

Public Notice

City of Fort Ransom May 4, 2026, Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Al Huckell, Andy Devitt, Steve Thorfinnson, Carol Haarsager, City Auditor LaDonna Anderson

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Olson, Mary Roman

The City Council of Fort Ransom held their regular monthly meeting on May 4, 2026, at 6:30 PM at Fort Ransom Community Hall.

Carol Haarsager made a motion to accept the minutes. Andy Devitt second. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Andy Devitt made a motion to accept the bills as presented. Carol Haarsager second. All in favor. Motion carried.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS TO BE PAID:

Cass County Electric	37.66
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LaDonna Anderson	1,000.00
Ryan Sherbrooke (Sewer)	300.00
Intuit Monthly Subscription	433.00

QuickBooks Payroll	238.20
Fat Man Trash	1,151.12
Al Huckell (Mileage 544 miles at .725 per mile)	394.40
Main Street Farm and Home (Oil Filter, Blades for Lawnmower)	89.96
Darrel Bjone (Snow Removal)	1,020.00
Al Huckell (Reimbursement-Lights for City Shed)	48.34
Dakota Pump Control (4.13.26 Service Call)	2,130.00
Ransom County Gazette	55.40

OLD BUSINESS

1. Tree Removal Grant Mayor Huckell reported that the Tree Removal Grant application has been submitted. The city expects to hear back around June.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Building Permit – Gast Construction – Fort Ransom State Park Storm Shelter Discussion was held regarding the proposed storm shelter project at Fort Ransom State Park. Steve Thorfinnson made a motion

to grant the building permit. Andy Devitt second. All in favor. Motion carried.

2. Building Permit – Brian and Kristi Anderson – Variance Request Brian and Kristi Anderson requested a 5 foot variance. Steve Thorfinnson made a motion to grant the variance. Andy Devitt second. All in favor. Motion carried.

3. Gaming Site Authorization – Thundering Saints Carol Haarsager made a motion to authorize the gaming site for the Thundering Saints. Steve Thorfinnson second. All in favor. Motion carried.

4. Cleaning in Front of Community Center Discussion was held regarding responsibility for cleaning in front of the Community Center. Item tabled.

Adjournment Steve Thorfinnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Andy Devitt second. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm.

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