

City Council Budget Hearing & Monthly Meeting
September 17, 2025

City Office at 6pm
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Budget Hearing
Mayor Olson called the Budget Hearing to order at 6pm. Council Members present were Larson, Grundstrom, Weimer, T. Van Camp, Nelson and Halcrow. City employee present was Misialek. Misialek informed the council of some revisions that were made to the preliminary budget. Motion was made to approve the budget by Larson, seconded by Weimer, with all in favor. Motion was made to adjourn the budget meeting at 6:21pm by Grundstrom, seconded by T. Van Camp, all in favor.

Monthly Council Meeting
Mayor Olson called the meeting to order at 6:22pm. Council Members present were Larson, Grundstrom, Weimer, T. Van Camp, Nelson and Halcrow. City employees present were Misialek and DeGeldere. Misialek presented the tentative schedule/actions for the special vote regarding the infrastructure project. Motion was made to hold the special vote on December 15, 2025, by T. Van Camp, seconded by Grundstrom, all in favor. Misialek updated the council on the digital sign and that communication parts need to be replaced, and that is why it cannot be changed at this time. A thank you card was received by the city from The Capital Catfish Challenge for all the work done by

Public Comment Policy
Policy Approval Date: September 17, 2025

The Drayton City Council welcomes and values public input during its meetings. This policy outlines the procedures for public comment to ensure that individuals have a fair opportunity to be heard while maintaining an orderly and efficient meeting environment.

1. A public comment agenda item will be the first non-procedural agenda item at all regular meetings of the Drayton City Council.

2. To provide public comments, each individual must submit a speaker card prior to the meeting being called to order that includes:

- a. the individual's name,
- b. the individual's address,
- c. the agenda item from the

the city crew for the tournament. DeGeldere shared the need to have work done on 2 of our lift stations. He will be checking into other possible options. A leak was discovered in the force main sewer line east of the water plant. The leak was repaired, but line is very old and may need more repairs. DeGeldere to check with Moore Eng. to see if there are any grants available for a replacement such as this. DeGeldere explained the need for rock at the lagoon as to control erosion. Motion was made by Grundstrom, seconded by Larson, all in favor to have this completed and to pay from Fund 300 (wastewater pond) as this rock should have been put in with this project. DeGeldere will get a quote to replace the faded street signs on Main Street. Misialek and DeGeldere presented an LED Street Lighting Grant Project proposed by Ideal Energy. The council had questions regarding any cost to the city. More research needs to be done on this. Misialek presented the new policy for the City of Drayton regarding Public Comments during meetings. Motion was made by Larson, seconded by Grundstrom, all in favor, to approve this policy. This policy is in accordance with the state legislation (SB 2180) passed this year. A copy of this policy will be published in the paper and is available at the City Office. Comment cards are available to be filled out at the City Office.

Misialek informed the council that residents with delinquent utility bills will be sent a letter requesting that these be paid or they risk having their outstanding balance attached

to their taxes. Delinquent utility bills are sent to the county by November 1, 2025. Misialek asked that the Water/Sewer/Streets Committee have a meeting before end of year to discuss the sewer fund, its rates and the sustainability of it. Motion to approve the August minutes was made by Grundstrom, seconded by T. Van Camp, all in favor.

Vendor Bills:
1878 Grocery \$192.88, \$39.21; AE2S \$5,281.26; Brenda Meshefski \$2,713.00; Dakota Natural Gas \$103.88, \$101.50; DEDCO \$62,279.05; Drayton Cemetery Assoc. \$5,629.35; Drayton Park District \$41,519.35; Ewing \$519.21; Ferguson Ent. \$858.03; Grand Forks Utility \$26.00; Halcrow's \$323.75, 5,961.85; Helm Ent. \$390.72; Immense Impact \$737.00; Information Technology \$37.30; Jet Way \$465.00; Koda Insurance \$100.00; ND One Call \$15.85; Otter Tail \$3,098.67; Sanitation Products \$240.76; True North \$72.97, \$191.92; Valley Building \$479.99; Valley Landfill \$11,008.00; Valley News and Views \$92.88; Vestis \$102.01, \$102.01; Walsh Water \$50,573.01; Wright Flood \$3,223.00.

Motion to approve the bills was made by T. Van Camp, seconded by Grundstrom, all in favor.

Next meeting date will be moved to Monday, October 6, 2025 at 7pm at the City Office.

Motion to adjourn was made by T. Van Camp, seconded by Grundstrom, all in favor.

Charles Olson, Mayor
Sonia Misialek, Auditor

current meeting agenda or the previous meeting agenda that the individual is addressing.

3. Missing information from the speaker card disqualifies the individual from speaking at the meeting.

4. Each individual will be allotted 3 minutes to make comments. The individual will be notified when the three minutes have expired.

5. The public comment agenda item will be limited to a total of 20 minutes, regardless of how many individuals have submitted speaker cards.

6. Individuals will be called on to present public comments in the order that speaker cards were submitted.

7. All comments must:

- a. Address the agenda item identified on the speaker card.
- b. Be pertinent to the City of Drayton.
- c. Be directed to the board as a whole.

8. Comments may not:

- a. Be defamatory, abusive, harassing, or unlawful.
- b. Include information that is exempt or confidential under North Dakota open records law.

c. Interfere with the orderly conduct of the meeting.

9. Individuals will not have access to Drayton’s audio/visual technology.

10. Individuals may not yield their allotted time to another individual.

11. Individuals unable or unwilling to speak in person may submit written comments to the City Auditor prior to the meeting. If received twenty-four hours before the meeting, the comments will be distributed to the board members before the meeting. Comments submitted less than twenty-four hours before the meeting will be distributed after the meeting. Any written comments submitted must identify the agenda item from the current meeting agenda or the previous meeting agenda that is being addressed and include the individual’s name and address.

Mayor _____ Charles Olson
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