

March 2, 2026

Unapproved Minutes

Members Present: President Gary Krogman, Myron Mohan, Terry Stapleton, Holly Bickett. Also Present: Doyle Langland, Kaylyn Begnaud, Linda Westergren, Sandy Smith, Petro Vasylyk

President Krogman Called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Motion by Bickett to approve agenda as presented. 2nd by Mohan All approved motion carried.

Public Comments – Sandy Smith thanked Begnaud for her work on the park grants. She also brought the old football field to the city's attention as it wasn't baled last year like previous years; council noted they forgot about it last year and they will make sure that it gets taken care of this year

Begnaud read February minutes, Motion by Bickett to approve minutes as read, 2nd by Stapleton. All approved, motion carried.

Motion by Bickett to approve March bills as presented, 2nd Stapleton. All approved, motion carried.

March bills were as follows: Kingsbury County Clerk of Courts \$141.04 Small Claims; USDA \$426.00 Rural Development Loan; Northwestern Energy \$236.63 Natural Gas; Tax Cissa \$227.32 Supplies & Paint; Ottertail Power Company \$1001.26 Electric; Sioux Valley Energy \$35 Electric, Anderson Lumber \$60.95 Supplies for back beam; Kingbrook Rural Water \$149.45 Water; Avid Hawk \$74.00 Website; Cooks Wastepaper \$1139.43 Garbage Collection; Kingsbury Journal \$81.84 Publishing; \$1227.92 Payroll; Doyle Langland \$28.56 Supply Reimbursement; American Legal Publishing \$525.00 2026 dues; Dawson Construction \$347.50 Snow Removal; Kingsbury County Register of Deeds \$30 Deed Transfer; Prairie Ag Partners \$55.18 Fuel; Kingsbury County Conservation \$600.00 Park Trees; Alliance communications \$127.00 Phone/internet; CAN Surety \$525.00 Bond

February Finances presented, motion by Bickett to approve February Finances, 2nd by Stapleton. All approved, motion carried.

Maintenance report – Tractor is here. Langland is comparing mosquito spray prices. He thanked Dan Bickett for volunteering his help when needed. Dump ground was inspected and report came back in good compliance. Tree removal was discussed, Langland said he has someone who is willing to help if the city could hire him as part time help for removal, no action taken. Depth meter is in place and working. Langland asked about mowing around Prairie Ag's gas barrels since he uses their shop from time to time.

Motion by Mohan to not charge to mow around Prairie Ag Partner's gas barrels in exchange for use of their heated shop when needed. 2nd by Bickett. All Approved, motion carried.

Delinquent Bills – Motion by Bickett to take \$100 in late fees off #83. 2nd by Stapleton. All approved motion carried.

Nuisance Properties – No court date set, after tax season

Grant Application/Park Equipment – Trees ordered. We received grant money from the Bank/OAIC. Grant for trees has been completed. Begnaud to apply for one more grant.

Mowing Letters & Ordinance Review - One more has said they will mow. Looked at the ordinance currently in place, discussed amending to state a specific height, will have first reading next month.

Code enforcement specialists – Discussed, no action taken

N Leslie Property – Attorney is still waiting for title insurance; title company has been contacted.

Petitions can be picked up still, need to be returned by March 24

City has discussed contract law, no contract will be signed, to be reviewed next year.

President Krogman Nominated Linda Westergren to fulfill Collin Roach's position for the remainder of his term. Motion by Bickett to accept Nomination of Linda Westergren 2nd by Mohan. All approved via roll call vote motion carried. Westergren signed her oath of office.

Motion by Bickett to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2026-01 2nd by Mohan all approved via roll call vote. Motion Carried

Motion by Stapleton to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2026-02 2nd by Bickett all approved via roll call vote. Motion carried.

Equalization meeting will be March 16th, if you are wanting to attest your tax values, Finance Officer needs to be informed in writing by March 12 at 5:00.

Motion by Bickett to approve the Abatement of E 172' lot 5 Block 3 Case's 1st Add'n as presented by the county 2nd by Stapleton, All approved, motion carried.

Council Concerns – two new buildings in town without permits, Begnaud will send a letter with permit and ordinance

April Meeting April 6th, 2026 @ 7:00

Motion by Bickett to adjourn 2nd by Mohan. All approved, motion carried.

Kaylyn Begnaud, Finance Officer

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