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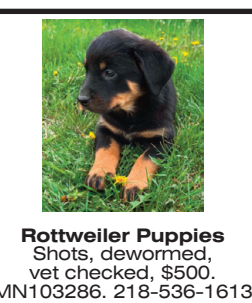
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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ron Jorgenson has requested a variance from city building codes in regard to the property described as:

LIDGE OT: LOTS 4, 5, & 6 BLK-7

A hearing before the Lidgerwood City Council to act on this Request for Variance will be held on Monday, July 6, 2026, at 7:00 pm at City Hall council room. All interested persons are invited to attend such meeting. Comments and protests will be considered by the Council. Dated June 3, 2026. LIDGERWOOD CITY COUNCIL

/s/Cheryl Grenz
Cheryl Grenz,
City Auditor
Date: June 10, 17, 2026
NMO000484

WYNDMERE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Wyndmere City Council held their regular meeting at City Hall on June 1, 2026. Members present: Mayor Hetland, Council: Anderson, Kuchera, Meslow, Vosberg Superintendent Utke; Auditor: Judson Community members: Andy Swanson left at 8:11 PM. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Approval of Minutes: Motion by Vosberg to approve the regular City minutes, second by Meslow.

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Aye: Anderson, Kuchera, Meslow, Vosberg Approval of Bills: Motion by Meslow to approve, second by Anderson. Aye: Anderson, Kuchera, Meslow, Vosberg Auditor Report: Financials were reviewed. Took webinars presented by the State and our website creators for ADA Digital Accessibility. Superintendent Report: given by Utke Motion by Kuchera to accept the bid from Straightline for the repairs on the streets, second by Meslow. Aye: Anderson, Kuchera, Meslow, Vosberg Old Business: Motion by Vosberg to include the updates on building permits and no cap on commercial building permit fees but may be on a case by case basis, second by Anderson. Aye: Anderson, Kuchera, Meslow, Vosberg See Resolution 2026-1 for the full details. Dennis Krause will purchase a tree and supply a voucher for payment that was done at the time of the street project. Abatement update: An abatement notice will be sent to 348 3rd Street, will contact the City Attorney for hearings on 430 4th Street and 450 4th Street for demolition. Ordinance update: The meeting was postponed because of technical difficulties and will be rescheduled. Long range development plans: Lake Agassiz will be contacted as the Council would like the home built on a different parcel. Senior Center: Waiting on the JPA Agreement, City Attorney is updating abstracts and doing an opinion before the purchase agreement and deed are completed. Motion by Meslow to approve the swap of parcels (City 45-0001-01687.002 and Senior Citizens 45-0001-01661.000)

CITY OF HANKINSON
Mayor Krump called the regular council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on June 1, 2026, at the Hankinson Community Center. Council members present were Anderson, Roeder, Steffens and Post. Bladow and Falk were present via telephone. Others present were Sean Johnson and Mike Riskey, City of Hankinson; Deputy Keller, Richland County Law Enforcement; Justin Neppel, Lake Agassiz Housing Corporation; and Grant Kuper, Bolton & Menk Inc. Kelley was absent.

Motion by Steffens/Anderson to approve the regular meeting minutes from May 4, 2026. Carried.
Additions to the agenda: Commercial Club vs Chamber of Commerce
Motion by Post/Anderson to accept the May law enforcement report. Carried.

Motion by Steffens/Anderson to accept the May Municipal Judge's report. Carried.

Motion by Post/Roeder to increase rental fee for Just for Kids dance classes from \$25/week to \$40/week beginning with fall 2026 classes. Carried.
Roeder/Steffens made a motion to approve an estimate for floor waxing at the Community Center with Patriot Floor Restorations for \$2,500.00. Carried.
Campbell is get quotes for new blinds from Post's Hardware for approval at the next regular meeting.

Motion by Steffens/Post to approve Pay App #4 with Border States Paving Inc for 4th Ave SW Improvements for \$187,933.89. Funds will be paid from Prairie Dog Funds, Ethanol Reserve Fund and City Sales Tax. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Motion by Steffens/Anderson to approve the sale of city lots to Lake Agassiz Housing Corporation for \$1 each (parcels 48-0805-04099.000, 48-0805-04100.000, 48-1805-03848.000 and 48-1905-04179.000). Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Resolutions for the sale of these lots will be approved at the next regular meeting.
Post/Falk made a motion to sign an agreement with HRE for repayment of work on the west well field improvements as written, pending confirmation with HRE of no changes. Roll call: all aye. Carried.
Roeder/Steffens made a motion to approve the May financial report. Carried.

Post/Steffens made a motion to accept the May bills for payment, as presented. Carried.

FCCU	\$5,197.91	Kennedy Campbell	\$50.00
FCCU	\$1,483.35	Richland County	\$2,900.00
Bank Service Fees	\$415.45	Bolton & Menk Inc	\$3,292.50
NDPERS	\$3,710.78	FCCU	\$44.26
NDPHIT	\$4,739.96	City of Fargo	\$28.00
City of Hankinson	\$69.73	Sanitation Products	\$290.00
Red River Comm	\$555.68	Dakota Supply Group	\$181.44
OK Tire Store & Serv	\$669.30	Hi-Way Service	\$99.00
Dakota Valley Electric	\$6,972.00	ID Machine Inc	\$154.71
Sam Tieg	\$200.00	Core & Main LP	\$7,913.26
Verizon	\$39.53	Jeff's Tree Service	\$8,050.00
Team Lab	\$3,965.50	Sean Johnson	\$39.26
Bommersbach Elec	\$15,980.00	Canon Financial Serv	\$99.00
USPS	\$174.90	Samantha Ehli	\$100.00
Hankinson Park Dist	\$787.88	Dakota Vet Hospital	\$2,658.50
Hankinson Public Lib	\$787.88	Banyon Data Services	\$1,730.00
Hankinson Housing	\$525.25	Southeast Water Users	\$6,943.25
Hankinson CDC	\$4,727.29	Elite Collision Towing	\$100.00
Hankinson Park Dist	\$3,151.52	Otter Tail Power Co	\$4,847.20
Hankinson Housing	\$3,151.52	Eli Jarabek	\$577.50
Hankinson CDC	\$3,151.52	Post's Hardware Hank	\$1,088.88
Hankinson Public Re	\$1,285.78	T & G Sanitation Inc	\$7,265.28
City Payroll	\$19,989.88	Border States Paving	\$187,933.89
Kristi Kelley	\$50.00	Falk Drilling Inc	\$123,100.00
Nick Pohl	\$50.00	Butler Machinery Co	\$353.39
Mike Riskey	\$50.00	OK Tire Store & Serv	\$334.81
Sean Johnson	\$50.00	Lies, Bullis & Hatting	\$1,020.00

Motion to approve the May Consent Agenda made by Steffens/Anderson as follows: Transfer Balances: \$10,505.07 from 225 City Sales Tax Fund to 535 Community Center Operations/Building Permits; Emmanuel United Church of Christ, Linda Nelson, Mason Falk, Sanford Health and Jeff Krump; Gaming Permits: Washington DC World Strides; Liquor Licenses: American Legion Post 88 (special license July 2, 2026) and Annual Liquor Licenses Bob Wallace Orchards (x2), The Nest, Ironwood on Main, Miller's Fresh Foods and Doc's Pub & Eatery/Fence Permits: Black Rock Properties LLC, Greg Berg/Fireworks Permits: J&J Fireworks. Carried.

A motion was made by Steffens/Roeder to approve Glacier Dust Control to put chloride on city gravel roads for up to \$17,550.00. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Motion by Post/Bladow to purchase materials and rent the crack sealing machine from Swanston Equipment for \$11,600.00. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Steffens offered Resolution 26-05 Bond of the City Auditor (City). Second by Bladow. Roll call: all aye. Carried.
Post offered Resolution 26-06 Bond of the City Auditor (HHA). Second by Anderson. Roll call: all aye. Carried.
Anderson offered Resolution 26-07 Bond of the City Auditor (Library). Second by Post. Roll call: all aye. Carried.
Roeder offered Resolution 26-08 Fence Permit Fees. Second by Steffens. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Motion by Steffens/Post to approve lease with Vicky Lynn Photography remaining at \$250/mo. Roll call: all aye. Carried.
Motion to approve blocking of street south of Hankinson Community Center for street dance on July 2, 2026. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Motion by Roeder/Steffens to approve bill for hanging flower baskets in town to Post's Hardware Hank. Roll call: all aye, Post abstained. Carried.

Post/Steffens made a motion to approve lagoon abating lease with Reggie Bladow for \$1.00 for 2026. Roll call: all aye. Carried.
Steffens/Anderson made a motion to adjourn at 7:22 p.m. Carried.

The next regular city council meeting will be held Monday, July 1, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at Hankinson Community Center.
Minutes subject to council approval.
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to build the new Senior Citizen building, second by Vosberg. Aye: Anderson, Kuchera, Meslow, Vosberg New Business: Utility rates will be reviewed and discussed at the next Council meeting. Motion by Vosberg to approve the building permit for the Wyndmere Senior Citizen's Club, second by Anderson. Aye: Anderson, Vosberg, Meslow Kuchera Motion by Anderson to approve the building permits for Rylan Gutzmer, Randy Friskop, Alan Lien and Cory Wagner, second by Kuchera. Aye: Anderson, Vosberg, Meslow, Kuchera Motion by Meslow to approve a local permit for Crusin for St Jude Kids from Jodi Widhalm, second by Vosberg. Aye: Anderson, Vosberg, Meslow, Kuchera
Other Business – Engineer Report: no report Motion by Vosberg to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 PM, second by Kuchera. Aye: Anderson, Kuchera, Meslow, Vosberg Next Meeting: July 6, 2026
Fat Man Trash \$5664.56, South-east Water \$2437.50, Red River \$328.84, Dakota Valley \$154.69, Monitor News \$85.90, US Treasury \$2088.30, US Postal Service \$156, Dollar General \$31.75, Utke \$40, Edward Jones \$528.98, Wyndmere Oil \$263.34, Lies, Bullis, Hatting \$100., CivicPlus \$2237.50, Otter-tail \$2451.69, Digital Guru \$109.99, Dakota Water \$26, Travis Belka \$2000, Butler Machinery \$1101.48, Pro Sweep \$3300, Wyndmere Auto \$187.63, Salary \$7146.33
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City of Lidgerwood Council Meeting Minutes
June 01, 2026 Council Room 7:00pm
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kevin Oster with Council members Richard Novotny, Dave Ohm, Marlin Helmer, DuWayne Irwin and Avelino Quintero were present. Council member Tanya Bohnenstingl was absent. Also present were Jane Medenwald, Cathy Sommer, Joshua Schwebach, Deputy Keller, Jeremy Kath, Trilby Lawrenson, and Cheryl Grenz.
The pledge of Allegiance was recited.
The Council reviewed the minutes for the meeting on May 04, 2026. Motion by DuWayne Irwin to approve the minutes.
DuWayne Irwin rescinded the motion.
Motion by DuWayne Irwin to approve the minutes with the correction of the date on the top second by Dave Ohm, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.
The Council reviewed the minutes for the Special meeting on May 18, 2026. Motion by Dave Ohm to approve [the minutes] second by DuWayne Irwin, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.
The public has concerns: Cathy Sommer is asking for an update on the abatement of her neighbor's property. She was informed that he was served and will get back to her about what the next step would be. Jane Medenwald is wondering where the city is at with updating the dog ordinance for the dogs running at large. She was told there is an amendment ordinance on the agenda tonight.
The building permit for Joshua Schwebach was presented to the Council for review and approval.
Motion by Dave Ohm to approve Josh Schwebach's building permit second by Marlin Helmer, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.
A request for variance was presented to the council for Ron Jorgenson. Motion by Dave Ohm to approve the [request for] variance second by DuWayne Irwin, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.
The variance and hearing date will be published 2 times in the News Monitor. Trilby Lawrenson gave the municipal judge report. Trilby presented the ND Municipal Judge's Association statement of membership dues for 2026 to the council for the municipal and the alternate judge for a total of \$37.50. Motion by DuWayne Irwin to pay them second by Marlin Helmer, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.
The city Auditor mentioned the recommended minimum standards Judge's compensation to the Council. It was tabled until the July 6th meeting. Deputy Keller was present at the meeting.
Jeremy Kath gave the superintendent's report. The estimate for Serocki's to repair 1st St SW and raise the manhole is \$60,876.12. There were 11 abatements for grass, weeds, and junk. There were 4 sent certified mail and the others were hung on the doors. Jeremy ask the council if they would allow him to use the F450 truck on Heritage Day's to raise a 5 x 8 Flag during the fireworks that J & J Fireworks will light off in celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States at the Lidgerwood Bar & Lounge. The fire department will be present also. The council will allow Jeremy to use the F450 truck.
Kevin Oster gave the mayor's report.
Cheryl Grenz gave the Auditor's report.
The bills were presented to the council for review and approval.
Motion by Richard Novotny to pay the bills second by DuWayne Irwin, motion carried with in favor and none nay.
Trilby Lawrenson presented the utility report this month.
Dave Ohm gave the report about airport authority.
Pam Kraemer gave the report for Dakota Estates Retirement Center.
DuWayne Irwin gave the Housing Authority report.
Richard Novotny gave the library report. Richard told the council the Sharlene Holmly is willing to be on the library board for a 2nd term.
Mayor Kevin Oster would like to appoint Sharlene Holmly to a 2nd term on the library board.
Motion by Dave Ohm to appoint her [Sharlene Holmly to the library board] second by DuWayne Irwin, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.
Reminder to get the employee evaluations completed.
The building permit for Marilyn Frank for a fence was presented to the council for review.
Motion by DuWayne Irwin to give her the permit second by Richard Novotny, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.
The chicken permit for Megan Wiest was presented to the council for review. Motion by DuWayne Irwin so move [to give Megan Wiest the chicken permit] second by Richard Novotny, motion carried with all favor and none nay.
A gaming site authorization for Lidgerwood Columbus Hall for KC Hall and Corner Bar were presented to the council for review.
Motion by Dave Ohm to approve KC and Corner Bar site authorization second by DuWayne Irwin, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.
The liquor license applications for Lidgerwood Progressive Development Corporation dba County Line Foods, Frolek Brother's dba Corner Bar, Stefanie Hensch dba Lidgerwood Bar and Lounge and Mandy Stroehli dba Ms. Habanero's were presented to the council for review.
Motion by DuWayne Irwin to give the Lidgerwood Progressive Development Corporation a liquor license second by Avelino Quintero, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.
Motion by Marlin Helmer to grant Frolek Brother's / Corner Bar their liquor license second by Richard Novotny, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.
Motion by Richard Novotny to give the liquor license to Lidgerwood Bar & Lounge second by DuWayne Irwin, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.
Motion by Avelino Quintero to approve Ms. Habanero's liquor license second by Marlin Helmer, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.
A special event permit for the Frolek Brother's / Corner Bar for Saturday, September 19, 2026, was presented to the council.
Motion by DuWayne Irwin to so move [the special event permit] to off site second by Richard Novotny, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.
A special event permit for Lidgerwood Bar & Lounge for burgers in the park on Wednesday, June 10, was presented to the council.
Motion by Marlin Helmer to grant that permit second by Richard Novotny, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.
A special event permit for Lidgerwood Bar & Lounge for Heritage Days Saturday, July 24th, 2027, was presented to the council.
Motion by Richard Novotny to give them the permit for 2027 Heritage Days second by Dave Ohm, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.
Ordinance Number 288 An Ordinance Amending Section 5 of Ordinance Number 206 Regulating the Keeping of Dogs Within the Limits of the City of Lidgerwood, North Dakota was presented for the first reading.
Motion by DuWayne Irwin so move [to approve the first reading] second by Dave Ohm, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.
Resolution Number 377 Resolution Approving the Bond of the City Auditor for the City of Lidgerwood, Richland County, North Dakota was presented to the council.

RESOLUTION NO. 377

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BOND OF THE CITY AUDITOR FOR THE CITY OF LIDGERWOOD, RICHLAND COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, the City of Lidgerwood is covered by a blanket bond issued by the North Dakota Insurance Department, State Bonding Fund; and, WHEREAS, the North Dakota State Bonding Fund provides fidelity bond coverage for city employees handling and dealing with public funds; and, WHEREAS, the bond for the City's Auditor is fixed by the governing body set by Resolution as outlined in NDCC 40-13-02; and, WHEREAS, at the June 1st, regular City Council meeting of the Lidgerwood City Council, the current bond limits were reviewed and Two hundred ninety - three thousand five hundred sixty Dollars (\$293,560.00) is found to be sufficient.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lidgerwood, Richland County, North Dakota, that the City's Auditor Bond coverage by and through the State Bonding Fund be in the amount of Two hundred ninety - three thousand five hundred sixty Dollars (\$ 293,560.00).

Motion by Marlin Helmer to adopt Resolution No. 377 Approving Bond of City Auditor second by DuWayne Irwin, motion carried with all in favor and none nay.

Motion by DuWayne Irwin to adjourn the meeting at 9:09 pm seconded by Richard Novotny, motion carried with all in favor and none nay. Minutes are subject to revision and approval and the next regular council meeting.

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Raddison \$454.10
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Otter Tail Power Company \$2,511.49
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SEWU \$3,919.50
Storbakken Sanitation \$4,700.00
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WM Corporate Services \$1,643.08
Cheryl Grenz \$3,743.12
Jessica Heley \$664.92
Jeremy Kath \$4,805.60
Jimmy Kingan \$777.45
Trilby Lawrenson \$2,103.23
Kevin Oster \$92.35
EFTPS \$2,604.87
ND PERS \$1,442.21
Act1v8 Electric LLC \$34,358.00
Be Legendary \$650.00
Bank of ND \$121,083.61
CHS Dakota Plains Ag \$1,295.18
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Column Software, PBC \$294.71
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Display Sales \$427.00
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Marco \$146.16
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Mike Storbakken \$4,923.00

Date: June 17, 2026
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