

LaMoure City Council

The LaMoure City Council met on Monday August 10, 2026, at 5:30 pm in the City Council Room at the City Office. Present were Clint Hoggarth, Stuart Good, Jen LeBlanc, Trigg Baker, Lori Gentzkow, Art Hagebock, Robert Flath, Dominic Hanson, Heath Schaffer, Germaine Erbele, Greg Pedersen. Kimberly Radermacher attended on the conference line.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes: Baker moved to approve presented minutes, LeBlanc second. All yes. Motion carried. Financials: Gentzkow moved to approve presented financial report, Good second. All yes, motion carried. Bills: LeBlanc moved to approve to pay presented bills, Gentzkow second. All

yes, motion carried. DRN \$428.87, One Call Concepts \$3.00, LaMoure Hardware \$378.13, Recycling Center of ND \$19,408.74, LaMoure Parts Center \$132.30, Chemistry Lab \$206.72, Team Lab \$1,021.00, LaMoure Drug Store \$122.84, LaMoure Foods \$63.73, ND Dept of Health \$54.00, Builders Mart \$56.53, James Valley Sand & Gravel \$280.00, Dakota Valley Electric \$200.00, LaMoure Co Chronicle \$113.22, Good Oil \$332.46, Bobcat \$264.62, Rath &

Mehrer \$11,000.00, LaMoure Credit Union \$2,935.06, Van Diest Supply Co \$58.20, Larry Kaul \$87.40, Gina Haugen \$224.20, SE Water Users \$10,080.50, ND DEQ \$38.64, Bear Creek Gravel \$789.77, Sweeney Controls Co \$540.00, Ottertail \$2,966.85, USPS \$242.78, Dakota Valley Electric \$1,971.09, AFLAC \$285.40, NDPERS \$8,146.58, NDPERS \$345.00, NDPERS \$3,323.97, EFTPS \$4,613.09, ND Child Support \$789.80, Salaries \$17,315.33.

Committee Updates: The Personnel Committee is recommending a change to the Employee equipment use policy. The policy will now read "There may be circumstances where exceptions to the provisions currently listed are needed. The Mayor of the City of LaMoure can approve of these in advance on a case-by-case basis as they see fit for the best interest of the city. Approval of an exception does not establish a precedent in the future". Good moved to approve the proposed change. Baker second. Polled vote: all yes. Motion carried.

LeBlanc also stated that the street crew is requesting a change in the vacation policy. Currently, vacation hours can be accumulated up to 180 hours, these hours roll from month to month. They are requesting that the cap be only in place at the end of the year so that they can use

their hours anytime during that year. Then reset the cap at that time. LeBlanc will work on wording for the change to be discussed next month.

Germaine Erbele and Greg Pedersen joined the meeting at this time.

Public works: The City had their 3 year inspection with the lift station, water storage facilities in July. The report came back with a couple of deficiencies including the old storage tank. The new water tower had some concerns as well. The wastewater was within guidelines. Bids on the concrete work, the pool intersection has been done. The list includes several areas including sidewalks and asphalt in front of the old fire-hall, the sidewalk at the office, the corner by Larson Grain. Gentzkow move to approve the repairs as presented, Pedersen second. Polled vote: all yes. Motion carried.

Police: will be out for paternity leave in the near future. The Safety Event at Sunset Park event was successful. Thank you to all of the entities that were there to help address this need in our community.

Permits: Kara Pekarski – concrete patio- Baker moved to approve, LeBlanc second. Polled vote: all yes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:48 pm. Minutes subject to council approval.

Gina Haugen