

PUBLIC NOTICES

Finley City Council

The Finley City Council met Monday, October 5th, 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, Laurie Tuite, Brittney Olson, Janice & Steve Meldahl and Catherine Abrego.

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

Park board report: Chad Aberle updated the council on the park board report. Finley Improvement donated money for the park to purchase a new cover for the pool.

Sheriff report: Wayne Beckman. Sheriff Beckman would like new larger signs to be put up stating "No Trucks" on 4th Street, this would NOT include delivery trucks.

Janice Meldahl was present to discuss the yards in town, so many people are concerned with how yards are looking, filling up with cars, and junk and tree stumps, rodents, snakes, she asked if action could be taken to get things cleaned up. Council members also have the same concerns and have to take certain steps in doing so which involves lawyers and up to a year to get things moving if citizens do not comply. The city has contacted the city attorney on one resident and action has been started, so city is hoping that residence comply and get things cleaned up before we have to result in this type of action. Council is aware of the yards that were discussed and action has been taken; sheriff has also talked to a few homeowners and letters have been sent out as well. So, work in progress.

Catherine Abrego was present to discuss the results of the farmers market held in Finley this year and wanted some feed back on what the council felt could be done to better improve it for next year. The council felt she was doing a great job and that the market was a success. People seemed happy and enjoyed the effort of the farmer's

market. Location was discussed but felt the park did not have good

parking and level ground area was a concern. Bathrooms were a concern for the location they were at this year.

Abrego also brought up a couple complaints on the garbage cans at the park being consistently full as well as in regards to the upcoming snow removal and if the Town and Country Co-op snow piles could be relocated as to not block the sidewalk. Abrego will take that matter to Town and Country for further follow up.

It was moved by Stein, seconded by Aberle to approve vacant lot proposal from Jeffrey Mitchey on parcel #24-0003-05552-000 for the purchase price offered of \$500.00 with terms as follows: Buyer will pay for lawyer fees to quit claim deed expense, with exception of no time restrictions for build completion for a lot purchase price of \$500.00. Motion carried.

It was moved by Aberle, seconded by Stein to approve the following bid approvals for the community center project. Central City Lumber of Carrington, ND; Curtis Flaten Construction of Hope, ND; Brock Brend Construction of Hatton, ND, Lovro Electric of Mayville, ND and Ness Plumbing of Hatton, ND. Motion carried with Paul Kroeplin abstaining from the vote.

Thanksgiving Potluck date was set for Sunday November 1st, 2026 at the American Legion Building with quilts for vets to start the out event, doors will open at 5PM.

It was moved by Kroeplin, seconded by Ferry to approve the General Liability Insurance Policy to be moved to Bravera Insurance. Before approving the motion, Mayor Tuite requested a comparison between the two Insurance companies. Motion did not pass.

Crack sealing, crack leveling and fog sealing was discussed as an option to consider for the street repair in town. Moore Engineering estimated a nine-million-dollar street project. Council felt fixing the streets with crack leveling,

chipseal and fog seal was the way to go and would be a fraction of the project price. It would not

be a long-term fix; city is hoping for 5 or more years before we need to really commit to a street project. Public works will obtain more quotes for the work from 2 companies with work to begin next spring upon approval and commitment.

It was moved by Ferry, seconded by Kroeplin to approve the bills, motion carried.

-99168 Aflac	208.13
-99167 Heartland Payment Systems	33.50
-99166 STEELE COUNTY JDA	500.00
-99165 BRAVERA	1801.10
35317 Advanced Business Methods	148.50
35318 BRAGER DISPOSAL SERVICE	2646.50
35319 BRAVERA	1234.04
35320 Colonial Life	153.52
35321 DAKOTA RURAL WATER DISTRICT	5412.60
35322 FINLEY FARMERS ELEVATOR	2345.67
35323 FINLEY MOTORS INC.	87.33
35324 Grand Forks Utility Billing	26.00
35325 John Deere Financial	281.29
35326 Midco	53.50
35327 MLGC	448.01
35328 ONE CALL CONCEPTS	28.50
35329 POWERPLAN	299.34
35330 STEELE COUNTY	1800.00
35331 STEELE COUNTY TREASURER	351.33
35332 THOMAS R. MOE	150.00
35333 TOWN & COUNTRY COOP	1250.28
35351 BRAVERA	60.00
35313 STEPHEN FIEBIGER	2254.15
35314 Marci Johnson	1080.01
35315 Jesseca Wolff	560.48
35316 EFTPS	1825.37
35335 Chad Aberle	161.61
35336 Merle Ferry	161.61
35337 PAUL KROEPLIN	161.61
35338 STEPHANIE STEIN	161.61
35339 Brian Tuite	230.87
35340 Chad Aberle	161.61
35341 STEPHEN FIEBIGER	1910.74
35342 Merle Ferry	161.61
35343 Marci Johnson	1080.01
35344 PAUL KROEPLIN	161.61
35345 STEPHANIE STEIN	161.61
35346 Brian Tuite	230.87

35347 JACK WALSWICK..... 96.97
35348 Jesseca Wolff..... 184.70
35349 LESLIE JOHNSON... 1399.00
35350 STEPHEN FIEBIGER 1399.00

There being no other business, a motion was made by Kroeplin to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 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.

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Sharon City Council

Sharon City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Bergenheier at 6pm, October 12, 2026, second Monday, Sharon

Community Building. Minutes were read, a motion by to approve Lee seconded by Sundeen. Present were Mayor Bergenheier, Council Member Lee, Council Member Sundeen and Auditor Zentz.

Old Business: Sherry got a raise. Will stay with the same program for meter reading. New Business: Look at CD's, will do 3 new CD's, Motion to approve by Lee seconded by Sundeen. The City received an updated contract from DRWD, will get more details. Sign the propane contract.

Motion to pay bills by Lee seconded by Sundeen: Auditor 601.87, Rachel 498.37, NCP 6.75, MLGC 147.98, IRS 1,159.34,

Arrowwood Prairie 4,479.40, ND State tax 147.98, L&P payroll 601.87, Nodak 1,583.00, Minnkota 407.00, WAPA 2,709.40, W&S payroll 401.25, DRWD 2,037.00, City of GF 26.00, DEQ 183.55. Brager Disposal 1,512.00.

Motion to adjourn by Sundeen seconded by Lee.

Next City Council Meeting is November 10, 2026, 6pm, second Monday, Sharon Community Building.

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