

Finley City Council

The Finley City Council met Monday, September 14th, 2026 at 7:00 PM at City Hall. Present were Mayor Brian Tuite and Council Members, Merle Ferry, Chad Aberle, Stephanie Stein, and Paul Kroeplin. Also, present Steve Fiebigler, Wayne Beckman and Laurie Tuite.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as presented.

Park board report: Presented by Paul Kroeplin.

Sheriff report: Wayne Beckman.

Lot Purchase was tabled to next meeting.

Update on community center, 11 quotes/bids have come in so far.

Bids close October 2nd, 2026, and decisions will be made on October 5th at the next council meeting.

It was moved by Kroeplin, seconded by Ferry to approve current cd renewals coming due #28378827 & #1530032820 to rollover into new 1 year cd's for a 3.99% interest rate. Motion carried. Chad Aberle abstaining from the vote.

Contracting propane was discussed, city will contract same as previous years.

It was moved by Kroeplin, seconded by Stein to approve the bills. Motion carried.

-99172 269 Aflac.....208.13

-99171 7 BRAVERA.....1801.10

-99170 290 Heartland Payment

Systems.....33.50

-99169 48 STEELE COUNTY JDA.....

.....500.00

35181 295 ND Dept. of

Environmental Quality.....50.00

35185 100 ND RURAL WATER

SYSTEMS ASSOC.....275.00

35186 187 OTTER TAIL POWER CO.

.....1443.04

35187 344 Verizon Business 38.24

35292 334 Advanced Business

Methods.....148.50

35293 5 BRAGER DISPOSAL

SERVICE.....2646.50

35294 311 Colonial Life.....153.52

35295 286 Finley Days Committee

.....4625.00

35296 143 Grand Forks Utility

Billing.....26.00

35297 199 Midco.....37.50

35298 299 NILSON BRAND LAW...

.....831.00

35299 47 STEELE COUNTY1800.00

35300 175 THOMAS R. MOE150.00

35301 9 DAKOTA RURAL WATER

DISTRICT.....9412.80

35302 185 DISPLAY SALES CO.....

.....4317.42

35303 14 FERGUSON

WATERWORKS #2516.....1518.79

35304 15 FINLEY FARMERS

ELEVATOR.....1339.70

35305 120 John Deere Financial...

.....783.34

35306 18 MLGC.....446.20

35307 100 ND RURAL WATER

SYSTEMS ASSOC.....50.00

35308 35 NODAK REC. INC 664.59

35309 37 ONE CALL CONCEPTS....

.....24.00

35310 236 TCGD.....1833.50

35311 52 TOWN & COUNTRY

COOP.....829.44

35076 HEALTH INS LESLIE

JOHNSON.....1399.00

35077 SF INSURANCE STEPHEN

FIEBIGER.....1399.00

35078 19 STEPHEN FIEBIGER.....

.....1844.93

35079 2 Marci Johnson.....

.....1080.01

35178 19 STEPHEN FIEBIGER.....

.....2263.87

35179 2 Marci Johnson....1080.01

35180 21 JACK WALSWICK...51.72

Unkept yards were discussed.

Auditor will contact the city attorney for her to put a letter together

regarding 308 3rd St West. Major

action is needed on this property before winter.

Quotes were reviewed and discussed on the street patching and crack filling needed in town, council would like to see a few more options before deciding what would be best.

It was moved by Aberle, seconded by Kroeplin to get some quotes for needed signs in town. Motion carried.

There being no other business, a motion was made by Kroeplin to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: The next regular city council meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 5th, 2026, at 7:00 PM at Finley City Hall.

(unapproved minutes, subject to change)

SCP October 9, 2026 IO#377617

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to all persons residing in or having any interest in real or personal property located within the boundaries of the City of Sharon, North Dakota. The Finley Rural Fire Protection District and the City of Sharon have submitted to Steele County a Petition for Annexation of the City of Sharon, North Dakota into the Finley Fire Protection District, and a hearing on said Petition will take place in the Commission Room of the Steele County Courthouse at 8:15a.m. on October 6, 2026 during which the Steele County Commissioners shall meet, and all persons residing in or owning taxable property within the proposed district shall have an opportunity to be heard respecting the formation of such district or the location of the boundaries thereof.

SCP October 2, 9, 2026, IO#377610