

City of Forman, North Dakota
Regular City Council Meeting
March 11th , 2025

The regular City Council meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Kevin Bopp. Present Was council members: Luke Anderson, Kirk Fliehs, John Stenvold, City Auditor Alicia Thompson, City Superintendent Donavon Hajek, City Attorney Lyle Bopp and Sara Dux.

All stood for the pledge of allegiance.

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

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

Sheriff reports another average month; 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. Sherrif Paeper also made mention of Alice training that he and Deputy Wold will be doing for active shooters, lockdowns etc.

City Attorney Lyle Bopp- brought up Cemetery issues with plots not being on the original map.

City Superintendent Donavon Hajek talked about how things around the city are going. There was a motion made by Kirk Fliehs and seconded by John Stenvold to purchase a 4-way blade for 25000.00 or under for the payloader. Motion Carried

We have had a couple people ask when Spring Clean Up day will be, we decided on April 28th and 29th.

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- Citizen of the Year and Mayor for the day contest deadline was March 15th. Napoleon is ready to present Community Impressions.

A motion was made by Luke Anderson and seconded by John Stenvold due to Waste Management increases to raise Residential recycling to 5.84 and Business recycling to 8.34 per tote.

A motion was made by Kirk Fliehs and seconded by John Stenvold to approve building Permit of new Garage for Al Kjelden.

A motion was made Kirk Fliehs and seconded by John Stenvold to approve bid from Nelson Paint n Projects to redo/update City Hall.

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.

SARGENT COUNTY TELLER 352.90, FORMAN LUMBER AND FIREWORKS 59.97, COMPUTER EXPRESS 590.95, MOBILITY PLUS 150.00, BOPP LAW OFFICE 500.00, SARGENT COUNTY AUDITOR 864.97, FORMAN PARK BOARD 2998.05, FORMAN GOLF ASSOCIATION 999.35, GROTBORG ELECTRIC 411.00, SOUTHSIDE AUTO 2685.52, OTTERTAIL POWER 4646.48, DICKEY RURAL 516.20, DAKOTA PLAINS 248.32, JP MORGAN CHASE 1660.17, BANYON DATA SYSTEM 3019.00

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM. Next regular Council meeting is scheduled for April 8th @ 6:00 PM

Kevin Bopp, Mayor

Alicia Thompson, City Auditor