

CITY OF STANTON MEETING MINUTES

October 13, 2025
Mayor Saylor called the city regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall with the following members present: Kelly, Babb, Neumiller and Cole. Present were Public Works Supervisor, Chapman, Public Works Maintenance, Sailer, Auditor Braithwaite, and Attorney Solem.
Moved by Kelly, seconded by Neumiller approving the minutes of September 8th, 2025 City Council regular meetings. Roll call vote: All members voted aye, carried.
Moved by Neumiller, seconded by Cole approving the August 2025 Financial Reports submitted by Auditor Braithwaite. Roll call vote: All members voted aye, carried.
Moved by Neumiller, seconded by Babb approving the security pledge for the third quarter of 2025 with Union State Bank. Roll call vote: All members voted aye, carried.
A discussion was held regarding the replacement of impellers at the Miller lift station in the near future and also acquiring spare pumps for each lift station with majority of the cost be covered by the FEMA fund.
Moved by Babb, seconded by Neumiller approving the estimated quote \$39855.00 for the spare pumps and the impellers from Dakota Pump and Control submitted by Chapman. The quote did not include the cost to repair the old impellers to keep as spares if they could be repaired. Roll call vote: All members voted aye, carried.
Chapman informed the council that Bakken had been having sewer line or flow issue possibly due to this little “hump” where their line came into the manhole. He suggested that they could try to grind down the hump and make a slope in hope to get a better flow. He and Sailer will try this and go from there.
Moved by Neumiller, seconded by Babb approving the building permit #25-13 submitted by The River Run to replace siding on the building located on Block 8 Lot 16. Roll call vote: All members voted aye, carried.
Mayor Saylor had asked Attorney Solem to add the Winter Parking Ordinance pertaining to campers, motor homes or trailers parking on the streets. The council

discussed the 48-hour parking ordinance and wanted to establish this ordinance to include the date from October 1st to April 1st. The council also discussed the adoption of public comment policy. Attorney Solem will work on this policy. Mayor Saylor also stated that it would cost roughly \$74k for the walking path from South Avenue towards the Indian Village.
Auditor Braithwaite informed the council that she will certify the special assessments including the unpaid bills with Mercer County at the end of this month.
Moved by Babb, seconded by Cole approving the payment of the following bills submitted: WAPA \$1910.20, Wages \$8148.08, Hazen Star \$107.25, Dakota Dust-Tex \$154.95, City of Stanton \$173.68, Franklin Templeton \$1152.69, Chapman \$150.00, Farmers Union Oil Co. \$335.00, Farmers Union Oil Co of Hazen \$65.01, The River Run \$18.25, Marc \$191.00, Wages \$7812.14, WSI \$199.00, NAPA \$230.45, ND Dept of Health \$27.00, WRT \$548.90, One Call Concepts \$6.00, Ferguson \$1421.26, Midco Diving \$4326.00, REC \$16836.02, Wages \$7914.17, Donovan & Kaffar, PPLP \$150.00, Krause’s \$120.80, Southwest Water Authority \$5979.77, Black Water Bandit LLC \$430.00, Borchert \$325.00, Hazen Hardware \$196.42, J and M Hardware, Inc. \$194.11, Solem Law Office \$447.50, Dakota Pump and Control \$2780.00, Railroad Management Co. \$840.61, REC \$19,990.20, Braithwaite \$344.40, Riteway Business Forms \$327.91, BCBS of North Dakota \$5806.10, U.S. Treasury \$2360.61, City of Stanton \$1707.23, U.S. Treasury \$2261.09, Aflac \$1004.04, ND State Tax Commissioner \$307.55, Mutual of Omaha \$25.20, Cardmember Services \$1621.70, Aflac \$1004.04, Circle Sanitation Inc. \$4949.25, U.S. Treasury \$2309.30. Roll call vote: All members voted aye, carried.
Being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.
Mayor: Tom Saylor
Auditor: Chonny Braithwaite

(10-30-2025)

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Fair Board Annual Meeting Notice

The annual Mercer County Fair Board Meeting will be held Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at the Hazen City Hall. The annual meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. Election of directors will be conducted. The re-organizational meeting will follow the annual meeting. For information about the meeting or becoming a candidate for a director position call the Extension office at 873.5195 or President Rick Bauman at 880.0405.

CITY OF HAZEN

The City of Hazen has the following items for sale “AS IS.”

***Various Computer Monitors
- \$15 each until sold. (located at Hazen City Hall)***

The following items will be sold “AS IS” on sealed offer to be presented to the City Auditor on, or before, 12:00 PM on November 10, 2025. Bids will be opened at 3:30 PM on November 10, 2025, at Hazen City Hall and high bidders will be notified to remove purchased items within five (5) days of the award. The City of Hazen reserves the right to reject any, and all, offers. Items may be viewed by contacting the City Auditor in person, or by calling 701-748-2550 during regular business hours.

- 2003 Chevrolet K1500 Ext Cab, VIN 1GCEK19T03E212410 – 141,567 miles – mechanical issues
- 1995 Chevrolet ½ Ton, VIN - 123,300 miles, Drivetrain good, minor electrical issues (P&R)
- 2012 Toyota Camry (Police Impound) – VIN 4T1BF1FK5CU004866 – vehicle involved in accident
- 1993 Ford F150 (Police Impound) – VIN 1F%DF15N4PLB24470
- 1995 Buick LeSabre (Police Impound) – VIN 1G4HP52L7SH462185

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