

The Wishek City Council met for their monthly meeting on September 8th, 2026 at 5:00 pm. Mayor Lipp calling the meeting to order and Councilpersons, Becker, Roth, Martell, Opsahl, Wald & Salwei answering roll call. Also present were Colton Shoults, Mitch Kallevig, Andy Tunheim, Janet Wolff, Josh Kiefer, Steve Seibel, Gayle Seibel, Dale Nagel, Brandon Bies, Becky Naslund, Jacob Fandrich & Steve Vetter.

Approval of consent agenda-motion by Opsahl 2nd by Roth to approve *minutes from 8-3-26 meeting* *bills* *Dollars for Scholars Permits* *Big Screen special permit October 2nd* roll call vote 6-0.

Bills:

983 ERICHS EXCAVATING 08/12/26... \$1,549.58
 984 JDA 08/24/26..... \$9,005.47
 985 WISHEK PARK BOARD 08/24/26 . \$18,010.94
 986 JDA 08/24/26..... \$19,383.06
 987 WISHEK PARK BOARD 08/24/26 . \$38,766.12
 5 Bituminous Paving 08/18/26..... \$138,652.39
 6 INTERSTATE ENGINEER 08/18/26 .. \$25,115.85
 27456 CAMIKA MICHAELSOHN 08/06/26..... \$100.00
 27457 CAMIKA MICHAELSOHN 08/06/26..... \$40.00
 27465 ANDY TUNHEIM 08/10/26..... \$169.04
 27466 BANK OF NORTH DAKO 08/10/26..... \$11,675.00
 27467 BEK 08/10/26..... \$352.18
 27468 CENTRAL DAKOTA FRON 08/10/26..... \$1,473.20
 27469 CITY OF BISMARCK 08/10/26.. \$821.42
 27470 E & H Communication 08/10/26 \$224.48
 27471 ELECTRONIC COMMUNI 08/10/26..... \$640.00
 27472 INTERSTATE ENGINEE 08/10/26..... \$2,732.40
 27473 MARC 08/10/26..... \$2,483.41
 27474 MARTELLS CARQUEST 08/10/26..... \$85.16

27475 MCINTOSH COUNTY 08/10/26 \$1,290.50
 27476 MDU 08/10/26..... \$4,277.32
 27477 ND DEPT OF HEALTH 08/10/26 \$27.00
 27478 OHNSTAD TWICHELL, P. 08/10/26..... \$680.00
 27479 ONE-CALL 08/10/26..... \$106.80
 27480 Pye Barker 08/10/26..... \$546.75
 27481 ROCKYS 08/10/26 \$1,528.17
 27482 SAYLER IMPLEMENT 08/10/26 \$38.26
 27483 South Central Health 08/10/26 .. \$235.00
 27484 STATE DISBURSEMEN 08/10/26..... \$186.65
 27485 TRUE VALUE MARTELLS 08/10/26..... \$183.26
 27486 Walworth County Land 08/10/26 \$1,641.31
 27487 ERICHS EXCAVATING 08/12/26 \$1,023.58
 27488 ITD 08/12/26..... \$101.25
 27489 Wishek Ready Mix 08/12/26..... \$475.00
 27490 Your Best Choice 08/12/26 \$150.00
 27491 BLUE CROSS BLUE 08/19/26. \$176.00
 27492 CAMIKA MICHAELSOHN 08/19/26..... \$100.00
 27493 CURTS 08/19/26..... \$877.65
 27494 DELTA DENTAL OF MN 08/19/26..... \$906.51
 27495 HAWKINS 08/19/26... \$4,445.36
 27496 ND HEALTH CHEMISTRY LAB 08/19/26..... \$49.51
 27497 PERRY TURNER 08/19/26..... \$200.00
 27498 CAMIKA MICHAELSOHN 08/24/26..... \$75.00
 27499 COMPUTER EXPRESS 08/24/26..... \$300.00
 27500 STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT 08/24/26..... \$186.65
 27513 WISHEK PARK BOARD 08/24/26..... \$1,007.86

Ordinance-plan for next meeting to work on permit fee schedule and building permits.
 Engineer Report-Progressive estimate

was presented for \$129,721.72, motion by Salwei 2nd by Opsahl to approve, roll call vote 6-0.

Unfinished Business-Ren Zone renew for 10 years, motion by Salwei 2nd by Becker 6-0. Mitch & Colton presented a preliminary design plan for a small-scale data center.

New Business-Dale Nagel from KEM presented a franchise agreement for 20 years, motion by Opsahl 2nd by Wald approve, roll call vote 0-6 motion failed. MDU presented a franchise agreement for 20 years, motion by Salwei 2nd by Becker to approve agreement, roll call vote 6-0. Motion by Opsahl 2nd by Salwei to suspend the 1st ordinance reading, roll call vote 6-0. Motion by Salwei 2nd by Wald to approve the ordinance, roll call vote 6-0. Lipp appointed Carly Sanders to special assessment committee. Motion by Opsahl 2nd by Martell to approve appointment. Motion by Wald 2nd by Becker to approve the budget, roll call vote 6-0. Renaissance Zone Application from Central Dakota Frontier, motion by Opsahl 2nd by Salwei to approve, 6-0.

Vickers-propane bids were presented from DFC \$1.499 & Rocky's \$1.48, motion by Opsahl 2nd by Martell to approve Rocky's bid, 6-0

Kiefer-sewer jetter bid was presented. Payloader tires will be ordered and put on by Kaseman.

Lipp-utility bill/per lot was discussed. Steve Vetter had a lot question on his bill.

Becker-Civic center roof was looked at by Twin City and will present a quote for next meeting. Kitchen update will be held in the next few weeks.

Tourism- Flowers in pots by Business, Flowers on poles, Flowers at Civic Center was discussed.

Motion by Opsahl to adjourn meeting at 7:37 pm (6-0).

Attest: Mary Vickers, Auditor
 Whitney Lipp, Mayor
 (9/16/2026)