

Proceedings of City Board of Equalization
April 10, 2025 – Tax Equalization

The Board met at the City Hall of Forman City at 4:30PM, April 10, 2025.

Council there and present those as listed:

Kevin Bopp
Luke Anderson
Kirk Fliehs

Alicia Thompson
LaJuana Hayen
David Jacobson
Shane Swanson
Rudy Rathert
Austin McLaen
Dylan Ekstrom
Tia Bopp
Dave Bergeman
Trent Nelson
Sheriff Travis Paeper

City Auditor:

Minutes of the Proceedings:

Motion to approve the Assessment Books made by Luke Anderson and seconded by Kirk Fliehs.
Motion carried.

Motion to approve the adjustment sheet for 2024 taxes made by Luke Anderson and seconded by Kirk Fliehs. Motion Carried.

Motion to accept the homestead tax credits and Veterans tax credits made by Luke Anderson, seconded by Kirk Fliehs. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn the tax equalization meeting at 5:15 pm Kirk Fliehs and seconded by Luke Anderson. Motion carried.

City of Forman, North Dakota
Regular City Council Meeting
APRIL 10th , 2025

The regular City Council meeting was called to order at 5:20 PM by Mayor Kevin Bopp. Present Was council members: Luke Anderson, Kirk Fliehs, City Auditor Alicia Thompson, City Attorney Lyle Bopp.

All stood for the pledge of allegiance.

A motion was made by Luke Anderson, and seconded by Kirk Fliehs to approve the agenda for regular Council Meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Luke Anderson and seconded by Kirk Fliehs to approve minutes from the March 11th, 2025 regular city council meeting. Motion carried.

Sheriff reports another average month; DARE in the 5th grade is all finished, they have been seeing multiple instances with bulling and social media being involved, April 24th BCI is coming to present with Sherrif Paeper, Deputy Wold, School Staff, parents and the kids about Internet Safety, knowing more what kids are looking at on these apps such as Tik Tok, Facebook, Snap Chat etc.

Luke Anderson made a motion to approve the annual bill for the Drug Task Force of 1000.00 Kirk Fliehs seconded it. Motion carried.

City Attorney Lyle Bopp- brought up Cemetery issues with plots not being on the original map and adding them to the new map when J and M printing is finished with it.

City Superintendent Donavon Hajek – not present

John Stenvold made a motion with Luke Anderson seconding to move forward on the Slum & Blight Project accepting a bid from L&M Contractors to remove the Asbestos Material at both locations for \$12,300, along with accepting a bid from Midwest Dirt Works for the demolition of the two buildings approving \$110,000 with the remaining of the grant funds to be used for fill that will be provided by the City of Forman and remaining dirt needed purchased from Mahrer Construction and if the amount exceeds the Grant amount we will be reaching out to other interested party's for funding.

City Coordinator report- not present

A motion was made by Luke Anderson and seconded by Kirk Fliehs to approve building permit for a Garden Shed for Jamie Grothe, providing info on location and structure of building.

A motion was made Kirk Fliehs and seconded by Luke Anderson to approve a 3-year loan through Stock Growers Bank in Forman for a new Snow Blade.

A motion was made by Luke Anderson and seconded by Kirk Fliehs to approve the City Auditors Report, delinquency reports, financial statement and payment of the bills.

SANITATION PRODUCTS 145.00, KIRKS AG REPAIR 15.75, HACH COMPANY 296.01, DICKEY RURAL 515.60, JP MORGAN 521.14, DAKOTA PLAINS 730.12, OTTERTAIL POWER COMPANY 4639.11, FORMAN LUMBER 304.35, SARGENT COUNTY TELLER 382.37, CITY OF FARGO 14.00, COMPUTER EXPRESS 95.00, ONE CALL CONCEPTS 1.50, AUTOMATIC SYSTEMS 175.00, CENTRAL GROCERY 32.69, L&M CONTRACTORS 11750.00, MARC 4090.00, DAKOTA PLAINS 75.00, FORMAN GOLF ASSOCIATION 658.31, FORMAN PARK BOARD 1974.92, HAWKINS 549.40, ND SEWAGE AND PUMP LIFT STATION 780.00, BOPP LAW OFFICE 500.00, SARGENT COUNTY AUDITOR 847.62.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM. Next regular Council meeting is scheduled for April 8thth @ 6:00 PM

Kevin Bopp, Mayor

Alicia Thompson, City Auditor