

City of Forman, North Dakota
Regular City Council Meeting
February 11th , 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, Kirk Flihs, City Auditor Alicia Thompson, City Superintendent Donavon Hajek, City Attorney Lyle Bopp and City Coordinator Sara Dux, and City Maintenance JT Peterson.

All stood for the pledge of allegiance.

A motion was made by Luke Anderson, and seconded by Kirk Flihs to approve the agenda for regular Council Meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Luke Anderson, and seconded by Kirk Flihs to approve minutes from the January 14th, 2025 regular city council meeting. Motion carried.

Sheriff reports another average month; DARE is about to complete in the 5th grade, and start in Junior High.

A motion was made by Mark Wyckoff and Seconded by Luke Anderson to approve the 5% increase for Police Contract upon receipt of updated contract and rate increase.

A motion was made by Kirk Flihs and seconded by Mark Wyckoff to approve a building permit for Dan Faucett to add a front porch onto his house, providing he is following the setbacks and city ordinances.

Motion was made by Mark Wyckoff and seconded by Luke Anderson to hire JT Peterson to mow the 2 city parks \$16 per hour on his own time, using his own equipment.

City Attorney Lyle Bopp- no comments

City Superintendent Donavon Hajek talked about how things around the city are going. Shared more info and the bids we have got for the demolition of two properties in town. Mentioned the issues people have been having with feral cats around town and what we can do to get rid of them. He also talked about snow on sidewalks and how the residence is responsible for shoveling them, kids are walking on the streets to school because of snow on sidewalks.

City Coordinator report- Citizen of the Year and Mayor for the day contest deadline is March 15th.

A motion was made by Mark Wyckoff and seconded by Luke Anderson to approve budget amendments and transfers for 2024.

A motion was made by Kirk Flihs and seconded by Mark Wyckoff for the continuation of the Ergo Grant through WSI.

A motion was made by Mark Wykoff and seconded by Kirk Flihs to approve the City Auditors Report, delinquency reports, financial statement and payment of the bills.

MARC 2248.78, CITY OF FARGO 14.00, L&M CONTRACTORS 500.00, TRIO ENVIROMENT 3002.20, SARGENT COUNTY TREAS 2870.31, OLSON ACCOUNTING 650.00, WIFEN WATER TECHNOLOGIES 464.27, COMPUTER EXPRESS 243.68, QUILL.COM 106.12, HAWKINS.INC 1768.28, SOUTHISED AUTO 9.95, FORMAN GOLF COURSE 681.29, SCOTTS ELECTRIC 190.00 ND WSI 1168.53, SARGENT COUNTY AUDITOR 847.62, BOPP LAW OFFICE 500.00, SARGENT COUNTY TELLER 87.48, FORMAN LUMBER AND FIREWORKS 63.46, CENTRAL GROCERY 45.53, OTTERTAIL POWER 5001.98, DICKEY RURAL 515.02, DAKOTA PLAINS 417.53, FERGUSON WATERWORKS 37.57, JP MORGAN CHASE 1219.37.

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

Kevin Bopp, Mayor

Alicia Thompson, City Auditor