

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF DODGE REGULAR MEETING

April 14, 2026

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The Dodge City Council met on April 14, 2026 at 6:20 PM. Presiding; Director Acosta, Wolff, Frederick and Jones. Also present: Mark Kaffar and Jenn Beckman. Auditor Beckman took notes for the meeting. Absent Mayor Gervers, Philip Gustafson and Mark Klein.

Director Acosta called the meeting to order.

Director Acosta made a change to the agenda under old business regarding the Conditional Vehicle Amendment and the Amendment to the Ordinance about chickens. These were tabled until the next meeting which is on May 12, 2026.

New Business cameras were also removed from the agenda.

Visitors Leonard Striefel, Kenny Weisz and Brad Duttonhefer.

Brad Duttonhefer discussed instead of buying gravel for the City of Dodge, the council should consider asking the company that is doing the project for NDDOT highway 200 if we could get the millings from that project to put in the alleys and bring in a roller to pack it down. Brad stated that he talked to a few guys from the state and they said if it is done right it will act as an asphalt foundation. It would save the city a lot of money.

Director Wolff made a motion to approve the agenda. Director Jones seconded the motion- Motion carried.

Director Jones made a motion to approve the minutes for the March 10, 2026 meeting. Director Frederick seconded the motion- Motion Carried.

Director Wolff made a motion to approve the financial report. Director Frederick seconded the motion- Motion Carried.

Director Jones made a motion to approve the bills. Director Wolff seconded the motion- Motion Carried.

Bills presented for April 14, 2026: 2K Electric, LLC- \$1754.92, Beulah Beacon- \$55.00, NDDEQ- \$105.00, Midwest Doors- \$597.90, Southwestern District Health Unit- \$30.00, Farmers Union Oil- \$178.28, MDU- \$1151.92, Consolidated- \$131.48.

Commissioner of Police- Nothing to Report

Commissioner of Utilities_ Nothing to Report

Commissioners of Streets- Director Acosta stated that the chip seal for the streets should start around May 20, 2026. Depending on weather.

Commissioner of Buildings and Property- Nothing to Report

Mark Kaffar discussed attending a wind tower ordinance meeting. He stated that Halliday is willing to have a joint letter written up with Dodge which would address a 2-mile exclusionary zone around the extra territorial around the City of Dodge. Director Wolff made a motion to have Mark Kaffar form a letter to address the City of Dodge and wind towers for a 2-mile radius from the city. Direct Jones seconded the

motion- Roll call vote with all council members voting Aye- Motion Carried.

Auditor Beckman discussed that she was asked about residents wanting ducks with chickens. I asked the council if that could be a possibility if someone wanted a few ducks. Director Frederick made a motion to allow ducks and chickens 8 per person per household meaning 4 chickens and 4 ducks. Director Jones seconded the motion- Roll call vote with 2 council members saying Aye and 1 council member Nay- Motion Carried.

Auditor Beckman discussed MDU contacting her about Marvin Berg's grain bins and he would like power to those bins. He would need to dig on the city property to do this. Council stated that they would allow it if he gave the City of Dodge the sewer and water easement on his property. Auditor Beckman stated she will contact Marvin Berg immediately to get this taken care of.

Auditor Beckman brought a quote back from 2K ELECTRIC, LLC for the Auditorium. The original estimate for bid was \$1,754.92. The new estimate would be \$2,259.92 with an increase of \$505.00. Director Wolff made a motion to accept the increase of the new bid as long as it does not exceed new bid price. Director Frederick seconded the motion- Roll call vote with all council members voting Aye- Motion Carried.

Auditor Beckman addressed that Dunn County is coming to Dodge on April 22, 2026 from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM to help with clean- up. If anyone wants to help them that would be great.

Director Wolff made a motion to table the concrete quote to the next meeting May 12, 2026. Director Frederick seconded the motion- Motion Carried.

Director Jones made a motion to approve the contract for The Wolff's Den new rental gaming permit with the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame. Director Wolff seconded the motion- Roll call vote with all council members voting Aye- Motion Carried.

Council discussed trapping stray cats in town and asking rancher's if anyone would need cats at there farms. They discussed when trapping them, letters will be sent out to the residents to keep their cats indoor at that time. This issue will be discussed at the next meeting May 12, 2026.

Director Jones made a motion to approve the ground breaking contract with the USPS. Director Wolff seconded the motion- Roll call vote with all council members saying Aye- Motion Carried.

Director Jones made a motion to approve the Beulah Beacon subscription. Director Wolff seconded the motion- Motion Carried.

Director Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Director Frederick seconded the motion- Motion Carried.

Brenda Acosta, President
Jenn Beckman, City Auditor
(June 4, 2026)

STATE SOFTBALL

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were able to record the final outs and secure a 2-1 victory.

The Beulah offense collected eight hits in the win. Hadley Ost led the way with a perfect 2-for-2 performance at the plate. Emma Hager, Addie Dale-Geiger, Elli Weidner, Clara Hager, Peyton Horning and Karlie Munck each added a hit. Clara Hager drove in one of the team's two runs.

Dale-Geiger delivered a dominant performance in the pitching circle. The Miners' ace threw all seven innings, allowing just five hits and one unearned run while striking out nine batters. She also worked around five walks to earn the complete-game victory.

The quarterfinal win advanced Beulah into a semifinal showdown Friday against No. 1 seed Central Cass.

What followed was one of the tournament's most dramatic games.

After Central Cass grabbed a 2-0 lead in the opening inning, the Miners responded with an offensive explosion. Beulah erupted for six runs in the second inning before adding five more in the third, suddenly finding itself ahead 11-3 and seemingly in complete control.

The Miners pounded out 15 hits and consistently put pressure on the Central Cass defense throughout the first half of the contest.

Dale-Geiger fueled the offensive attack with one of the best individual performances of the tournament. She finished 3-for-5 with six RBIs, driving in more than half of Beulah's runs.

Emma Hager added two hits and a walk, while Cassie Christensen reached base three times with a hit and two walks while driving in a run.

Weidner contributed a pair of RBIs, Blake Winkler finished with two hits and an RBI, and Horning and Ost each recorded two-hit performances. Munck and Clara Hager also added hits as the Miners received production throughout the lineup.

However, Central Cass refused to go away.

The top seed scored three runs in the fourth inning, two in the fifth and two more in the sixth to gradually erase Beulah's lead. With momentum shifting late, Central Cass completed the comeback in the bottom of the seventh inning, walking off with a 12-11 victory.

Despite the loss, the Miners showed they could compete with any team in the state, pushing the eventual championship contender to the limit in a game that featured 33 combined hits and 23 total runs.

Rather than dwelling on the disappointment, Beulah responded exactly as championship-caliber teams often do.

In Saturday's third-place game, the Miners turned in one of their most complete performances of the season, defeating No. 2 seed Velva-Drake-Anamoose 6-0.

Beulah wasted little time getting started, scoring once in the opening inning before adding three more runs in the second to establish an early 4-0 lead.

The Miners maintained that advantage throughout the middle innings before tacking on two additional runs in the seventh to put the game out of reach.

Offensively, Beulah produced 13 hits against one of the state's top teams.

Dale-Geiger continued her strong weekend by going 3-for-4 with an RBI and a walk. Horning also collected three hits, finishing 3-for-4 at the plate.

Christensen reached base four times, going 2-for-3 with two walks and an RBI, while Clara Hager contributed two hits. Emma Hager added a hit, walk and two RBIs, while Weidner chipped in an RBI of her own. Ost reached base twice and Winkler drew a walk.

The story of the game, however, was Dale-Geiger's performance in the circle.

After carrying much of the pitching load throughout the tournament, she saved her best outing for last. The senior threw a complete-game two-hit shutout, striking out 11 batters while allowing just two walks over seven innings.

Velva-Drake-Anamoose managed only two hits all afternoon and never advanced enough runners to seriously threaten the Miners' lead.

The victory secured third place in the state standings and provided a fitting ending to an exceptional season. Finishing 18-6 overall and placing third at the Class B State Tournament, the Miners established themselves among North Dakota's elite softball programs and closed the year with one final championship-level performance.

Beulah Miners Softball Class B State Tournament
Thursday May 28-Saturday May 30

Thursday May 28 Round One

#4 Beulah vs #5 Thompson

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
TOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	1
BEU	0	0	0	1	1	0	X	2	8	1

Beulah Stats:

Emma Hager 1-3
Cassie Christensen 0-3
Addie Dale-Geiger 1-2 1 walk
Elli Weidner 1-3
Clara Hager 1-2 1 RBI
Blake Winkler 0-3
Peyten Horning 1-3
Karlie Munck 1-2
Hadley Ost 2-2

Pitching:

Addie Dale-Geiger 7.0 IP 5 hits 1 run 0 ER 5 walks 9 strikeouts

Friday May 29 Round Two

#4 Beulah vs #1 Central Cass

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
BEU	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	11	15	1
CEN	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	12	18	1

Beulah Stats:

Emma Hager 2-4 1 walk
Cassie Christensen 1-3 1 RBI 2 walks
Addie Dale-Geiger 3-5 6 RBI
Elli Weidner 1-4 2 RBI
Clara Hager 1-4
Peyten Horning 2-4
Karlie Munck 1-4
Blake Winkler 2-4 1 RBI
Hadley Ost 2-2 2 walks

Pitching:

Addie Dale-Geiger 6.0 IP 18 hits 12 runs 10 ER 6 walks 2 strikeouts

Saturday May 30 Third-Place Match

#4 Beulah vs #2 Velva-Drake-Anamoose

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
BEU	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	6	13	1
VDA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

Beulah Stats:

Emma Hager 1-4 2 RBI 1 walk
Cassie Christensen 2-3 1 RBI 2 walks
Addie Dale-Geiger 3-4 1 RBI 1 walk
Elli Weidner 1-4 1 RBI
Clara Hager 2-3
Peyten Horning 3-4
Karlie Munck 0-2
Blake Winkler 0-3 1 walk
Hadley Ost 1-2 1 walk

Pitching:

Addie Dale-Geiger 7.0 IP 2 hits 0 runs 0 ER 2 walks 11 strikeouts

Final Season Place: Class B Third in State 18-6

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