

CLASSIFIEDS

701-462-8126 | Deadline Monday @ 3 p.m.

Full Time Position-Grain Elevator Laborer
Responsible for all elevator operations including:

- Unloading and loading grain trucks
- Sampling grain
- Monitor and maintain quality of inventory
- Regular and periodic housecleaning processes and record keeping
- Maintenance and records on all elevator equipment
- General work around the facility
- Provide excellent customer service and assist customers when needed
- Observe and enforce all company policies and procedures
- Assure facility is in safety compliance with all state and federal regulations
- Other duties as assigned by management

Basic Qualifications:

- High school diploma or GED
- Must be able to pass random drug/alcohol test
- Ability to lift 50 lbs and climb ladders, stairs and bins
- Must have basic mechanical skills
- Ability to operate loaders, conveyors and tractors
- Ability to work in dusty environment and adverse weather conditions and temperatures
- Ability to work at heights
- Willingness to work extended hours/weekends depending on seasonal need
- CDL preferred but not required
- Higher wage with CDL
- Agribusiness/Farm experience preferred

Competitive wage depending on experience. Opportunity for advancement. Benefits include overtime pay, profit sharing, paid vacation, 401k, health and retirement insurance. Applications can be emailed or picked up before Jan 31, 2026 at:

Equity Elevator & Trading Co.
57 Railroad Ave., Turtle Lake, ND 58575
Attn: Jeramie Love, Manager
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Mercer City
Regular Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be held at the Mercer City Hall on February the 12th at 7:00 pm CST.
(Jan. 15 & 22, 2026)

New Mercer Community
Center Project
Informational & Public
Input Meeting Notice

This meeting is scheduled for January 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the Mercer City Hall.
The "New Mercer Community Center Committee" will be presenting details about the new Mercer community center project, all public input is welcome!
(Jan. 15 & 22, 2026)

Turtle Lake
City January
Meeting Minutes

Turtle Lake, North Dakota
City Commission Meeting Minutes (unapproved)

Date: January 12th, 2026
Call to Order: Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance
In Attendance:
Auditor: Position Vacant
Commissioners: Dianne Zenker, Matt Lang, Stacie Adams, Tim Britton, Rick Schwalk

Also Present: Moore Engineering, Charlie Divson, Michelle Pickett
Public Attendance: 1
Review of prior meeting minutes: December 8th, 2025 – Regular City Commission Meeting
Motion to approve minutes of December 8th, 2025, meeting as presented:
Made by: Adams
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: Britton
Seconded by: Schwalk
Roll Call Vote: Unanimous
Outcome: Motion passed
Public Comment Period:
No Public Comment requests
Moore Engineering Project Updates: Sewer Lining Project (USDA): All liners have been installed
Manhole 28 - Will need further work this Spring

Will be returning for spot repairs this month
The City is withholding liquidated damages at this time.
Pay application for installing the final liner was submitted
Motion to approve payment on pay application #8 of \$0.00:

Made by: Adams
Seconded by: Britton
Roll Call Vote: Unanimous
Outcome: Motion passed
The amendment to the agreement was reviewed, and no action was taken.
Phase 2 Sewer CDBG Project
No updates
Street Project
BND loan was not awarded
The topographic survey is complete
Moore is working on the design
Would like a meeting in the upcoming week to discuss the scope of the project
A special meeting will be called if the situation necessitates.

New Business
Consideration of the sale of City-owned vacant lots
Kundert Street
100 block will be researching the tax value
Monitor the need for snow storage this winter
Walnut Street
100 Block will be researching the tax value
Discussion on Snow Removal at American Legion which is now 133 Bar & Grill
A resident asked why the City is clearing snow for this business but not for other businesses in town.

Discussion noted that the building's use has changed, raising questions about fairness to other businesses that are responsible for their own snow removal.

Motion to approve the cessation of snow removal services for 133 Bar & Grill and American Legion Post 133:
Made by: Adams
Seconded by: Britton
Roll Call Vote: For - Lang, Adams, and Britton. Nay - Schwalk
Outcome: Motion passed
Consider of Resolution for Salary for Mayor acting as both Mayor & Auditor
Zenker explained the current situation and options

While the Century Code separates these roles (mayor & auditor) it also allows cities to provide for other arrangements. NDCC 40-14-04 permits a city council, by majority vote, to "dispense with any appointive office and provide that the duties of that office be performed by other officers"

Proposed compensation of \$3500 per month

Motion to approve a monthly compensation of \$3500 for the Zenker for carrying out the combined duties of Mayor and City Auditor as permitted under NDCC 401404. :

Made by: Schwalk
Seconded by: Britton
Roll Call Vote: Unanimous
Outcome: Motion passed
Titan Accessories for Payloader
After discussion this item was tabled until February 2026

Designate Depositories – Tru Community & Dakota West Credit Union
Motion to designate Tru Community & Dakota West Credit Union as the City's depositories:

Made by: Britton
Seconded by: Schwalk
Roll Call Vote: Unanimous
Outcome: Motion passed
Bank Signatures
The City will hold off on updating until the Auditor position is filled
Ordinance regarding empty business building

A discussion was held about empty buildings in commercial areas
No action taken at this time
Charlie Davison – consider a flat monthly salary
Zenker will research more and will revisit at the February meeting
Old Business Report
Update on the sale of property on Lincoln Drive
No offers for \$7400 or higher
A discussion was held about options for the future
A request was received to postpone the discussion for 1 month
Update on Smart Meters

Reaching out to potential plumbers
Update on Black Mountain Software
Citizen Portal is up and running
The employees working with the software are pleased
Beat Zone & Call for Service Report
Adjournment
Motion to adjourn
Made by: Schwalk
Seconded by: Britton
Roll Call Vote: Unanimous
Outcome: Motion passed
Next Regular Meeting Date: February 9th, 2026
Financials by: Dianne Zenker
DATE CHECK CHECK
ISSUED # VENDOR NAME

AMOUNT
12/04/25 26762 MCLEAN COUNTY 3292.17; 12/09/25 26763 DEBRA NIENOW 27.70; 12/09/25 26764 DIANNE ZENKER 2354.92; 12/09/25 26765 MATTHEW LANG 1662.30; 12/09/25 26766 MCLEAN COUNTY 3292.17; 12/09/25 26767 RICHARD SCHWALK 1662.30; 12/09/25 26768 STACIE ADAMS 1754.65; 12/09/25 26769 TIMOTHY BRITTON 1800.82; 12/12/25 EFT CHARLES DAVIS 1380.07; 12/12/25 EFT JOE HERSLIP 1747.88; 12/12/25 EFT IAN OLSON 1692.06; 12/12/25 EFT MICHELLE PICKETT 230.87; 12/15/25 EFT OTTER TAIL POWER CO 1283.64; 12/15/25 EFT MCLEAN ELECTRIC 164.09; 12/15/25 EFT USA Payment 1971.59; 12/15/25 EFT MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES 388.42; 12/15/25 EFT BUSINESS CARD 508.70; 12/15/25 EFT BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD ND 1915.09; 12/16/25 26770 CENTRAL DAKOTA FRONTIER COOPERATIVE 492.85; 12/16/25 26771 COOTERS REPAIR 114.14; 12/16/25 26772 DOUBLE M SANITATION 7520.00; 12/16/25 26773 FARMERS UNION INSURANCE 5262.00; 12/16/25 26774 HK SOLUTIONS GROUP 278450.70; 12/16/25 26775 MOORE ENGINEERING INC 35230.10; 12/16/25 26776 NorDak North Publications 230.46; 12/16/25 26777 NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 27.00; 12/16/25 26778 ONE CALL CONCEPTS 111.00; 12/17/25 26779 MOORE ENGINEERING INC 72056.00; 12/19/25 26780 Turtle Lake Park District 15844.82; 12/23/25 26781 DEBRA NIENOW 27.70; 12/26/25 EFT CHARLES DAVIS 823.85; 12/26/25 EFT JOE HERSLIP 1747.88; 12/26/25 EFT IAN OLSON 1474.71; 12/26/25 EFT MICHELLE PICKETT 392.48; 12/30/25 26782 COAL CONVERSION 241.00; 12/30/25 26783 E & E RENTALS 600.00; 12/31/25 EFT TRUCOMMUNITY BANK 5.00; 12/31/25 EFT EVOLV INV 19.95; 12/31/25 EFT BUSINESS CARD 49.01
(Jan. 22, 2025)

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