditor, Mosquito	
Control.....	3,169.37
County Auditor, Special	
Assessments 2008	
Project	12,629.40
County Auditor, Special	
Assessments 2014	
Project	4,917.33
County Auditor, Special	
Assessments 2022	
Project	7,222.21
City Auditor, Prairie Dog	623.23
City Auditor, Airport Fund.....	1,059.81
City Auditor, Lodging	
Tax	206.24
City Auditor, Water	
Fund	34,773.54
City Auditor, Sewer	
Fund	15,098.69
City Auditor, Garbage	
Fund	26,621.54
City Auditor, Recycle	
Fund	2,491.99
City Auditor, Lagoon	
Fund	2,071.06
TOTALS	181,118.44
EXPENSES:	AMOUNT
Stock Growers, FICA	
1-15-25	1,203.57
Stock Growers, FICA	
1-31-25	1,219.94
Colonial Life.....	182.18
NDPERS Retirement.....	1,647.50

NDPERS Health /

Life Ins	5,871.86
Zoom Monthly Fee.....	18.63
Stock Growers NSF Fee.....	5.00
Central Dakota Frontier	5,151.61
Information Technology	26.65
Lee Piatz.....	41.99
Logan County	3,400.00
Main Street Hardware.....	329.98
NAPA	754.67
Napoleon Homestead.....	316.49
BEK	120.60
Napoleon Oil.....	693.00
ND Dept of Health	27.00
Roger Kristiansen	53.99
Tony Wangler.....	138.00
Visa.....	292.15
Leona Kuhn	350.00
ND Workforce Safety.....	7,782.53
Napoleon Park Board	
January State Aid	1,007.26
Payroll 1-15-25 Payroll	4,858.05
Payroll 1-31-25 Payroll	4,750.86
Total	40,243.51

"The City of Napoleon is an equal opportunity Provider and Employer."

President's Honor Roll

Bismarck State College announces the President's Honor Roll for the Fall 2025 semester.

The following area students have maintained at least a 3.50 GPA on a 4.00 scale while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of classes and qualify for the BSC President's Honor Roll.

Area students on the list from Napoleon are: Braxton Ryum, Trevor Moos, Ava Moser, Madison Wald and Tristan Gross; from Kintyre; Alexis Schneider* and Mason Weigel*; from Gackle: Abby Rivinius*; from Braddock: Kelsie Burza*, and Holly Stein; and from Fredonia: Lucille Bauer.

*Designates a 4.00 GPA



4-H members at Napoleon FFA Alumni Contest, (l-r): **Hudson Berger, Jaylee Leier, Harper Berger, Ty Becker, Dylan Erbele, Wesley Piatz, Tarryn Erbele,** and Coach **Josh Becker.**

Logan County Junior 4-H Livestock Judging Team Competes In Napoleon

The Logan County 4-H Livestock Judging team competed in the 16th Annual Napoleon FFA Alumni CDE on Saturday, Jan. 31. The Junior 4-H team competed against approximately 25 other competitors, judging 6 classes of livestock. (2 beef classes, 2 sheep classes, 2 swine classes). Dylan Erbele—in her

very first contest—was our high team member this year, finishing in the top 5. All of the judges had a good day at the first contest of the year. The team is scheduled to compete at three more contests this season, ending with the state 4-H contest in Watford City in early March.

Dist. 2 Tournament Opens In Napoleon On Friday

The District 2 girls' basketball tournament tips off in Napoleon on Friday, Feb. 13 and runs Feb. 14 and Feb. 16 is championship night.

On opening day, #1 LaMoure-L/M will play at 3:00 p.m., either #8 South Border or #9 Strasburg-Zeeland, who played Mon., Feb. 10 in a Dist. playin game. The second game of opening day at 4:30 p.m. has #4 Edgeley/Kulm/Montpelier playing #5 Napoleon/Gackle-Streeter.

The night games have #2 Kidder County playing #7 Medina-PB at 6:00 p.m. followed up with a 7:30 p.m. start of having #3 Linton/HMB taking on #6 Ellendale.

Saturday games start at 3:00 with the losers of Friday afternoon games playing, followed with a 4:30 game of the Friday evening losers. To close out Saturday, evening winners of the Friday afternoon games face off followed by the winners of the Friday evening games.

Championship action resumes Monday, Feb. 16 at 4:00 p.m. with a pair of region qualifier games followed by the championship game of Dist. 2, with a set tipoff time of 7:00 p.m.

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