

City of Forman, North Dakota

Regular City Council Meeting

January 14th , 2025

The regular City Council meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Kevin Bopp. Present Was council members: Mark Wyckoff, Luke Anderson, John Stenvold, City Auditor Alicia Thompson, City Superintendent Donavon Hajek, City Attorney Lyle Bopp and City Coordinator Sara Dux

Guests: Mike Keiper, Damon DeVillers, Zach Hatting

All stood for the pledge of allegiance.

A motion was made by John Stenvold, and seconded by Mark Wyckoff to approve the agenda for regular Council Meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by John Stenvold, and seconded by Mark Wyckoff to approve minutes from the November 12th, 2024 regular city council meeting. Motion carried.

Sheriff Paeper mentioned they are wrapping up D.A.R.E. in 5th grade and going to be starting in 8th grade. Also, there will be new programs starting soon with the help of Sargent County District Health. He also wanted to mention the controversy over a Facebook post, they are not just our towing cars, people are being warned first.

Mike Kieper was present to let us know everything is going good with the Park Board, no changes other than Al Kjelden is going to be retiring from mowing the parks, they have a couple of people showing interest.

Damon DeVillers and Zach Hatting were present from Interstate Engineering to discuss options for replacing the waterline at the Forman Golf course.

City Attorney Lyle Bopp made mention he is working on Cemetery Deeds and a new lease for the Food Pantry.

City Superintendent Donavon Hajek talked about how things around the city are going. Shared more info on the demolition on two properties in town. Some issues with the water plant treatment, and working them out.

City Coordinator report- The City of Forman was awarded an additional 82,460.00 from Slum and Blight Removal Grant to demo the brick lumberyard. And discussed the 10x16 addition of the food pantry.

UPCOMING: Citizen of the Yeat nominee and Mayor for the day contest deadline is March 15th.

A motion was made by Mark Wyckoff and seconded by Luke Anderson for up to 5000.00 for the replacement of the door and 2 windows on City Shop.

A motion was made by Luke Anderson and seconded by Mark Wyckoff to approve \$75 payment for City Employees and City Council who want to participate in the Lead Local presentation on Feb 6th.

INTERSTATE ENGINEERING 380.00, MIDWEST DIRTWORKS 4989.30, ND LEAGUE OF CITIES 70.00, CITY OF FARGO 14.00, WASTE MANAGEMENT 3638.95, FERGUSON WATERWORKS 98.34, BOBCAT OF GWINNER 2200.00, CENTRAL GROCERY 5.98, SARGENT COUNTY TELLER 123.58, HAWKINS INC 3468.83, FORMAN LUMBER AND FIREWORKS 32.99, COMPUTER EXPRESS 1236.97, SOUTHSIDE AUTO 1041.96, FORMAN DRUG 7.93, FORMAN GOLF 628.47, ONE CALL CONCEPTS 6.00, COMPUTER EXPRESS 23.32, EDND 150.00, SARGENT COUNTY AUDITOR 807.26, BOPP LAW OFFICE 807.26, USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT 22470.02, DICKEY RURAL 516.94, OTTERTAIL POWER 4312.10, DAKOTA PLAINS 597.64, JP MORGAN 533.61

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM. Next regular Council meeting is scheduled for February 11th @ 6:00 PM

Kevin Bopp, Mayor

Alicia Thompson, City Auditor