

**DRAYTON PUBLIC SCHOOL  
SCHOOL BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026  
6:30 AM COMMUNITY ROOM**

Hatloy called the meeting to order at 6:30AM. Board present: Mark Hatloy, Reid Christenson, Michael Emanuelson, Jessica Hermanson, Randy Corrick Present: Jason Keating, Jessica Gunderson, Angela Aasand. Christenson motion to approve the updated agenda with 7C Community Forum, seconded by Corrick, and approved by all. Corrick made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda (minutes 2/12/26 and 3/5/26, bills, and financials), seconded by Hermanson, and approved by all. Hermanson made the motion to approve the First Reading of Policies- ACCA – Sexual Offenders on School Property, HBAA – Federal Fiscal Compliance, HBAA-AR1 – Federal Fund Expenditures and Inventory Requirements, HCAA – Purchasing (Cognia), and HCAA-E - Purchasing Laws for Schools. The motion was seconded by Christenson, and approved by all. Christenson made a motion to approve the Transportation Handbook policy, seconded by Corrick, and approved by all. Emanuelson made a motion to Approve Agreement to Reduction-In-Force Nonrenewal of Allison Riddle, seconded by Christenson, and approved by all. Emanuelson made a motion to Approve Agreement

to Reduction-In-Force Nonrenewal of Shelly Quimby, seconded by Corrick, and approved by all. Corrick-yes, Hatloy-yes, Emanuelson-yes, Christenson-yes, Hermanson-yes Corrick made a motion to approve the Agreement to Reduction-In-Force Nonrenewal of Endora Wilkes, seconded by Hermanson, and approved by all. Hermanson-yes, Corrick-yes, Emanuelson-yes, Christenson-yes, Hatloy-yes. Christenson made a motion to approve the Notification of Intent to Increase Mills, seconded by Corrick, and approved by all. Christenson-yes, Emanuelson-yes, Corrick-yes, Hermanson-yes, Hatloy-yes. Hermanson made a motion to approve the Open Enrollment request for 2 students, seconded by Corrick, and approved by all. Christenson made the motion to approve the ND First Memorandum of Understanding, seconded by Hermanson, and approved by all. Hermanson made the motion to approve Endora Wilkes request for 2 days of Unpaid Leave, seconded by Christenson, and approved by all. Emanuelson made the motion to approve the Superintendent Evaluation of Satisfactory, seconded by Christenson, and approved by all. Hermanson made the motion to adjourn at 7:40AM, seconded by Emanuelson, and approved by all.

Board President

Business Manager

**City Council Meeting  
April 13, 2026**

**City Office at 7pm**  
BEING PUBLISHED SUBJECT TO THE GOVERNING BODY'S REVIEW AND REVISION  
Mayor Olson called the meeting to order at 7pm and pledge of allegiance was recited. Council Members present were Larson, Grundstrom, Weimer, T. Van Camp, Nelson and Halcrow. City employees present were DeGeldere, Mattice and Misialek. Others present were Dylan Ensruide with Moore Engineering. Dylan with Moore gave an update on the review and planning for the infrastructure project. Not all items were reviewed at that time and he will meet with DeGeldere this next week to finish this portion. Motion to authorize Moore Eng. to submit an application for a PAR grant to televise the sewers was made by Grundstrom, seconded by Larson, all in favor. Chief Mattice gave his monthly report. BNSF is still looking for the City of Drayton to cost share the Grant St. crossing. Dylan with Moore will be communicating with them regarding our infrastructure project and that it makes more sense to do them at the same time. Misialek presented the 3 sealed bids for mowing the cemetery. All were opened and read. Discussion was had and decided it made more sense to retain our summer help from last year to mow and trim the cemetery. Motion to reject all cemetery bids was made by T. Van Camp, seconded by Weimer, yes votes were from Larson, Weimer, T. Van Camp, Nelson and Halcrow, no vote was from Grundstrom, motion passed. Motion to purchase a lawn mower was made by Larson, seconded by Weimer, yes votes were from Larson, Weimer, T. Van Camp, Nelson and Halcrow, no vote was from Grundstrom, motion passed. DeGeldere informed council of some areas of the dike that need to be fixed. He will be getting quotes for the cost of fixing. It was approved to hire Todd's Electric to turn the control panels and install automatic switches to 2 of the lift stations. City Wide cleanup was discussed and approved for this year. DeGeldere and Misialek will work to find a date for this. Motion to approve flowers to be purchased this year was made by Larson, seconded by Grundstrom, all in favor. Banners for Americas 250th Anniversary were discussed and agreed to

purchase 10 to be alternated on poles with our existing banners. Last fall a motion was made to order 2 "Welcome to Drayton" signs. Discussion was now held that the sign at the corner of Hwy 44 & 66 should be two sided, therefore a motion to approve ordering a third sign was made by Larson, seconded by Weimer, all in favor. Misialek and DeGeldere discussed the lights at the City Office in that many of them are not working. They can be fixed in 2 different ways with the price being \$135 or \$199 per fixture. Motion to approve fixing the lights for the lesser price was made by T. Van Camp, seconded by Weimer, all in favor. Motion to approve 2 site authorizations for Drayton Curling Club Gaming (one at the Drayton Curling Club and the other at The Zoo Too Bar) was made by T. Van Camp, seconded by Grundstrom, all in favor. Motion to approve minutes from the March 9, 2026, council meeting was made by T. Van Camp, seconded by Grundstrom, all in favor.  
Vendor Bills:  
1878 Grocery \$235.53, \$76.17; Blawat \$5,250.00; Butler \$1,023.17; Central Square \$72.79; Dakota Natural Gas \$1,628.83, \$1,480.12; DEDCO \$68,522.74; Drayton Chamber \$7,000.00, \$100.00; Ewing \$476.29, 347.02; Ferguson \$2,401.25; Grand Forks Utility \$26.00, \$26.00; Halcrow's \$930.90; Helm Ent. \$629.25; Information Technology \$37.30, \$37.30; Mostad Insurance \$138.00; ND Clerks Assoc. \$100.00; ND One Call \$30.00, \$26.40; ND Sewage Pump \$8,735.00; Northdale \$23.00; Otter Tail \$3,661.19; Rock's Electric \$5,455.45; Team Lab \$987.50; Valley Landfill \$10,616.29, \$10,627.00; Valley News and Views \$1,451.88; Vestis \$102.01, \$117.08, \$117.08; Walsh Water \$34,442.83; Waste Management \$3,302.04, 3,302.04.  
Motion to approve bills was made by Grundstrom, seconded by Halcrow, all in favor. Next meeting will be on Monday, May 4, 2026. This is a week earlier than is normally held due to scheduling conflicts. Motion to adjourn was made by T. Van Camp, seconded by Grundstrom, all in favor.

Charles Olson, Mayor  
Sonia Misialek, Auditor

**'POLL' CON'T FROM PAGE 3**

Most national polls in the past few weeks have Trump's approval ranking somewhere between 32-45% and disapprovals between 53-67%.

"It's all mirroring the national trends, but it's just that Trump started out at a much higher level here in North Dakota, and obviously remains more popular here than nationally," Jendrysik said.

A total of 55% of voting-age North Dakotans approve of Trump's handling of the economy, while 41% disapprove.

Again, the highest approvals were in Western North Dakota at 65% and the least favorable numbers were in Fargo/Cass County where only 38% approve of the president's economic policies.

The Iran War and national security led as the top concern of North Dakotans at 26%.

"The war issue is an interesting one," Jendrysik said. "The longer it goes on, the more it becomes top of mind for people, but right now it hasn't ... beyond the price of gasoline and diesel going up ... it hasn't had a major effect on people's lives."

War concern was followed by several others in a similar range: 17% felt that immigration is the top issue facing the country, 14% said inflation and affordability, 13% healthcare, and 12% the economy and employment. Only 2% said trade and tariffs was the top issue.

Bitzan said if you batch some of the most similar ones together like trade, economy, affordability, they end up being the second most important issue.

"I think this shows that affordability is on the top of people's minds due to the price increases they have experienced over the last year due to tariffs and concerns over energy prices with the recent conflict," Bitzan said.

The North Dakota Poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from April 15 through April 19, 2026. A total of 625 North Dakota adult residents were interviewed statewide by telephone as part of the survey.

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