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LEGALS

City of Wilton
January 7, 2026
Unofficial Minutes

A regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners was held on January 7, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Meeting Room. Present Commissioners Bernell Hedstrom, Lisa Hedstrom, Mike Schmit and President LeeAnn Domonoske-Kellar. Also present: Pat Bernhardt, Bob Ell, Ron Hochhalter, Sue Kilian, Jason Strand, Jim Tooke, Mike Tooke, and Don Weible.

Motion made by Schmit and seconded by L. Hedstrom to approve the meeting minutes from December 17, 2025 as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Motion made by L. Hedstrom and seconded by Schmit to approve the special meeting minutes from December 30, 2025 as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried

Motion made by Schmit and seconded by L. Hedstrom to approve the agenda as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

No public comments were heard. No speaker cards were submitted prior to the meeting being called to order.

Two sealed bids were submitted for the 1988 Chevy Truck. Motion made by Schmit and seconded by B. Hedstrom to accept the high bid of \$570.99. Roll call vote. Aye: Comm. B. Hedstrom, L. Hedstrom, Schmit and Pres. Domonoske-Kellar. Motion carried.

One sealed bid was submitted for the 1988 IHC Vacuum Truck. Motion made by L. Hedstrom and seconded by Schmit to accept the bid for \$333.33. Roll call vote. Aye: Comm. B. Hedstrom, L. Hedstrom, Schmit and Pres. Domonoske-Kellar. Motion carried.

Motion made by Schmit and seconded by B. Hedstrom to approve the second reading and final passage of the updates to ordinance 8.0616 Hours and Time of Sale-Penalty. All present voted aye, motion carried.

The vacant commission seat will be filled by appointment. Any eligible person interested in the

position may submit a letter of interest by 4:00 p.m. on January 30, 2026. The appointment will be made at the February 4, 2026 meeting.

Motion made by L. Hedstrom and seconded by Schmit to approve a 3% raise for all full-time salaried employees. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Schmit and seconded by L. Hedstrom to appoint Union Bank as the City of Wilton's Depository of Public Funds. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion made by L. Hedstrom and seconded by Schmit to approve the Joint Power Agreement for the 2026 election as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Motion made by L. Hedstrom and seconded by B. Hedstrom to pay bills as presented. Roll call vote. Aye: Comm. B. Hedstrom, L. Hedstrom, Schmit and Pres. Domonoske-Kellar. Motion carried.

With no other items for discussion, Pres. Domonoske-Kellar declared the meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

-99534 Verizon Wireless 170.03
-99533 PRC Wind 150.00
-89454 NDPERS 1,991.66
-89453 NDPERS 135.00
-89452 US Treasury 2,951.46
-89451 ND Office of State Tax Commission 153.94
-89450 Job Service of ND 91.63
22445 Gary Patton 1,458.81
22446 Wilton Park Board 7,617.96
22447 SCRWD10,008.24
22448 First District Health230.00
22449 Black Mountain Software 11,614.85
22450 Dennis Dockter 1,748.10
22451 Lori Grey 230.87
22452 Pattie Solberg 2,000.00
22453 Family Support Registry 50.00
22454 Tru Community Bank 100.00
22455 Quality Asphalt2,664.00
Pattie Solberg, City Auditor
LeeAnn Domonoske-Kellar, Pres.
(01-15-26)

City of Wilton
December 30, 2025

A special hearing of the Board of City Commissioners was held on December 30, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Meeting Room. Present Commissioners Bernell Hedstrom, Lisa Hedstrom, Mike Schmit and President LeeAnn Domonoske-Kellar. Also present David Bergquist, Mike Deichert, Bob Ell, Kristine Ell, Eli Juda, Jim Tooke and Don Weible.

Motion made by Schmit and seconded by L. Hedstrom to approve the agenda as presented. All Present voted aye. Motion Carried.

Motion made by Schmit and seconded by B. Hedstrom to advertise for a for a public works employee with a starting annual salary of \$45,000. All Present voted aye. Motion Carried. Resumes must be submitted by 4:00pm on February 4, 2026.

At 7:05 pm Pres. Domonoske-Kellar announced the board would entering executive session to discuss strengths, weakness and actions of the city commission. The members of the public were asked to vacate the meeting room.

During this time the Board held general discussions about employee rights and work place harassment.

With no other items for discussion Pres. Domonoske-Kellar adjourned the meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Pattie Solberg, City Auditor
LeeAnn Domonoske-Kellar, Pres
(01-15-26)

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Washburn Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 20th, 4:30 p.m. in the Washburn City Hall, Washburn, ND, for the purpose of hearing and considering all testimony regarding an application from Dave & Tammy Peyer, who is requesting a replat submission of 5A Block 1 of Parkway First Addition in Washburn, ND. Documents pertaining to the plat change requested can be found at City Hall during business hours.

Chelsey Brandt
Washburn City Auditor
(01-08-26, 01-15-26)

Vacant City
Commission Seat

If you are interested in filling a vacant seat on the Wilton City Commission (term expiring June 2026), please submit a letter of interest to Wilton City Office by 4:00 pm on January 30,2026.

Interested parties must be at least 18 years of age and live within the Wilton City limits.

Letters can be mailed to P.O. Box 278, Wilton, ND 5857 or dropped off at 121 Dakota Ave., Wilton, ND 58579
(01-15-26)

NOTICE OF
ELECTION
CITY OF WILTON

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, an election will be held in the City of Wilton for the purpose of electing City Commission President (1 position); City Commission Member (2 positions); City Park Board Member (3 positions); City Sales and Use Tax Administrator (3 positions); each to serve terms of four (4) years each.

The election will be held in conjunction with the State Primary Election at the polling places and times established by Burleigh and Mclean County.

Any person who is a qualified elector and a resident of the City of Wilton is qualified to be a member of the City Commission, Park Board, City Sales and Use Tax Administration. Candidates are required to file a Petition of Nomination (SFN 02704) with at least 13 signatures needed for City Commission President, 12 signatures for a City Commission Member, 4 signatures for City Park Board, and 7 signatures for City Sales and Use Tax Admin., and a Statement of Interests (SFN 10172). Forms are available online at www.vote.nd.gov or by contacting the City Auditor's Office.

Candidates must file the required forms with the City Auditor, PO Box 278, Wilton ND 58579, no later than 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 6, 2026.

Dated at Wilton, North Dakota, this 7th day of January 2026.

Pattie Solberg, City Auditor
(01-15-26, 01-22-26)

YEAR IN REVIEW

to North Dakota’s farming heritage.

On June 8, 20 individuals from Washburn will board flights to Guatemala, step-ping far outside their com-fort zones to serve families living in severe poverty. Their mission, facilitated by The GOD’S CHILD Project, is built on the belief that small acts of service can create lasting change. Over the course of 10 days, Team Guatemala

will construct homes, care for malnour-ished children, distribute food and immerse them-selves in the culture of a where daily survival is a struggle for many.

The North Dakota De-partment of Environmental Quality is urging residents to monitor weather conditions as smoke from Canadian wildfires linger in the area.

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June 12

Under the sprawling cot-tonwood trees along the Missouri River, mandolins, fiddles and banjos will again echo through Cross Ranch State Park as the Missouri River Blue-grass Festival celebrates its 33rd annual gathering. The festival has been a cornerstone of North Dakota’s music scene for over three

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