

**City of Forman, North Dakota**  
**Regular City Council Meeting**  
**March 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,

Guest/ Public Comments: Sargent County Food Pantry, Hillary Mehrer, Pastor Julie Johnson.

All stood for the pledge of allegiance.

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

Mark Wyckoff made a motion to approve the February 10<sup>th</sup> city council meeting minutes. Luke Anderson seconded that motion. Motion carried.

Sheriff Report- Sheriff Paeper was present, average month. Complaints on dogs.

City Superintendent's Report – City Superintendent Donavon Hajek provided an update on recent maintenance activities and ongoing projects. City wide clean-up days are April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Donavon and JT both passed the recent exams in Bismark and will be heading back to take more later in the month. They have started installing the new Meter endpoints for our new meter system. We have an issue with people feeding and housing stray cats we need to address. Donavon is going to be ordering new camera system for the compost pile and lion's park. He mentioned the lions park building needing some repairs.

City Attorney Report- Not present.

Kirk Fliehs made a motion to raise Jamie Grothe's pay for Cemetery duties from 17\$ to \$20 per hour. We appreciate the nice work he does keeping the Cemetery looking nice.

City Coordinators Report- due to not winning the grant, the library asked for 40,000.00 to purchase old hardware store which was more than the original asking. The food pantry is willing to pay 25000.00 and thrift store willing to pay a small rent. There is a second buyer potential for the hardware store and we need to know the intent of this buyer. Luke Anderson made a motion to table until we get more answers on a potential second buyer and see if they are interested in the old library. John Stenvold seconded that motion. Motion carried.

Luke Anderson made a motion to approve the MHMP and Mark Wyckoff seconded that motion. Motion approved.

Kirk Fliehs made a motion to approve Beaver gravel bid and Mark Wyckoff seconded that motion. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Luke Anderson and seconded by Mark Wyckoff to approve the 2025 year end management report for USDA/RD loan with MAP.

In other business, Alicia and Sara are attending the Spring NDLC conference March 17-19 and we are gearing up for the 2026 election.

A motion was made by Mark Wyckoff and seconded by Kirk Fliehs to approve the City Auditors' report, delinquency report and payment of the bills. Motion carried.

RUTLAND OIL COMPANY 164.72, BOPP LAW OFFICE 500.00, SARGENT COUNTY AUDITOR 877.29, COMPUTER EXPRESS 832.64, OTTERTAIL POWER 4813.33, JP MORGAN CHASE 1092.62, DICKEY RURAL 518.15, DAKOTA PLAINS 189.57, HAWKINS INC, 1856.46, ND DEPT OF ENV QUALITY 14.56, SARGENT COUNTY TELLER 347.00, CENTRAL GROCERY 33.58, SOUTHSIDE AUTO 49.63, BADGER METER INC 30.90, MARC 1703.66, FORMAN LUMBER 7.79, ONE CALL CONCEPTS 4.50, QUILL.COM 201.97, FERGUSON WATERWORKS 21.45, METROPOLITAN COMPOUNDS 543.77, CITY OF FARGO 14.00, RITEWAY BUSINESS FORMS 638.59, BANYON DATA 3019.00, LAKE AGASSIZ WATER AUTH 250.00, RAY-MAC 784.54, SANITATION PRODUCTS 257.00, BUTLER MACHINERY CO 130.34

Adjourn Regular Council meeting at 7:30