

**City of Forman, North Dakota
Regular City Council Meeting
February 10th, 2026**

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

Guest/ Public Comments: none

All stood for the pledge of allegiance.

A motion was made by John Stenvold and seconded by Mark Wyckoff to approve the agenda for the regular city council meeting. Motion carried.

Mark Wyckoff made a motion to approve the January 13th city council meeting minutes. Luke Anderson seconded that motion. Motion carried.

Sheriff Report- Sheriff Paeper was present, along with new Deputy Olivia Case. Those in attendance had the opportunity to meet and be introduced to Deputy Case. We welcomed her and look forward to her service in our county. Sheriff Paeper also mentioned that January was a slow month.

City Superintendent's Report – City Superintendent Donavon Hajek provided an update on recent maintenance activities and ongoing projects. He reported that the new four-way blade is working well for snow removal. Donavon and JT will be attending sewer and water testing in February. The city continues to search for a new garbage truck. Hawkins will be coming to conduct water testing. JT also assisted the county with installing a new blade on the road grader for the city. New water meters will be installed in the near future.

City Attorney Report- Lyle made mention of the flood plain info and ordinance he has been working on.

John Stenvold made a motion to approve the first reading of the proposed flood plain ordinance and Kirk Fliehs seconded that motion. Motion carried.

City Coordinators Report- still waiting on the results from the review process for the library grant. February 15th -March 15th you can nominate someone for Citizen of the Year. Also, mayor for the day is coming up soon as well.

Kirk Fliehs made a motion for the final reading on the Ottertail agreement; Mark Wyckoff seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Stenvold made a motion to approve the building permit for the trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Mark Wyckoff seconded that motion. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mark Wyckoff and seconded by John Stenvold to approve the hourly agreement from Lies, Bullis and Hatting PLLP for zoning and annexation.

A motion was by Kirk Fliehs and seconded by John Stenvold to approve the gaming authorization for Deuces.

In other business, Alicia and Sara are attending the Spring NDLC conference in March and we are gearing up for the 2026 election.

OLSON ACCOUNTING 620.00, SARGENT COUNTY AUDITOR 877.29, BOPP LAW OFFICE 500.00, HAWKINS INC 2237.93, CITY OF FARGO 14.00, SARGENT COUNTY TELLER 88.36, FORMAN LUMBER AND FIREWORKS 34.99, INDUSTRIAL CHEM LABS INC 245.75, NADGER METER INC 30.90, ONE CALL CONCEPTS 3.90, NDWFS 742.91, EDND 150.00, METROPOLITAN COMPOUNDS 597.44, FORMAN PARK BOARD 2574.47, FORMAN GOLF ASSOCIATION 858.16, PYE BARKER 364.00, KIRKS AG REPAIR 62.50, MARC 1011.65, VESSCO INC, 102.78, SOUTHSIDE AUTO 2897.72, SARGENT COUNTY TREAS 2870.31, DAKOTA PLAINS 330.30, DICKEY RURAL 515.64, JP MORGAN CHASE 1098.56, OTTERTAIL POWER 5081.56.

Adjourn Regular Council meeting at 7:30