

# PUBLIC NOTICES

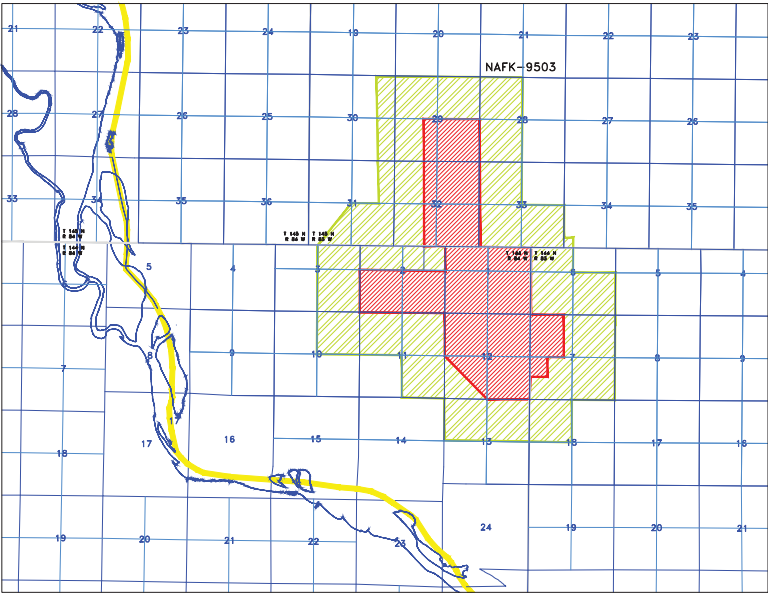
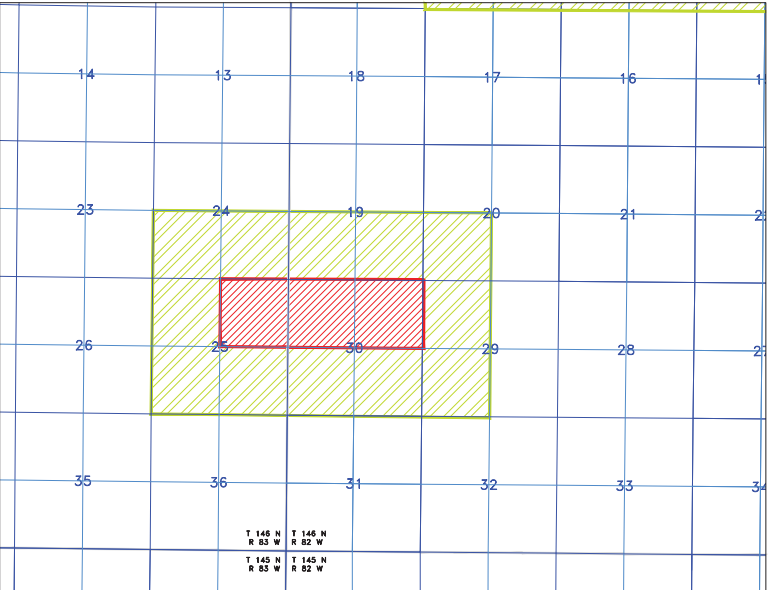
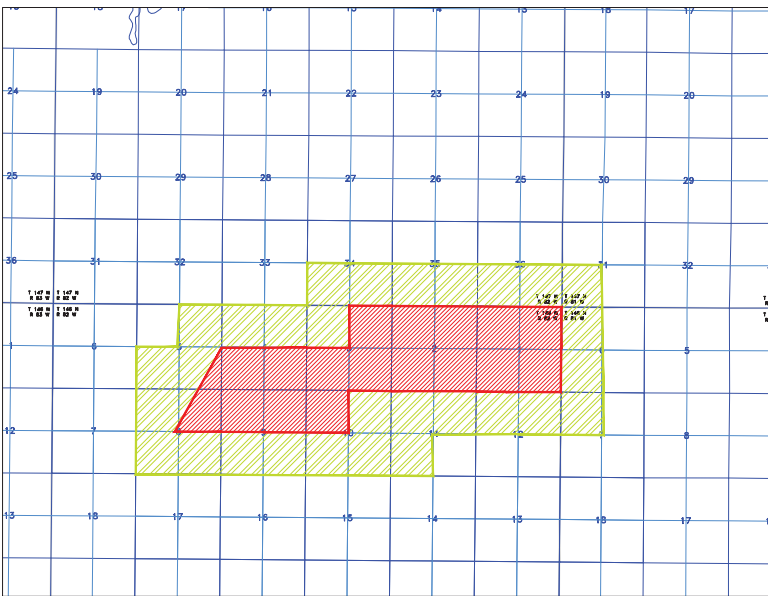
## Turtle Lake City December City Meeting Minutes

(unapproved)  
Date: December 8th, 2025  
Call to Order: Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance  
In Attendance:  
Auditor: Joe Herslip  
Commissioners: Dianne Zenker, Matt Lang, Stacie Adams, Tim Britton, Rick Schwalk (Via Telephone)  
Also Present: Moore Engineering, Michelle Pickett  
Public Attendance: 2  
Review of prior meeting minutes: November 11th, 2025 – Regular City Commission Meeting  
Motion to approve minutes of November 11th, 2025, meeting as presented:

Made by: Britton  
Seconded by: Lang  
Roll Call Vote: Unanimous  
Outcome: Motion passed  
Review of financial reports & bills as presented:  
Review and discussion  
Motion to approve financial reports and bills as presented:  
Made by: Adams  
Seconded by: Lang  
Roll Call Vote: Unanimous  
Outcome: Motion passed  
Public Comment Period:  
No Public Comment requests  
Moore Engineering Project Updates: Sewer Lining Project (USDA): Final liner and a few defective spots to repair  
Scheduled to install liner 12-10-2025  
Checking manholes for accessibility  
Motion to approve Change Order for approved Work Change Directive.  
Made by: Adams  
Seconded by: Lang  
Roll Call Vote: Unanimous  
Outcome: Motion passed  
Phase 2 Sewer CDBG Project  
Work has been completed for the season  
Street Project  
Loan application made to Bank of North Dakota for low interest financing. A decision on funding results may be made by the end of the month  
Survey crews are finishing up  
Design will continue and be discussed with the commission for approval  
Bidding will occur in February or March of 2026  
New Business  
Consideration of Events permit as presented by Turtle Lake Chamber of Progress  
Motion to approve the event permits:  
Made by: Britton  
Seconded by: Lang  
Roll Call Vote: Unanimous  
Outcome: Motion passed  
Consideration of Unit Heater for City Shop  
A portion of the city shop is not heated.  
Estimate to add a natural gas heater for \$5500.00  
All equipment would then be stored indoors in heated shop space.  
Motion to approve the purchase of a heater and installation by New Age out of Washburn ND:  
Made by: Adams  
Seconded by: Schwalk  
Roll Call Vote: Unanimous  
Outcome: Motion passed  
Past due water payments discussion  
Period of time between delinquent utility payments and termination of service was discussed.  
Motion to implement a 90-day delinquent termination with notice being sent after 60 days delinquent:  
Made by: Lang  
Seconded by: Britton  
Roll Call Vote: Unanimous  
Outcome: Motion passed  
Snow removal  
Maintenance crew will run the plows when snow fall is over 2 inches  
Residents and businesses are reminded to not shovel or move snow onto the roadways.  
Snow removal at the American Legion will be reviewed at the January 2026 meeting  
Discussion on Grant Applications  
The city is prepared to assist TL Community Center with the T-Mobile Hometown Grant  
The city is applying for the ND Rural Catalyst Grant to assist the Grocery store.  
Garbage  
Clarification on damage to totes: damage can occur if ice and snow are allowed to build up around the tote. Wheels can be damaged when the

garbage truck lifts the tote  
Residents are reminded to not leave trash totes in the street on non-trash days  
Totes left at the curb hinder snow removal  
On garbage collection day, totes should be placed with handles/wheels toward the curb and lid opening toward the street  
Old Business Report  
2026 Holidays for full-time staff  
Discussion was held on which Holidays to close the city offices  
Motion to amend employee handbook to recognize Holiday dates for 2026:  
Made by: Adams  
Seconded by: Britton  
Roll Call Vote: Unanimous  
Outcome: Motion passed  
Update on Smart Meters  
Kevin's Plumbing & Heating  
No response to multiple requests  
Auditor will reach out to Central Mechanical in Mandan  
Update on Black Mountain Software – Citizen Portal  
Training Dec 9th, 2025  
Testing and implementation will take place  
Promotion will be generated and distributed  
There will be assistance available to residents via the Turtle Lake Public Library  
Removal of Trees on Main Street by Badlands Coffee  
Schwalk is not available this winter  
The city will locate another company to remove the trees.  
Beat Zone & Call for Service Report  
As this is the final Commission meeting of 2025, Mayor Zenker took the opportunity to thank City Employees, Commissioners, and the Auditor for all their hard work and dedication during 2025.  
Adjournment  
Motion to adjourn  
Made by: Britton  
Seconded by: Lang

Roll Call Vote: Unanimous  
Outcome: Motion passed  
Next Regular Meeting Date: January 12th, 2026  
Financials by Joe Herslip:  
Date Issued Check # Vendor Name Check Amount  
11/11/2025 26747 MOORE ENGINEERING INC 18,635.10; 11/11/2025 26748 MOORE ENGINEERING INC 13,686.00; 11/12/2025 EFT MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES 153.40; 11/14/2025 EFT C DAVISON 700.33; 11/14/2025 EFT I OLSEN 1,426.30; 11/14/2025 EFT J HERSLIP 1,747.88; 11/14/2025 EFT M PICKETT 311.68; 11/18/2025 26749 FERGUSON WATERWORKS 1,123.27; 11/18/2025 26750 NORTH DAKOTA ONE CALL 17.70; 11/18/2025 26751 SWANBERG CONSTRUCTION 147,282.84; 11/24/2025 EFT USA PAYMENT 3,239.09; 11/24/2025 EFT BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD ND 1,915.09; 11/24/2025 EFT WEST RIVER TELEPHONE 266.44; 11/24/2025 EFT MCLEAN ELECTRIC 282.24; 11/25/2025 26752 DEBRA NIENOW 101.58; 11/25/2025 26753 MOORE ENGINEERING INC 64,275.00; 11/25/2025 26754 ND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 183.52; 11/26/2025 26755 SWANBERG CONSTRUCTION 196,648.81; 11/26/2025 26756 MOORE ENGINEERING INC 51,948.85; 11/28/2025 EFT C DAVISON 277.05; 11/28/2025 EFT I OLSEN 1,426.30; 11/28/2025 EFT J HERSLIP 1,747.88; 11/28/2025 EFT M PICKETT 415.57; 11/30/2025 EFT ND TAX 9.00; 11/30/2025 EFT TRUCOMMUNITY BANK 5.00; 11/30/2025 EFT TRUCOMMUNITY BANK 5.00; 11/30/2025 EFT TRUCOMMUNITY BANK 19.95; 11/30/2025 EFT AMAZON 76.60; 12/3/2025 26757 INDEPENDANT LAND SURVEYING & ENG 4,200.00; 12/3/2025 26758 MAIN STREET MARKET 14.79; 12/3/2025 26759 MCLEAN SHERIDAN RURAL WATER 5,656.35; 12/3/2025 26760 NEFF REPAIR SHOP LLC 350.00; 12/3/2025 26761 RUSTS HARDWARE HANK 142.63  
(Dec. 18, 2025)



## Notice Blasting Schedule

**The Falkirk Mining Company**  
As required by Public Law 95-87 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder (part 715.19 - Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior), and Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, Section 69-05.2-17-03, NDAC, notice is hereby given of a blasting schedule for the area known as The Falkirk Mining Company's Falkirk Mine, located at Underwood, North Dakota.  
Blasting will be conducted between sunrise and sunset Monday through Sunday, beginning January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026. Mine access roads will be posted with blast warning signs. Ramps to pits where blasting is in progress will be blocked.  
Blast warning signals are: A) An intermittent signal for a pre-blast notification  
B) A steady signal for all clear notification.  
Blasting may occur at other times during emergency situations where rain, lightning, atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Please note that surface mining regulations state "each person who regularly works within one-half mile of the permit area must be notified of the meaning of the [warning and all-clear] signals through appropriate instructions". We ask that you pass this information along to any employees, family members, or farmhands that may work in these areas.

The Falkirk Mine conducts pre-blast surveys for people who own structures near our operations. If you have not had a pre-blast survey conducted for your structures and would like to have one done, or if you have done any remodeling and would like to have a previous survey updated, please contact us to arrange one. Also, if you have a new or existing water well that has not been certified and would like to have it certified, please contact us.  
Blasting may occur in Mining Permit NAFK-9503 in the following areas: The W2 of Section 7, Township 144 North, Range 83 West; AND the S2 of Section 1 and Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4 of Section 1 and the S2 of Section 2 and all of Section 12, Township 144 North, Range 84 West; AND the SE4 of Section 29 and the E2SW4 of Section 29 and the E2 of Section 32 and the E2W2 of Section 32, Township 145 North, Range 83 West.  
Blasting may occur in Mining Permit NAFK-8405 in the following areas: All of Section 1 and All of Section 2 and the NE4, SE4 & SW4 of Section 3 and the S2 of Section 4 and the SE4 of Section 5 and the NE4 of Section 8 and the N2 of Section 9 and the NW4 of Section 10, Township 146 North, Range 82 West.  
Blasting may occur in Mining Permit NAFK-8705 in the following areas: The N2 of Section 30, Township 146 North, Range 82 West; AND the NE4 of Section 25, Township 146 North, Range 83 West.

(Dec. 11 & 18, 2025)

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