

September 2, 2026 Unofficial Minutes

A regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners was held on September 2, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Meeting Room. Present were Commissioners Lisa Hedstrom, Bernell Hedstrom, Mike Schmit and President Dustin Clausen. Also present Bob Ell, Colton, Schuh, Sue Kilian, AJ Tuck, Rich Skjonsby and Travis Vatnsdal

Motion made by L. Hedstrom and seconded by Schmit to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2026 meeting as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

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

Rich Skjonsby and Travis Vatnsdal with Missouri Valley Insurance were present to discuss health insurance options for City employees. Options for payroll-deducted vision and dental insurance were also presented. Motion made by Schmit and seconded by B. Hedstrom to purchase the Blue Cross Blue Shield Platinum 80 Plan. All present voted aye. Motion carried. The new plan will go into effect on January 1, 2027.

Comm. B. Hedstrom reported that

he worked with the City Engineer and it was determined that the amount of water being sold from the water depot did not affect the reserve in the water tower that would be needed in the event of a fire.

The City has received three applications for the open Public Works position. Pres. Clausen and Public Works Supervisor Dennis Dockter will interview applicants on September 10, 2026.

General discussion was held regarding the 2027 budget. It was brought to the Board's attention that the sidewalk along the north side of the pond and canal need to be replaced. The board agreed the sidewalks should be replaced before replacing the electronic sign.

A possible replacement sand truck was discussed. During general discussion, repair the box of the current sanding truck was discussed. An estimate will be obtained for repairs.

Motion made by Schmit and seconded by L. Hedstrom to waive the pet license fee for September 2026. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Motion made by L. Hedstrom and seconded by Schmit to close the 2021 Improvement checking account. All present voted aye. Motion carried. The account was opened for the

2021 Water and Sewer Improvement Project and is being closed because the project has been completed.

Fall Clean-Up was scheduled for October 17, 2026.

Motion made by B. Hedstrom and seconded by Schmit, to pay bills as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

With no other items for discussion, Pres. Clausen declared the meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

-99500 Bank of North Dakota 133,408.34

-99499 Verizon Wireless 167.72

-99498 Visa 1,320.67

-89370 Dennis Dockter 1,656.76

-89369 Cameron Smith 1,115.29

-89368 Pattie Solberg 2,050.00

-89367 NDPERS 1,545.74

-89366 NDPERS 135.00

-89365 US Treasury 4,075.95

22636 Lori Grey 110.82

22637 Tru Community Bank 100.00

22638 Wilton Park Board 3,538.11

22639 Farmers Union Insurance 9,764.00

22640 Tand Construction 14,045.00

Pattie Solberg, City Auditor Dustin Clausen, President