

City Council Meeting
April 13, 2026
City Office at 7pm

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Mayor Olson called the meeting to order at 7pm and pledge of allegiance was recited. Council Members present were Larson, Grundstrom, Weimer, T. Van Camp, Nelson and Halcrow. City employees present were DeGeldere, Mattice and Misialek. Others present were Dylan Ensrude with Moore Engineering.

Dylan with Moore gave an update on the review and planning for the infrastructure project. Not all items were reviewed at that time and he will meet with DeGeldere this next week to finish this portion. Motion to authorize Moore Eng. to submit an application for a PAR grant to televise the sewers was made by Grundstrom, seconded by Larson, all in favor.

Chief Mattice gave his monthly report.

BNSF is still looking for the City of Drayton to cost share the Grant St. crossing. Dylan with Moore will be communicating with them regarding our infrastructure project and that it makes more sense to do them at the same time.

Misialek presented the 3 sealed bids for mowing the cemetery. All were opened and read. Discussion was had and decided it made more sense to retain our summer help from last year to mow and trim the cemetery. Motion to reject all cemetery bids was made by T. Van Camp, seconded by Weimer, yes votes were from Larson, Weimer, T. Van Camp, Nelson and Halcrow, no vote was from Grundstrom, motion passed.

Motion to purchase a lawn mower was made by Larson, seconded by Weimer, yes votes were from Larson, Weimer, T. Van Camp, Nelson and Halcrow, no vote was from Grundstrom, motion passed.

DeGeldere informed council of some areas of the dike that need to be fixed. He will be getting quotes for the cost of fixing. It was approved to hire Todd's Electric to turn the control panels and install automatic switches to 2 of the lift stations.

City Wide cleanup was discussed and approved for this year. DeGeldere and Misialek will work to find a date for this. Motion to approve flowers to be purchased this year was made by Larson, seconded by Grundstrom, all in favor. Banners for Americas 250th Anniversary were discussed and agreed to purchase 10 to be alternated on poles with our existing banners. Last fall a motion was made to order 2 “Welcome to Drayton” signs. Discussion was now held that the sign at the corner of Hwy 44 & 66 should be two sided, therefore a motion to approve ordering a third sign was made by Larson, seconded by Weimer, all in favor.

Misialek and DeGeldere discussed the lights at the City Office in that many of them are not working. They can be fixed in 2 different ways with the price being \$135 or \$199 per fixture. Motion to approve fixing the lights for the lesser price was made by T. Van Camp, seconded by Weimer, all in favor.

Motion to approve 2 site authorizations for Drayton Curling Club Gaming (one at the Drayton Curling Club and the other at The Zoo Too Bar) was made by T. Van Camp, seconded by Grundstrom, all in favor.

Motion to approve minutes from the March 9, 2026, council meeting was made by T. Van Camp, seconded by Grundstrom, all in favor.

Vendor Bills:

1878 Grocery \$235.53, \$76.17; Blawat \$5,250.00; Butler \$1,023.17; Central Square \$72.79; Dakota Natural Gas \$1,628.83, \$1,480.12; DEDCO \$68,522.74; Drayton Chamber \$7,000.00, \$100.00; Ewing \$476.29, 347.02; Ferguson \$2,401.25; Grand Forks Utility \$26.00, \$26.00; Halcrow’s \$930.90; Helm Ent. \$629.25; Information Technology \$37.30, \$37.30; Mostad Insurance \$138.00; ND Clerks Assoc. \$100.00; ND One Call \$30.00, \$26.40; ND Sewage Pump \$8,735.00; Northdale \$23.00; Otter Tail \$3,661.19; Rock’s Electric \$5,455.45; Team Lab \$987.50; Valley Landfill \$10,616.29, \$10,627.00; Valley News and Views \$1,451.88; Vestis \$102.01, \$117.08, \$117.08; Walsh Water \$34,442.83; Waste Management \$3,302.04, 3,302.04.

Motion to approve bills was made by Grundstrom, seconded by Halcrow, all in favor.

Next meeting will be on Monday, May 4, 2026. This is a week earlier than is normally held due to scheduling conflicts.

Motion to adjourn was made by T. Van Camp, seconded by Grundstrom, all in favor.

Charles Olson, Mayor

Sonia Misialek, Auditor