

City of Forman, North Dakota
Regular City Council Meeting
October 15th , 2024

The regular City Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Kevin Bopp. Present were council members Luke Anderson, John Stenvold, Kirk Fliehs, City Auditor Alicia Thompson, City Superintendent Donavon Hajek and EDC Coordinator Sara Dux.
Guest: Trent Mahler

All stood for the pledge of allegiance.

Trent Mahler with Sargent County Ambulance was present and spoke of wanting the ambulance more secure by replacing the garage door on the ambulance bay with a keypad, having more security. A motion was made by Luke Anderson and seconded by John Stenvold to use up to \$1500.00 of Prairie Dog Funds to purchase and install a new garage door opener. Motion carried.

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

A motion was made by John Stenvold and seconded by Luke Anderson to approve minutes from the September 10th, 2024 regular city council meeting. Motion carried.

Deputy Peterson was present and stated once again about the cars facing the wrong direction on the streets and towing some that have had more than one warning, he made mention of the track at the school that was tore up and the individual is working with the school to get that taken care of.

A motion was made by John Stenvold and seconded by Kirk Fliehs to raise Cemetery Plots from \$100.00 to \$200.00 starting November 1st 2024. Motion carried.

City Superintendent Donavon Hajek report- Street sweeping, Mowing, crushed cement on some gravel alleys, been doing lots of clean up getting ready for winter. Winterizing fair grounds with Keiper and also Lions Park. Made mention of the repairs to the Garbage Truck.

A motion was made by Kirk Fliehs and seconded by John Stenvold to approve the asbestos quotes for Trio Environment and Midwest Dirtworks to remove the Degenstein house on Main Street. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Luke Anderson and seconded by Kirk Fliehs to approve building permit for Derek Colberts 8x12 Garden Shed. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Krik Fliehs and seconded by Luke Anderson to approve Scott Buckhouse building permit to pour new concrete. Motion carried.

City Attorney Lyle Bopp was not present.

Motion was made by John Stenvold and seconded by Kirk Flihs to use remaining Prairie Dog funds on water infrastructure and installation with Midwest Dirtworks. Motion carried.

City Coordinator Sara Dux gave her report, talked about the Food Pantry that is located in the back of the Library, they are very thankful for the opportunity and happy to be in the building. She talked about the Forman Strategic Plan and we will be going over that at the November meeting.

A motion was made by Luke Anderson and seconded by Kiek Flihs to approve a 5 year lease for the Forman Food Pantry instead of a 2 year lease. Motion carried.

Motion was made by John Stenvold and seconded by Luke Anderson to approve the City Auditors Report. Motion carried.

Midwest Dirtworks 16558.33, Rutland Oil 604.00, Bopp Law 500.00 Sargent County Auditor 1025.84, Bobcat of Gwinner 55.39, City of Fargo 62.00, Dakota Plains 572.77, Sargent County Teller 110.12, Harrington 412.18, Forman Lumber 83.42, Jason Buckhouse 300.00, Central Grocery 29.07, Computer Express 39.97, Ferguson Waterworks 130.22, One Call 6.00, Marc 3511.82, Forman Golf Course 513.35, Forman Park Board 1540.04, Southside Automotive 524.18, Ottertail Power 3290.57, Dickey Rural 513.10, JP Morgan 1689.71, AW Diesel 8857.49, Hawkins INC 4211.02, Swedes Plumbing 569.41.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM. Next regular Council meeting is scheduled for November 12th @ 6:00 PM

Kevin Bopp, Mayor

Alicia Thompson, City Auditor