

## DAVENPORT CITY COUNCIL

Davenport City Council meeting was held June 1, 2026.

Meeting called to order: 7:02 p.m.  
Members present: Mayor Lotzer, Aldermen Leslie, Hanson, Beauclair, Gjestvang, Auditor Roster, City Maintenance Hans.

Guests present: Deputy Sheriff Bushaw, Lloyd Hunter

Guests recognized: Officer Bushaw presented monthly report of area activity. Relatively quiet. Mention to pay attention for county fire bans.

Fire chief Hunter present to observe.

Minutes presented for approval. Motion to accept, seconded, passed

May bills were presented for consent to be paid. Motion made to accept, seconded, passed.

May 2026 Bills: Ottetail Power, \$2,013.02; Cass Rural Water, \$1,469.29; Steve Hans, \$1,598.64; Mark Roster, \$1,198.64; Carol Mitchell, \$215.87;

Fat Man Trash, \$1,546.74; City of Fargo, \$14.00; MKLGC, \$107.28; City Utilities, \$75.50; Cass County reporter, \$TBD;

ND One call, \$TBD; Park board, \$218.96; Cemetery Board, \$5.07; Airport Authority, \$0.64; Pioneer Roll Offs, \$1200.00; Team Lab, \$1814.00;

Kindred True Value, \$34.54; Express Lane, \$60.00; Dakota Pump and Control, \$696.00; Butler Cat, \$961.20; Office Max, \$92.12;

ND Rural Water Association, \$275.00; Core and Main, \$1,347.92.

### Old Business:

Auditor asked for other estimates submitted for sewer line inspection. No other bids other than Jet Way. Auditor presented information from the ND Rural Water Association for the same service. Discussion followed. Motion to accept NDRWA fees, seconded, passed. Auditor tasked to contact ND Rural Water Association for GIS Mapping, Sewer Camera and smoke testing.

Steve Hans reported the lift station pumps are working now. There was a stuck float.

Alderman Beauclair marked out street areas that need priority repair. Currently there are about 3400 sq feet of repairs needed. Beauclair has been in contact with Conex, who did the repairs last year and has received a tentative quote.

Motion made, seconded, to move forward working with Conex for street repairs contingent that repairs fall within the allotted budget of less than \$30,000. Passed.

Mayor gave update on dike/flood control project. Bids are out and offers shall be opened June 4 at 3 p.m. He informed the council of a meeting attended in Bismarck last week with State Water board requesting a extension on funding. He stated there is another meeting to be held with Cass County Flood control board for possible further funding.

Fatman Trash has been notified of the amount of garbage left on city streets after pickup the last two weeks. They are addressing the situation which is a hole in the compactor.

Due to lack of interest and personnel by the park board to maintain the skating rink, that piece of property has been turned back to the city of Davenport. The city council has opted to contact the current owners and return it to them. Mayor will follow up with that task.

Hans has been tasked to fix the wiring on the NW corner of the fence surrounding the lagoon.

Davenport Supper Club and Lounge owner, Ryan McGregor, asked auditor to bring forth a requested to renew the bar license for July 1-Dec 31, 2026. Motion to accept made, seconded, passed.

Question was brought up about installing a fence on personal property. Due to new city ordinance rules there is currently no need to purchase a fence permit. Owner must pay attention to rules of the ordinance (online at [davenportnd.com](http://davenportnd.com)), easements and property lines.

Auditor reminded those present that elections are on Tuesday June 9th and asked about setting a date for swearing in of elected officials. Swearing in will take place in the community centers Monday, June 15 at 7 p.m. Auditor will contact elected persons, requesting they be present to swear oath of office and sign documents.

Fourth of July falls on Saturday this year, some folks have Monday the sixth off. Next city council meeting will be held TUESDAY, July 7 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

Auditor addressed complaints about the fireworks going off last Saturday evening. Possible resolution presented to allow for a permit for non scheduled fireworks displayed. Tabled.

Motion called for adjournment, seconded, passed. Adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Faithfully submitted,  
Mark Roster,  
City Auditor  
(June 10, 2026)

## TOWER CITY CITY COUNCIL

The Tower City City Council met for its Regular meeting on April 6, 2026. Council members present: Stefanie Baustian, John Blaskowski, Andy Kasel, and Jon Unger. Absent: Andy Kasel Guests: Officer Quittshreiber. Council President Unger called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda: A. An del made a motion to approve the agenda with additions. S. Baustian second. Motion carried.

Minutes: J. Blaskowski made a motion to approve the March regularly scheduled meeting minutes. A. An del second. Motion carried.

Auditor's Report: S. Baustian made a motion to approve the Auditor's report for March 2026. A. An del second. Motion carried.

Bills paid: Jody Haseleu, \$646.45.

### Department Reports

Adopt-a-community: Deputy Quittschreiber – was present - 43 calls for the city in the month of March, 21 of those calls were community policing, other calls included burglary, disturbance, domestic, and medical assist.

Sewer: J. Unger – sewer is good, the valve is no longer frozen

Water: J. Blaskowski – good

Streets: A. Kasel – roads are still sloppy, only one complaint about clean-up from the recent storm.

Planning and Zoning: No permits submitted.

Economic Development: nothing  
Forestry: A. An del – applying for a grant to plant some fruit trees on the northwest side of town. Tree City application has been accepted.

### Old Business

Ivy Real Estate Company: Alison Kasowski not present.

Surveyor had a few errors on the property survey. Cavin Berube will fix the errors and get back to the City. City is still waiting to hear from the engineer. Unger will give him a call again.

Looking at listing City property on Michigan, Ordway, and on Second Street. Possibility that all will need to be surveyed. Council will contact KLJ in Valley City as we have been waiting on Stantec Engineering for more than a year to complete/correct the errors on a previous survey.

Letter read to council from a concerned citizen about the sale of the property on Michigan.

Railroad Signage: discussion on whether or not to put signage up along the railroad tracks. Both roads in town have arms that come down when the train comes through. Looking into it further, the City is responsible for the signage.

Nuisance Ordinances: Auditor sent three letters and had no response from the recipients. Will have attorney contact repeat offender.

Water/Sewer Connection: Letter was send per attorney's advice. Discussion on what to do to settle the \$2,500 debt. Discussed adding 10% interest monthly, and turning the

bill over to collections if there are any missed payments. Will have the attorney contact them.

### New Business

Old Ten Curb Repair: Curb repair on the new project is the county's responsibility. The county is aware.

Recycling: Discussion on whether to continue with recycling, the city loses money each month on recycling. City will ask the residents how they feel about the service.

Bus Parking: Busses sitting on the north side of the building have hindered traffic, and snow removal. Maple Street is a public street.

People are also parking too close to the stop signs, making it difficult to see the sign.

City Clean-up: Looking at May 16, will have the bins available one day, with bins being monitored.

Mowing Bids: J. Blaskowski made a motion to open up for bids for mowing. A. An del second. Motion carried. Auditor will take care of it.

Blocked Alley behind the Post Office: Water is draining differently, so the road back there is very soft. The City will look at adding a culvert in the future.

Summer Road Work: KRB will do the work for the same cost as last year. A. An del made a motion to use

Planning and Zoning: Auditor wondered why S. Baustian as the J. Blaskowski made a motion to pay S. Baustian for her attending Planning and Zoning Meetings. A. An del second. Motion carried.

### Citizen Concerns:

Adjourn: A. An del made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m. S. Blaskowski second. Motion carried.

Council will meet for the next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, May 4, 2026 at 6:00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jody Haseleu  
City Auditor  
Andy Kasel  
Mayor  
(June 10, 2026)

The Tower City City Council met for its Regular meeting on May 4, 2026. Council members present: Stefanie Baustian, Andy Kasel, Alex An del, and Jon Unger. Absent: John Blaskowski and Jon Unger Guests: Officer Quittshreiber, Rick McClafflin, Suzette Trendera. Mayor Kasel called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda: A. An del made a motion to approve the agenda with additions. S. Baustian second. Motion carried.

Minutes: S. Baustian made a motion to approve the April 2026 regularly scheduled meeting minutes. A. An del second. Motion carried.

Auditor's Report: A. An del made a motion to approve the Auditor's report for April 2026. S. Baustian second. Motion carried.

Bills paid: Job Service, \$8.88; Statewide Insurance, \$3,565.00; J. Haseleu, \$646.45.

### Department Reports

Adopt-a-community: Deputy Quittschreiber – was present - 49 calls for the city in the month of April. 20 of those calls were community policing, other calls included abuse, medical assist, burglary, disturbance, domestic and medical assist.

With the nicer weather, many of our community's children are out riding bike and walking. Drivers please watch for our youngest citizens and parents please educate your youngsters about bike safety. As stated in the past, they need to abide by the rules of the road, this includes stopping and looking at the intersections.

Sewer: J. Unger – absent – but sewer is good

Water: J. Blaskowski – absent - good

Streets: A. Kasel – frost heaves in the cul-de-sac and in several other places in town. Blading will have to be postponed for a bit. There are plans to repair the cul-de-sac in the near future, awaiting a bid.

Planning and Zoning: Permit submitted by the Aaron Schmidt family to build a deck. This is a resubmission, A. An del made.

Forestry: A. An del – put some mulch around some of the trees over the weekend, just to make things look

### Old Business

Ivy Real Estate Company: Alison Kasowski not present.

Surveying and listing properties was tabled until the June meeting.

City Signage: tabled until June. Will need to decide which sign we will install.

Nuisance Ordinances: A few of the violators have responded positively to the letters that they have received.

Water/Sewer Connection: Will table until there is a full council to make the decision.

Mowing Bids: M. Zahnaw submitted a bid

### New Business

Community Club: Interested in having a bin to collect aluminum cans to raise some funds for their organization. A. An del made the motion to put the

FEMA Funds: The Fire Department has been awarded several substantial grants that have to go through the City account.

City Clean-up: Looking at May 16, will have the bins available one day, with bins being monitored.

Citizen Concerns: Rick McClafflin is interested in buying the lots between he and An del's property. There is nothing that can be done until

Adjourn: A. An del made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m. S. Baustian second. Motion carried.

Council will meet for the next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, June 8, 2026 at 6:00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jody Haseleu  
City Auditor  
Andy Kasel  
Mayor  
(June 10, 2026)

## NOTICE OF ANNEXATION

Notice is hereby given that there has been filed with the governing body of the City of Kindred, Cass County, North Dakota, a petition for the annexation by the City of Kindred of the territory described as follows, to-wit:

The East 500 feet of the North 1,025 feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, in Section 33, Township 137 North, Range 50 West, Cass County, North Dakota (a/k/a Parcel No. 55000009807010).

Said tract of land contains 11.77 acres, more or less.

That said petition sets out, among other things, that the petitioners are the owners of not less than three-fourths (3/4) of the assessed value of the property in said territory; that three-fourths of the electors in said territory have signed said petition; and that said petitioners petition and request the City Council of the City of Kindred, North Dakota, to annex said territory to and incorporate said territory within the corporate limits of the City of Kindred.

Notice is also given that the said petition will come on for hearing before the City Council of the City of Kindred, North Dakota, on the 1st day of July, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall, in the City of Kindred, North Dakota.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2026.

OWNER:  
/s/ Darrell Kersting  
Mayor of the City of Kindred  
ATTEST:  
/s/ Tabitha Arnaud  
City Auditor  
(June 10, 2026)



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