

LITTLE LEARNERS PRESCHOOL PROFILE

Olivia Morten

Name: Olivia Morten
Family: Dad Derek, mom Brit-tany, sisters Adalyn and Emma.
Favorite Book: "KPop Demon Hunters".
Favorite Color: Blue.
Favorite Movie / Show: "KPop Demon Hunters".
Hobbies: Playing with my sis-ters.



What do you think will be the best part of kindergarten? Writing and learning.
What was the best part of preschool? Snack time.
What is your advice to young-er preschool kids? Be listening.
What do you want to be when you grow up? Flower Shop.



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NORTHWOOD CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING, CITY COUNCIL NORTHWOOD, NORTH DAKOTA April 13, 2026

Mayor Karl Broeren called the meeting to order at 7:01PM at the Community Center. Present for roll call were the following Council Members: Dan Turner, Kayla Evenstad, Cory Overstreet, Samantha Bratlie, Gordon Hall and Anthony Hanekamp (7:11PM). Staff present: City Auditor Shelly Radke, Maintenance Manager Keith Cooper, and Phillip Wyatt. Staff absent: Operations Manager Sam Spear. Also present were: City Attorney Joe Quinn, GFSO Deputy Xavier Prudhomme and Sergeant Davidson. Public present were Lisa Martinson and Mark Pollert.

Hall moved, seconded by Turner to approve minutes for the Regular City Council meeting from 3/9/26. Motion carried. 5/0.

Public comment period was opened. Lisa Martinson was given the floor for 5 minutes. She addressed the members concerning the City's Beer Garden Application.

Turner moved, seconded by Hall to pay bills. Motion carried. 5/0.

Cardmember Service 901.98, MISSOURI RIVER 91182.53, MISSOURI RIVER 165.94, ALERUS (ELECTRONIC CK) 22.00, Bank of North Dakota 20011.34, BRAUN ELECTRIC 12077.04, Cancer Center of North Dakota 75.00, Carol Morrison 116.81, City of Northwood 14066.23, Diane Claveau 57.74, East Central Regional Water Dist. 14291.84, JOHNSON PUBLISHING 501.60, MELAND LUMBER 86.04, Midwest Pest Control Inc. 460.00, Millers Fresh Foods 82.33, MINNKOTA POWER CO- 10758.62, POLAR 1099.57, Skip's Petroleum & Propane 3298.57, Smart Sign 282.20, VERIZON WIRELESS 39.54, Interstate Powersystems 3532.25, Altru 534.77, FERGUSON Waterworks #2516 25.42, Grand Forks County Sheriff's Offi 11890.96, GRAND FORKS UTILITY 26.00, Justin Morris 140.00, The Rail Bar & Grill 54.44, Vestis 705.26, Visa 10.66, Visa 1355.38, WASTE MANAGEMENT 17657.23, POSTMASTER 282.32, EFTPS 2969.43, EFTPS 2409.21, SCOTT

BULLERT 1423.13, Chad Beckel 1099.95, Keith Cooper 1915.82, GAIL M. DUCI-OAME 586.88, Nicole Korsmo 211.63, Cheryl Mathias 526.99, SHELLY RADKE 1457.67, SHELLY K. RADKE 36.94, Thomas Radke 458.64, Larry J. Richards 158.85, SAM SPEAR 1889.30, Phillip Wyatt 1895.62, BLUE CROSS OF ND 7712.80, AFLAC WORLDWIDE HEAD-QUAR 500.76, LIFE INSURANCE COMP 183.20, NDPERS 3973.30, SCOTT BULLERT 1343.32, Chad Beckel 212.59, Keith Cooper 2129.26, GAIL M. DUCI-OAME 586.88, Nicole Korsmo 211.63, Cheryl Mathias 518.09, Mark Pollert 83.11, SHELLY RADKE 1489.20, Thomas Radke 103.88, SAM SPEAR 775.54, Phillip Wyatt 1827.36

Evenstad moved, seconded by Turner to receive and file the financial report. Motion carried. 6/0.

Bratlie moved, seconded by Hall to receive and file the minutes and building permits from the 3/12/26 and 4/7/26 P&Z meetings. Motion carried. 5/0. Evenstad abstained.

Evenstad moved, seconded by Turner to add the sewer backup and water line break insurance rider to the City's current policy with an additional annual cost of \$1,740.00, providing a limit of \$40,000.00 per structure and a total liability limit of \$1,000,000.00 for sewer backup coverage and \$250,000.00 for water line break coverage, with an effective date of April 15, 2026. Motion carried 6/0.

Deputy Xavier Prudhomme inquired if there were any questions to address concerning the March "Calls for Service" report. There were no questions.

Mayor Broeren discussed the current Law Enforcement expenditures compared to those from 2018 to 2024.

Cooper stated that as soon as the ground has thawed the new speed limit signs will be installed.

Evenstad moved, seconded by Turner to authorize the purchase of Michelin tires for the city Road Grader from Skip's Cenex. Roll call vote: Turner, Overstreet, Hanekamp, Hall, Bratlie, and Evenstad - unanimously Yea. Motion carried. 6/0.

Evenstad moved, seconded by Hall to change Chad Beckel from temporary to part time. Motion carried. 6/0.

There was a discussion on when Summer Help would be scheduled for the Public Works department. There are 2 individuals that will be starting on May 1st and go until the end of August.

There was a brief discussion pertaining to an update on the Sanitary Sewer Project.

There was a discussion on the current Public Comment Policy. This will be revisited at the May Council meeting.

Hall moved, seconded by Turner to approve the Chainsaw Use Safety Policy that was presented and discussed. Radke will create a spreadsheet for all employees that are trained on the chainsaw to sign. Motion carried. 6/0.

Evenstad moved, seconded by Turner to approve the 1st reading of city Ordinance # 8.0516.1 Sunday Alcoholic Beverage Permit-Penalty. Motion carried. 6/0.

Evenstad moved, seconded by Turner to approve the 1st reading of city Ordinance # 8.0522 Street Sales Prohibited-Exception. Motion carried. 6/0.

Mayor Broeren address the members concerning the Cargo Modules LLC invoice with regards to the international customs broker and custom fees for the

load control equipment. Turner moved, seconded by Evenstad to authorize the continued use of the Living Local App after the 2 year fee trials is concluded and pay an annual fee of \$750.00 to be paid out of the General Fund. Motion carried. 6/0.

Bratlie moved, seconded by Hall to approve the Klub 701 Special Event Permit Application. Motioned carried. 5/0. Evenstad abstained.

Hall moved, seconded by Hanekamp to approve the Northwood Main Street Association Raffle Permit Application. Motion carried. 5/0. Evenstad abstained.

Hall moved, seconded by Bratlie to approve the purchase of an aerator for the Lagoon from Aerzen, to be paid out of the Equipment Fund. Motion carried. 6/0.

Evenstad addressed the members concerned this year's Old-Fashioned weekend. Evenstad with speak with Public Works when the event gets closer.

There was a discussion pertaining to the Wrestling Banquet Community Center rental fee. The fee will stand.

There was a discussion concerning the request submitted by Teresa Robinson. Radke will reply with a letter.

There was a discussion pertaining to the NLCD recommended equipment for the Municipal recording devices. Radke will reach out to Judge Richards.

There was a discussion concerning the request submitted by Ann Mercer. Radke will reply with a letter.

Radke submitted information to the council concerning the electronic waste company that is scheduled to come to Northwood on June 23rd. The council decided to have the truck located on the empty lot next to the Gleaner for this event.

Radke stated this year's budget cycle will begin shortly. She will notify the Committee of the upcoming meetings.

Radke requested the council consider allowing the city employees to donate to a sick time bucket for employees to use. This topic was sent to the Personnel Committee for further discussion.

Radke notified the Council she will be reaching out to the Gleaner about a City Beautification article.

There was a discussion on how many dates can be put on a single Beer Garden Application. It is one date per application.

Council concerns: Turner-inquired on rules for signs being placed at the "Y" intersection. Radke was directed to look up the sign application and bring it to the May meeting.

Mayor concerns: Broeren- Berm tree question. Broeren-Nuisance letter was discussed. Broeren-Radke directed to draft a letter to Pulses America concerning their dirt pile.

Broeren-update on load control equipment was discussed during the Cargo Modules invoice discussion.

Hall moved, seconded by Turner to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8:41PM

Meeting reconvened at 8:41PM

Evenstad moved, seconded by Overstreet to authorize the refund of the Northwood Men's Club overpayment on their utilities.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42PM
 Mayor, Karl Broeren
 Auditor, Shelly Radke

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