

**THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF GWINNER, ND**

**January 5<sup>th</sup>, at the Fire Hall at 5pm.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jaimie Gavin, Michelle Goettle, Kenny Wiederholt, Auston Creech, Bryton Ciesynski

MEMBER ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Mike Bassingthwaite, Jeff Leadbetter, Darrel Swanson, Jessica Peterson, Sam & Jack Opdahl, Travis Paeper, Scott Johnson

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to approve last month's meeting minute approved by Michelle, seconded by Bryton.

**Public Comment:** none

**Law Enforcement Report:** Travis present. 2026 contract is \$6350.62. 171 hours. Hired Olivia Case (Milnor), meth has been coming into the town thru mail, thief in the north addition, 15 criminal investigation, 25 calls for service

**Interstate Engineering Report:** Mike was present. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave SE path was presented (5 feet wide with 24 new trees and 22 trees taken out), nothing on sludge grant or railroad information.

**Pool Committee/GPB:** none

**Building Permit:** none

**Local Permits:** El Zagal Viking Patrol, Inc- BINGO, pull tabs, electronic devices, 2026 liquor licenses were paid for by Overtime and Mulligan's at The Spring's for a year and CC's Suds for six months (Auston/Michelle)

**City Attorney:** Garbage contracts will go out to bids, need to update ordinance for W/S/G/R

**Gwinner Housing Authority (GHA):** Showed building to Sanford for an option for memory care facility, haven't heard back from them yet will give them until the end of January. Listing the building for sale was discussed. Michelle will investigate how much it has cost the city so far. Request for \$22,400 for the month of January for loan payment and utilities. (Kenny/Bryton)

**Community Center:** Average of 20 people each day use the Senior Meals. We need to keep the sidewalks safe. Quote for painting the back ceiling was \$350 labor plus the cost of paint. (Auston/Bryton)

**Springs Golf Course:** New contract is getting prepared for groundskeeper position. Mayor reminded Kenny and Bryton they are voting members on the association board. Auston asked about snow removal for the parking lot. City is doing 100% of it right now.

**City Auditor Report:** CD money will be deposited soon into the checkbook, work on new pool bond in April, many recycling carts were charged to us and no one seemed to have them at the addresses, NDDOT light paperwork to be signed for lighting to airport road, NDIRF moved all the golf course items to the city policy and park board is now on its own, lock box at community center, comment box in the community center, 15 active resident accounts past due, RZ submitted to state, we received a tree grant for removal and replace 10 trees.

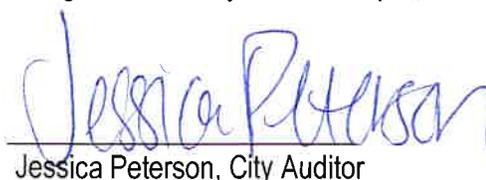
**Public Works Report:** Open position, HS8 spreader for \$4063.92 (Auston/Michelle), well #2 replace new electric pump, small truck needs to go to AW Diesel, Scott's Electric come to fix Hwy 13 light and speed sign

**Council Items:** Main Street business buildings, Fire Hall west glass door needs fixed (Auston/Michelle)

**Pay the Bills:** (Kenny/Bryton) STOCK GROWER BANK\$464, NDPERS\$3463.80, IRS\$2145.44, DRN\$1529.26, GWINNER HOUSING AUTHORITY\$22,400, TIAA\$2353.58, CNA SURETY DIRECT BILL \$50, ELECTRIC PUMP \$1559.25, HANSEN LUMBER\$82.53, IN CONTROL\$1323.50, LOFFLER\$24.12, MIDWEST PEST CONTROL\$155, ND CHEMISTRY LAB\$55.34, ND DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL \$55.34, OTTERTAIL POWER\$5807.87, PAYROLL \$12,686.23, RAY-MAC\$21.12, SARGENT COUNTY\$214.76, SARGENT COUNTY TREASURER\$112,089.15, TEALS MARKET\$25.57, WALOCK-JOHNSON\$19,314, WASTE MANAGEMENT\$9644.69, IRS\$.05, ND STATE TAX COMMISSIONER\$718.26, US POSTAL SERVICES\$183, WASTE MANAGEMENT\$1792.59

The meeting was recessed at 7:02pm. Next regular meeting is on January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

  
Jaimie Gavin, Mayor

  
Jessica Peterson, City Auditor

**THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF GWINNER, ND**

**January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 in the meeting room at 6:30pm.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jaimie Gavin, Kenny Wiederholt, Michelle Goettle, Bryton Ciesynski, Auston Creech

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHER PRESENT: Brendan & Michelle Ciesynski, James Asche, Marge Asche, Rodney & Paula Hansen, Kevin Dietz, Jarrod & Becky Sandness, Rodney Asche, Tyler Elenberger, Martin Potts, Mike Bassingthwaite, Jessica Peterson

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Meeting for residents of the 4th Ave SE sidewalk project through NDDOT grants program. 80% paid and 20% local.

Open discussion was held with all residents and city council members and the city engineer.

Residents in attendance were 30% for a boulevard, 30% placed at the curb, 30% for no project at all and 10% open to either way. Bryton made a motion to not go forward with the project completely. Kenny seconded the motion.

More discussion was had. Roll call vote: Bryton aye, Auston nay, Michelle nay, Kenny aye, Jaimie aye. Motion passed.

Project will not move forward as of now. Mayor will write a letter to NDDOT.

Pay the bills for January. (Auston/Kenny)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49pm. Next city council meeting is on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm.

  
Jaimie Gavin, Mayor

  
Jessica Peterson, City Auditor