

City Council Meeting
February 10, 2026

The City Council met at 6:00 PM at Oakes Community Center with the following members present: Council: Kelly, D. Hollingsworth, Harris and Hernandez-Waite. Employees present: Matt O'Brien Chad Raatz, Fallon Kelly and Zasha Johnson.

Engineer Report: Josh Roehrich informed council the GIS map developed during the street project was completed and presented final invoice, Kelly moved, D Hollingsworth second to approve invoice 7447, carried. WTP improvement project bids were opened February 5th, the low bidder was CC Steel, D. Hollingsworth moved, Hernandez-Waite second to award bid contingent upon DWR Cost share agreement being approved, carried. Water commission will meet February 12th for final review of cost share application. Kelly moved, D Hollingsworth second to approve Moore invoice 7253, carried. D Hollingsworth moved, Kelly second to approve Moore invoice 7212 for water plant assistance, carried. Geotechnical work completed on sewer main on Main Ave, no unsuitable materials were detected, engineers will continue developing plans to correct the issue. Door-to-door visits were completed last week for Lead Line survey, reported favorable results and cooperation.

Minutes, Auditor and Court Reports: Kelly moved, Hernandez-Waite second to approve minutes, carried. D Hollingsworth moved, Kelly second to approve police report, carried. Kelly moved, D Hollingsworth second to approve auditor reports, carried.

Game of Chance Permit: Hernandez-Waite moved, D Hollingsworth second to approve permits as listed, carried.

- Oakes Archery, 50/50 Raffle
- Stronger Together Foundation, Raffle
- Lovelace Benefit, Raffle Boards

Building Permit: Kelly moved, Hernandez-Waite second to approve permit For Lots 7, 8 & S 1/2 Lot 9 Blk 9 Washburns Addn, detached garage, carried.

Bills: D Hollingsworth moved, Kelly second to approve bills as presented, carried.

Aflac	591.64	AHR Construction	714.00
Aqua Pure	1489.40	Avid Hawk	225.00
Cheryl Jongerius	60.04	City of Fargo	28.00
Column Software	104.88	Computer Express	3600.00
Dakota Improvement	7412.50	Dakota Valley Electric	1202.00
DRN	724.13	Economy Oil	1010.90
Economy Propane	1877.85	Fabian Pest Control	105.00
Heritage Insurance	1305.00	Information Tech	207.80
John Deere Financial	1491.74	Jones & Kelly Attys at Law	1510.00
Midwest Pest Control	138.00	Moore Engineering	88822.20
Napa	450.68	NDPERS-Ins.	23,192.98
NDPERS-Retirement	10,011.70	ND One Call	6.30
OEI	13,480.09	Oakes Times	764.46
Oakes Truck & Trailer	2252.54	Pitney Bowes	91.29
Prairie Printing	360.00	Praskas	472.81
Rod's Cleaning	80.00	Sanitation Products	973.69
Starion Bank	2,407.04	Sweets & Stories	80.75
Sweeney Controls	1961.25	Tornado Stop	3980.16
Verizon Wireless	688.50	Visa-Library	270.67


Visa-City	1425.57	Vistos	896.59
Waste Management	9485.46	Workforce Safety	5734.99
Zacks Repair	220.40		
Salaries	14,748.18	Payroll Taxes	65,531.47

Committee Reports: Auditor will put out additional job advertisements on the radio and job service. Brent Larson will be attending the water conference in Fargo and plans to take level one test at the end of February.

Unfinished Business: Kelly moved, D Hollingsworth second to approve 2nd Reading of Flood Plain Ordinance Update, carried. Notice of Assignment was received from the clerk of court. Waiting for hearing to be scheduled in regards to writ of mandamus received from attorneys for Great Plains Oil.

New Business: City of Oakes needs to appoint a new member to the county JDA Board, bring suggestions to the next meeting.

D. Hollingsworth moved, Kelly second to adjourn the meeting at 6:24PM.

MAYOR _____ ATTEST 
 (minutes subject to correction and approval at the next regular meeting)