

Minutes of

Napoleon City Council

**Special Meeting Minutes
2026 Final Budget Hearing-
Monday October 6th, 2025
6:30 P.M. Napoleon City Hall
(subject to council
review and approval)**

Mayor Todd Moos called the hearing to order.

Present were Todd Moos, Rich Bjerklie, Bob Humann, Mike Heying, Clark Haas, Rod Kleppe and John Wald arriving late.

Mayor Moos acknowledged that no guests were present.

The council was presented with the HB1176 Cap Calculation Worksheet and the Budget Summary prepared by Harold Rotunda.

Humann suggested at staying with the 3% mill increase instead of carrying it over to the next year which then it would be at 6% for the 2027 budget. After some discussion it was decided to stay with 3%.

With the budget to be approved at the regular meeting and no further questions and no guests Humann motioned to close the Final Budget hearing, Bjerklie seconded, all hands raised in favor, motion carried.

Todd Moos, Mayor

Attested:
Colleen Fettig, City Auditor
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**City Council Monthly Meeting
Monday, October 6th, 2025
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.

No public comments received.

Wald motioned to approve the minutes as presented from September 2nd, 2025, meeting, Kleppe seconded, motion carried.

Kleppe motioned to approve the financial report, with questions on the Lodging tax and walking path fund, Haas seconded, motion carried. Auditor Fettig is to check on the two funds and report on them at the next meeting.

Grant Dockter from Moore Engineering gave the Engineer's Report. Dockter stated that all contract work is completed on the 4th Street Water Main Extension Project. Chip sealing will be done in 2026. Dockter asked for approval of Pay Application 4 for \$108,311.57. Kleppe motioned to approve, Humann seconded, all hands raised in favor, motion carried. Dockter included two chip sealing bids in his Engineering report and advised the council to look them over and decide if they want to go ahead with either one or if they want to check on other bids and to let them know if they need Moore to be involved in any way.

Haas motioned to pay all bills as presented, Wald seconded, motion carried.

ZONING PERMITS: Carson Thompson-new carpet & flooring; Ken Ehley-build house over basement; Becky Winther-plant trees and replace fence; Bryce Fettig-propane tank pad; Brady Fettig-remove back entryway off house; Arlan Hinkley-8x12 sauna building; Michael Buelna-row of bushes, concrete, build carport beside garage; Randall Schnabel-reroof house & garage; Ed Piatz-shingle roof; Nathaniel Bryant-shingle; Anton Braun-build new garage; Jim Fettig-move house; Jim Fettig-egress window; David Becker-shingle house & storage shed. Haas motioned to approve all building permits, Bjerklie seconded, motion carried. Mayor Moos suggested checking if the old Wentz Chevy building was in the floodplain.

The Domestic Fowl ordinance was discussed with members of

the council making suggestions on what they think needed to be changed on the sample copy which was handed out the week before. After much discussion it was decided that the changes would be made and discussed at next month's meeting to see if they have any other suggested changes before a vote is had.

Logan County Emergency Manager, Daniel Schwartz called into the meeting to talk about the Renaissance Zone Program. After some discussion the council decided that they should get more information on how the program works before making any decisions.

Humann made a motion to approve the Final Budget, Bjerklie seconded, all hands raised in favor, motion carried.

Wald made a motion to give the property where the old water tower sat over to the park to make more camping spots, Kleppe seconded, all hands raised in favor, motion carried.

The Fire Department asked for money from the City Sales Tax for a bunker gear extractor. Wald made a motion to deny the request, Bjerklie seconded, all hands raised in favor to deny the request, motion carried.

An Ordinance of the City of Napoleon, North Dakota, to amend Ordinance 6.0608.3, pertaining to On-site Storage Containers. That section of the Ordinance shall be revised and amended to now read, as follows: Ordinance 6.0608.3, Section D, entitled "Permit Required or Placement in Industrial or Commercial District," currently reads as follows:

A building permit is required prior to placement of an On-site Storage Container within any Industrial or Commercial District, with the exception of the downtown area as defined by the City Council. On-Site Storage Containers shall be prohibited in the defined downtown area. A \$20.00 fee is required upon approval of any permit.

Bjerklie motioned to approve the first reading of Ordinance 6.0608.3, Haas seconded, all hands raised in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

TODD MOOS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
COLLEEN FETTIG,
CITY AUDITOR

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
City Auditor, General Property Taxes.....	1,970.49
City Auditor, Building Permits	240.00
City Auditor, Game of Chance Permits.....	5.00
City Auditor, Franchise.....	466.68
City Auditor, Animal License.....	10.00
State Treasurer, September State Aid	5,659.14
City Auditor, Misc.....	271.42
State Treasurer, Highway Distribution.....	7,406.92
State Treasurer, City Sales Tax – Economic Development	6,549.71
State Treasurer, City Sales Tax – Capital Projects.....	5,479.12
State Treasurer, City Sales Tax – Water Sewer 2008-1	10,958.23
County Auditor, Share Cost of Specials.....	35.45
County Auditor, Special Assessment Deficiency.....	58.71
County Auditor, Emergency Fund	46.71
Stock Growers, Interest Earnings	1,173.84
City Auditor, Mosquito Control.....	855.52
County Auditor, Special Assessments 2008 Project	3,250.59
County Auditor, Special Assessments 2014 Project	313.28
County Auditor, Special Assessments 2022 Project	2,486.49

City Auditor, Lodging Tax	592.26
City Auditor, Prairie Dog	608.04
City Auditor, 405 4th St	453,753.91
City Auditor, Lodging Tax	6.98
City Auditor, Water Fund	13,202.00
City Auditor, Sewer Fund	4,371.50
City Auditor, Garbage Fund	8,599.12
City Auditor, Recycle Fund	873.99
City Auditor, Lagoon Fund	4,755.40
County Auditor, Airport Fund	74.76
TOTALS	533,483.00
EXPENSES:	AMOUNT
USDA Rural Development Water Systems 2023 Payment	38,052.00
Stock Growers, FICA 9-15-25 Payroll	1,220.25
Stock Growers, FICA City Sales Tax.....	1,304.74
Colonial Life, Dental Premium	182.18
AP Solutions.....	19.95
Diamond D Plumbing.....	400.00
BEK	120.81
City of Bismarck.....	3,073.18
Advanced Business.....	84.25
Fettig Brothers	700.00
Harold Rotunda	7,000.00
Hawkins.....	248.00
Joseph Hanson PC.....	670.00
US Bank St Paul.....	10,600.00
Logan County	3,400.00
MDU	4,004.85
Dakota Supply	2,488.46
Napoleon Homestead.....	341.73
Central Dakota Frontier	4,902.38
Napoleon Oil.....	586.75
Chuck Weigel	45.00
Information Technology	26.65
Ecolab.....	93.77
FU Services.....	12,790.00
Hoffer Sand & Gravel	455.00
Vestis.....	277.06
Visa.....	292.47
One Call.....	18.00
Main Street Hardware.....	252.98
EP Repair	150.00
Industrial Builders	1,500.00
ND Dept of Health	27.00
Alvin Mertz.....	361.77
Janet Tergesen	219.00
Moore Engineering	17,816.00
Cofell's Plumbing	435,938.32
Payroll, 9-15-25 Payroll	4,810.61
Payroll, 9-30-25 Payroll	5,228.96
Total	559,702.12

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These Napoleon Public School students were among those attendingthe ND FBLA Fall Leadership conference, left to right: **Madisyn Grenz, Khloee Grenz, Lily Moos and Kendall Sperle.**

Local Students Attend FBLA Leadership Conference

Members of the Napoleon Chapter, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) attended the ND FBLA Fall Leadership Conference in Bismarck on October 5-6. Over 540 FBLA high school and middle school members and advisers from across the state participated in this conference where the emphasis was on developing the leadership skills of local chapter members.

Members attending the conference had the opportunity to participate in sessions that focused on leadership development, personal finance, investing, and career exploration. In addition, chapters had an opportunity to learn about state and national FBLA membership and recognition programs. Napoleon members who attended the conference were Kendall Sperle, Madisyn Grenz, Lily Moos and Khloee Grenz.

FBLA is a professional organization for students interested in pursuing business careers. This year's theme "Make Your Mark" reflects the mission and goals that FBLA members strive to achieve. North Dakota FBLA members are some of the best and brightest of today's young people. FBLA's mission is to inspire and prepare students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experience. To learn more, visit ND FBLA's website at www.nd-fbla.org.

McIntosh COUNTY
FARMLAND FOR SALE

The following property, situated in McIntosh County, will be sold on **Tuesday, November 4th, 2025, at 11:00 A.M.:**

NE¼ of Section 36 in Township 132,
Range 67, McIntosh County.
Tract is approximately 160 deeded acres.

You must submit a bid to be present at this sale.

Sealed bids to be submitted to:
Matthew Wermerskirchen, Attorney at Law,
P.O. Box 50, Napoleon, ND
or by email to: office@zlawnd.com.

Bids will be opened:
Tuesday, November 4th, 2025, at 11:00 A.M.
at my office in Napoleon.

Bidders having made a written bid may raise bids at bid opening.

*FSA maps may be examined at my office in
Napoleon or Bismarck or will be emailed upon request.*

10% of successful bid price due on day of bidding and the balance due 50 days after the purchase agreement is signed by all parties.

Call 701-224-1519 for more information.

The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.



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**MATTHEW
WERMERSKIRCHEN**

ATTORNEY AT LAW

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foodservice-quality products
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