

City Council Meeting
February 10, 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 Grundstrom, Weimer, T. Van Camp, Halcrow and Nelson. Not present was Larson. City employees present were DeGeldere, Mattice and Misialek. Others present were Taylor Braaten with Moore Engineering, Derek Bratlie on behalf of Riverfest committee.

Mr. Bratlie, on behalf of Riverfest Committee, asked if the Tree of Lights could be illuminated along with the snowflake lights during Riverfest as the theme this year is Christmas in July. Public Works and the Council agreed to do this. He also wanted to ask the city if it would be possible to have a burn out contest during Riverfest. Further information needs to be obtained and a location needs to be found. This will be revisited.

Taylor with Moore Engineering reviewed Amendment #1 to the Owner-Engineer Agreement. Motion to approve this amendment was made by Grundstrom, seconded by T. Van Camp, all in favor. Taylor informed the council that a Geotechnical Evaluation will be the next step and solicitations have been sent out for this service. Motion to authorize approval up to \$55,000 for this which was planned for in their budget was made by Grundstrom, seconded by Weimer, all in favor.

Misialek presented the Grant Agreement with ND Game and Fish for management and maintenance for the Drayton Dam and Fish Cleaning Station. Agreement was reviewed and Mayor Olson signed.

The lighting grant from Ideal Energy was reviewed and discussed. Council agrees that more information is needed. Grundstrom will look into this.

Misialek informed the council that there is a business looking into purchasing land for a truck wash and would like to be annexed into the city limits. This was met with positive comments as any growth and commerce is beneficial to the City of Drayton

Motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance # 65 establishing a new 2 percent sales and use tax for the purpose of funding city infrastructure projects and maintenance, was made by Weimer, seconded by Nelson, all in favor. Second reading will be at March meeting.

Motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance #64 which is an updated Floodplain Management Ordinance, was made by Grundstrom, seconded by T. Van Camp, all in favor. Second reading will be at March meeting.

Chief Mattice gave his monthly report. He also brought up that the Pembina County Health Department would like to partner with the Drayton Police Department for the installation and maintenance of a secure, outdoor drop box for the safe disposal of medication. Council agreed that this was a good project as we no longer have a drug store that provided this service. The suggested location was outside of the HG Johnson Hall.

A special event permit was submitted from The Zoo Too for an event at the Drayton Curling Club on March 6, 7 & 8 of 2026 from 8am-2am. Motion was made to approve this by T. Van Camp, seconded by Grundstrom, with all in favor.

Chairman of the Finance Committee Grundstrom presented the recommendations that the committee and Misialek had for our Fund accounts. The recommendations are as follows: transfer \$200,000 from 501 Water to 502 Sewer to supplement the negative; transfer \$350,000 from 100 General Fund to a new Infrastructure reserve account 302 ; transfer \$250,000 from 501 Water to a new Infrastructure reserve account 302.

Motion to approve these financial transfers for 2025 ending and to publish 2025 Fund Balance was made by Grundstrom, seconded by Nelson, all in favor.

Motion to approve January 12, 2026 minutes was made by Nelson, seconded by Grundstrom, all in favor.

Vendor Bills:

AE2S \$182.47, \$602.16; Banyon Data \$3,180.00; Butler \$4,113.69, \$2,176.75; Cummins \$2,080.77; Dakota Natural Gas \$2,181.25; Drayton Park District \$27,178.34; Drayton Chamber of Commerce \$156.00; Ewing \$515.87; Grand Forks Utility \$26.00, \$26.00; Halcrow's \$1,145.28, 851.70; Helm's \$1,149.89; Information

Tech \$37.30, \$37.30; Jet Way \$1,250.00; KJB Doors \$427.00; Larson Sales \$236.00; ND Dept. of Health \$367.10; ND League of Cities \$90.00; ND One Call \$1.50; ND Sewage and Pump \$1,950.00; Northdale \$11.00, \$169.55, \$21.80; Otter Tail \$3,540.27, \$3,897.38; Pembina County Treasurer \$9,429.91; PIP's \$148.44; Steven C. Ekman \$8,010.00; Team Lab \$387.50; Uniform Center \$92.74; Valley Building \$9.99, \$29.99; Valley Landfill \$11,012.00, 10,761.00; Vestis \$102.01, \$102.01, 102.01; Walsh Rural Water \$34,336.75, \$38,792.11; Waste Management \$3,302.04, \$3,302.04;

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

Next meeting is changing to March 9, 2026, at 7pm at City Office.

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

Charles Olson, Mayor

Sonia Misialek, Auditor