

City of Forman, North Dakota
Regular City Council Meeting
September 9, 2025

The annual budget hearing was called to order at 6:03 PM by Mayor Kevin Bopp. Present were council members, John Stenvold and Kirk Fliehs. Also attending were Mayor Kevin Bopp, City Auditor Alicia Thompson, City Superintendent Donavon Hajek, Damon DeVillers, Zach Hatting and Sara Dux.

All stood for the pledge of allegiance.

There were no residents present.

Budget was proposed as drafted. A motion was made by John Stenvold, seconded by Kirk Fliehs to approve the final 2026 budget for the City of Forman. Roll call vote: Stenvold – yes; Fliehs – yes; Wykoff– absent; Anderson – absent. Motion carried.

Mayor Kevin Bopp closed the budget hearing at 6:12 PM the called the regular City Council meeting to order.

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

Guests: Damon DeVillers and Zach Hatting were present from Interstate Engineering to discuss plans and projects for the Flexible Transportation Fund Program, and the different projects the city is going to put in for.

Kirk Fliehs made a motion to prioritize main street, extend the overlay of the road in front of Kwik Stop and fix the roadway alignment in the Klefstad addition. John Stenvold seconded that motion. Motion carried.

They also are keeping us on the list with the DWSRF by applying for projects such as wells, water tower, water main looping, and water meters. John Stenvold made a motion to re-submit the application for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Kirk Fliehs seconded that motion. Motion carried.

John Stenvold made a motion to approve the August 12th city council meeting minutes. Kirk Fliehs seconded that motion. Motion carried.

Sheriff Report- none present

City Superintendent Donavon Hajek presented the Council with the work that has been done. How much mowing has been being done due to all the rain, and gutters filling due to the water runoff. He talked about the walls in the water plant that need to be replaced and water plant injection lines, a lot in the Klefstad addition that could be filled in possibly with rock, and looking into a bigger garbage truck body.

A motion was made by John Stenvold and seconded by Kirk Fliehs to approve the City Auditors report, delinquency report and payment of the bills. Roll Call: Anderson- absent; Stenvold- yes; Wyckoff- absent; Fliehs- yes.

DICKEY RURAL 515.12, OTTERTAIL POWER 3120.95, CITY OF FARGO 14.00, FORMAN LUMBER 75.46, SOUTHSIDE AUTO 142.28, SARGENT COUNTY AUDITOR 847.62, BOPP LAW OFFICE 500.00, MARC 1098.34, AMAZON 1567.04, ONE CALL 9.00, CROSSROAD ELECTRIC 151.50, FORMAN PARK BOARD 858.01, FORMAN GOLD COURSE 2574.04, LESTER BJORKE 1000.00, HAWKINS INC 3350.07, DAKOTA PLAINS 695.43, CENTRAL GROCERY 63.38, COMPUTER EXPRESS 235.99, SARGENT COUNTY TELLER 100.96, METERING AND TECHNOLOGY 5842.74, JP MORGAN 1518.88.

In other business - The Daktronics Sign outside the City Hall has been malfunctioning, Alicia is getting a quote for fixing this one. The NDLC conference takes place in Bismarck on Sept 17-19th and Alicia and Kirk will be going to that.