

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

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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/