

# New Salem City Proceedings

**NEW SALEM CITY PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING**  
**Monday, June 9th, 2025, 6:30 p.m.**  
**City Auditorium**

These minutes are being published subject to review and revision by the New Salem City Council.

Gaebe called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Attendance

Council Mayor: Josh Gaebe

Council members present: Chad Goetzfridt, Delton Kautzman, Sheppard Olson, Corey Lausch, Perrin Goetzfridt, Bryan Moen

Others present: City Works Robert Boehm, City Auditor Melissa Davis, City Engineer Todd Norton, Margi Engelter, Jon Engelstad, Tom Wolff, Richard Mendoza

Minutes

The council reviewed the May city council minutes. Olson stated he was not in agreement to the statement that 16' shells could not be shot off during the fireworks display at ND Country Fest. Kautzman moved and Lausch seconded to approve the May 12th, 2025 city council minutes with the change requested by Olson. All voting aye, the motion carried.

Water & Sewer Committee

Norton presented Change Order No.1 for the wastewater treatment plant sludge removal project. The change order decreases the contract by \$282,700.80. C. Goetzfridt moved and Kautzman seconded to approve the change order as presented. All voting aye, the motion carried.

Norton also presented a pay application from Fergus Power Pump for the work that was done at the lagoon in the amount of \$397,259.20. Kautzman moved and Moen seconded to approve the pay application. All voting aye, the motion carried.

Norton stated that USDA has been instructed to limit their grants to 10% of project cost versus the previous 40% that we have been getting with the previous projects. Norton put together some other options for the council to consider for alternate funding for the next project. Moen moved and Lausch seconded to apply for a ND DOT flex fund grant for the rest of the projects, including both priority 7 and 8. All voting aye, the motion carried. If the city would be awarded a flex fund grant then we would seek additional grants/loans through the State Water Commission and State Revolving Funds.

The Priority 6 project is set to begin next Tuesday, June 17th, with the milling of the streets.

Bid opening for the 2025 chip seal project is June 24th at 11am.

The council reviewed the estimates from Hz Electric for updating the power up by the water storage tank and the estimate from Northern Light Digital for the installation of 3 security cameras by the water storage reservoir. After much discussion no action was taken.

Street Committee

Boehm stated that they have not been able to discuss the chip seal equipment with the former city work superintendant, Dane Fuchs, but will try to do so soon.

Auditorium Committee

Margi Engelter submitted an email to the city requesting they consider making some improvements to the basement kitchen in the auditorium. Kautzman moved and C. Goetzfridt seconded to put a screen door on the back kitchen door. All voting aye, the motion carried. The council was in agreement to have Moen bring some estimates for roaster pans, a split unit a/c, and a larger 3 tub sink with sprayer to the next meeting. Engelter also stated that the water pressure in the kitchen is very low, the council was in agreement to look into it.

The New Salem Civic Club was approached about donating funds to have the auditorium piano rebuilt. The Civic Club wanted to make sure the City Council would be in agreement with the work before considering the request. Kautzman moved and Moen scnded to approve the work on the piano.

Boehm presented 3 bids for having the gutters on the auditorium replaced. Kautzman moved and Lausch seconded to approve the 2 bids from M2C Construction in the amount of \$5783.50. The motion passed with 4 yes votes. P. Goetzfridt and Olson abstained.

Police Committee

The council reviewed the May police report.

Building Committee

The council again discussed the mobile homes sitting on the property at 1301 N 8th Street. Davis stated that City Attorney, Scott Solem, suggested the council have a special meeting later this week to discuss the issue. Kautzman moved and C. Goetzfridt seconded to have Davis arrange a special meeting with Scott Solem as soon as possible. All voting aye, the motion carried.

Personnel Committee

The council reviewed the May city works report. Boehm stated the lagoon pump that feeds the golf course needs service or possible replacement. Boehm stated he talked with Fuchs about the pump and Fuchs suggests calling Opp Well Drilling and have them look at it. Kautzman moved and Lausch seconded to have Boehm contact Opp Well Drilling to get an estimate of the work that needs to be done. All voting aye, the motion carried.

Boehm presented 3 new estimates for a PTO mower. C. Goetzfridt moved and Kautzman seconded to approve the purchase of a 2025 Frontier mower from RDO in the amount of \$4699.00. All voting aye, the motion carried.

Consent Agenda

Kautzman moved and Lausch seconded to approve the consent agenda. All voting aye, the motion carried.

1. Resolution Setting Auditor Bond Limits

2. Liquor License Transfer- The Field to NS Auditorium Grounds - 7/18/25- 7/19/25 - Cow Town Hoe Down

The Field to Auditorium - 7/26/25 - Wedding

3. Gaming permit application - New Salem-Almont School

4. Transient Sales Permit - Patrick Remmick DBA Kaboom Fireworks LLC - 6/2/25- 7/5/25

Lausch moved and Moen seconded to approve the bills as presented. All voting aye the

motion carried.

MDU 6/9/2025 .....\$3,329.64

.....street lights

MOR-GRAN-SOU ELECTRIC 6/9/2025....\$161.47

.....street lighting

941 PAYMENT 6/9/2025

.....\$3,982.58

NDPERS 6/9/2025....\$2,248.21

.....retirement payment

Becker, Carter 5/19/2025.....

.....\$31.35

Boehm, Robert 5/19/2025 .....

.....\$1,723.64

Davis, Melissa 5/19/2025 .....

.....\$1,391.02

Haff, Tyler 5/19/2025 ...\$358.50

Kazandjian, Raymond 5/19/2025.....\$2,003.89

Yellow Bird, Miranda 5/19/2025 .....

.....\$1,101.31

Becker, Carter 6/2/2025.....

.....\$394.69

Bennett, Shane 6/2/2025.....

.....\$92.35

Boehm, Robert 6/2/2025

\$1,994.54.....

Davis, Melissa 6/2/2025 .....

.....\$1,391.02

Haff, Tyler 6/2/2025 ....\$880.96

Kazandjian, Raymond 6/2/2025 .....

.....\$1,902.20

Yellow Bird, Miranda 6/2/2025..

.....\$1,178.97

AE2S 6/9/2025 .....\$9,393.75

municipal engineering services

CENTRAL DAKOTA FRONTIER 6/9/2025 .....

\$638.60 gas and oil

CURTIS RUD OIL 6/9/2025.....

.....\$275.27 gas & oil

DAKOTA PUMP & CONTROL 6/9/2025.....\$240.00

Lift Station Annual Cell Service

FARMERS LUMBER & GAMBLES6/9/2025 .....\$812.92

aud/shop supplies

Fergus Power Pump, Inc 6/9/2025 \$397,259.20.....

.....Lagoon Project 2025

GS Publishing, LLC 6/9/2025 ...

\$365.29 newspaper publishing.

Hz Electric, LLC 6/9/2025.....

\$5,841.95.....

Basement ..... Lighting Project

MARC 6/9/2025 .....\$2,256.36

.....enzymes

MISSOURI WEST WATER SYSTEM 6/9/2025 \$17,369.65.

.....water purchase

MORTON COUNTY AUDITOR. 6/9/2025 \$3,360.00 .....

.....police contract

NAPA 6/9/2025 .....\$770.75

.....equipment parts

ND DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL 6/9/2025 ...

\$50.00.....Robert Boehm

Wastewater Treatment Testing

ND DEPT OF HEALTH - MICRO 6/9/2025.....\$108.00

labs

ND SURPLUS PROPERTY 6/9/2025 \$100.00 shop and city

.....misc

New Salem Community Betterment 6/9/2025.....

\$35,000.00.....Reimburse for Community Foundation Gran

ONE CALL CONCEPTS 6/9/2025.....\$28.50

811 calls

PARK DISTRICT 6/9/2025 .....

\$1,134.19.....state aid

Robert Boehm 6/9/2025 .....

\$162.33.....mileage to Dickinson testing

Kaelberer Construction Inc. 6/9/2025..\$1,521.03

transtrash

USA BLUE BOOK 6/9/2025.....

\$109.31 chemicals

VESTIS 6/9/2025.....\$1,156.87

.....rug & paper service

WEST RIVER 6/9/2025 .....

\$282.94.....phones

Gaebe adjourned the meeting at 7:49pm. The next regular New Salem City Council meeting will be Monday, July 14th, 2025 at 6:30pm.

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# Concert

summer concert series, but Fischer said the best way to show support is to come to the Kaleidoscope Variety Show which is scheduled for June 25 and 26 at the Mandan High School. Kaleidoscope is an annual summer concert that started in 1995 and features local artists and the Kaleidoscope Band and Choir.

The Summer Concert Series is not the only thing happening in Dykshoorn Park on summer evenings. On Tuesdays the Dakotah Lions will serve brats, burgers and beverages starting at 5:30 p.m. and on Thursdays, Community Church will be providing free popcorn or snow cones.

Mandan Market Nights are also held each Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the park. Market Nights were started in 2024 to provide a platform for local farmers, artisans and entrepreneurs to showcase their products and talents. Market Nights are hosted by the Mandan Progress Organization.

**Morton County Golden Age Menu**

Call (701) 663-6528 to have meals delivered to you if you are 60 or older

**Thursday June 19**  
Swiss Steak, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Country Trio Vegetables, Chilled Tropical Fruit

**Friday June 20**  
Baked Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Banana

**Monday June 23**  
Sweet and Sour Chicken, Fried Rice, Vegetable Egg Roll, Mandarin Oranges, Fortune Cookies

**Tuesday June 24**  
Turkey California Wrap, Potato Salad, Spinach Orange Salad with Dressing, Rosie Applesauce

**Wednesday June 25**  
Hickory Smoked BBQ Pulled Pork, Baked Sweet Potato, Coleslaw, Pears, Corn Bread

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Vic Schwahn preforms at the Summer Concert Series on Tuesday, July 10, 2025. Credit Ann Estvold

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**Join us Sunday, June 22nd**  
**Peace Church**  
**3:00 pm- 6:00 pm**

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