

REGULAR HARVEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, July 8th, 2026, 5:30p.m.
City Hall

Note: All motions unanimously passed unless otherwise stated.

Key: M-Motion, MS-Motion Second, VV-Voice Vote, RCV- Roll Call Vote, MC-Motion Carried

The Harvey City Council met at City Hall on Wednesday, July 8th, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Present were Mayor Dean Klier, Council Members Arnie Selzler, Mike Prom, Donnie Hoepfer, Gil Steedsman, Scott Arends, and Kerry Susag. Also, presents were Auditor Karen Nordby, Public Works Director Jamey Weinmann, and Terri Powers. Police Chief John Foss was absent.

VISITORS: Claude Edge and Neil Nelson.

Mayor Dean Klier called the Re-organizational Meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

COUNCIL RE-ORGANIZATION: The Oaths of Office from the June 9th election were read and elected officials Arnie Selzler, Mike Prom, and Scott Arends were sworn in.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: M by Prom, MS by Selzler to nominate Gil Steedsman as Council President, that nominations cease and to unanimously cast ballot for Gil Steedsman as Council President. Upon VV, MC.

COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT: M by Selzler, MS by Arends to nominate Kerry Susag as Vice President, that nominations cease and to unanimously cast ballot for Kerry Susag as Vice President. Upon VV, MC.

MAYOR APPOINTMENTS: M by Steedsman, MS by Susag to accept the Mayor's appointments of the following officials. Upon VV, MC.

CITY AUDITOR: Karen Nordby as City Auditor.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR: Jamey Weinmann as Public Works Director.

CHIEF OF POLICE: John Foss as Chief of Police

Mayor Klier adjourned the Re-organizational meeting and opened the regular meeting at 5:33 p.m.

MINUTES: M by Susag, MS by Steedsman to approve the minutes of the regular June 10th, 2026, meeting. Upon VV, MC.

CASH REPORT: M by Hoepfer, MS by Selzler to approve the Auditor's Cash Report as submitted with June revenue of \$319,498.26. Upon RCV, MC.

VOUCHERS: M by Hoepfer, MS by Selzler to approve the vouchers with expenses of 4U Custom Apparel LLC 3127.50, Ackerman-Estvold 410.55, Alexius Petersen 100, AT&T Mobility 191.17, Bank of ND 7518.42, Bentley Buchmiller 75, Brandon Storbeck 1070.89, Cashwa Fargo 835.63, City of Harvey 25415.81, Cole Papers 3933.33, Cole Schneibel 234.45, Cole Steedsman 50, Dale's Radiator & Repair 15, Derek Olliney 18, DJ Schneibel 1058.35, Double M Sanitation 25262, Easton Schuh 420, Eddy Kline 50, Elite Spraying 5750, Harvey Park District 1978.13, HAV-IT Recycling 1262.50, Hawkins Inc. 4004.46, Herald Press 768.40, Hinrich's Super Value 1303.38, Information Tech. Dept. 54.95, Jamey Weinmann 104.98, Jessi Herman 65, John Foss 28.77, Kenny Erickson 172.40, Kim Johnson 200, Kotaco 415.75, Kyson Zerr 25, Latt's Auto Body & Towing 122.74, Lemer's Ace 358.36, Little Mart 455.32, Logan Jenner 175, Martha Meranda 72, Mid-Dakota Lumber 2688.80, Moore Engineering 5599.25, Napa Auto 187.46, ND Dept. of Health 34.95, ND Dept. of Health/Microbiology 54, ND League of Cities 1828, NDPHIT 415, NDTC 200, Network Center 1681.55, Northern Tier Professional Pet Services 450, Nyhus Law Firm 1262.50, One Call Concepts 49.50, Patriot Fire & Safety 1285.35, Payton Aljets 100, SMP Health/St. Aloisius 9120.45, Systems Technology 590, Terri Powers 50.33, Tom's Home Furnishings 1680.53, Top-Notch Outdoor Services 1900, Tractor Supply Co. 29.99, Unum Life Insurance 192, USPS 332.70, Verizon 239.10, Vessco Inc. 13502.76, Vestis 305.24, & June Payroll \$106,662.75. Upon RCV, MC.

Claude Edge asked the Council about putting in a power pole at 1000 Lincoln Ave. to run his food trailer. There would be no charge to the City. He would remove the pole when he is done with it. The consensus of the Council is to have him run his generator for the time being until his business gets established.

JDA REPORT: N/A

JDA MINUTES: The meeting for July 7th was cancelled.

POLICE REPORT: Chief Foss's report was in the packet for the Council to review. He informed the Council that he had several complaints about the size of fireworks this year and the hours. The consensus of the council is to leave it up to the people either by ballot or petition. He stated that there is a higher mental health population than in previous years and more people have PTSD.

He would like the Council to consider increasing the size of the department in the future. He suggested hiring another officer for \$55K with no experience. They haven't had any felonies in two months, but they are very busy answering calls for service.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT: Public Works Director Weinmann's report was in the packet for the Council to review. He updated them on the water treatment plant and the projects his guys have been working on. He needs to purchase two barrels of chemical for the fogger. M by Prom, MS by Hoepfer to approve the purchase. Upon VV, MC. The sidewalks are being removed and replaced at the armory.

AUDITOR REPORT: Nordby's report and the financials were in the packet for the Council to review. Karen would like to see the price of the lots in Ballpark increase. The Council tabled it, so they had time to think about what they'd like to do. They discussed the Emergency Siren Plan. The consensus of the Council is if we are under a tornado watch, it's ok for the fire department not to be out weather watching, a tornado warning needs people out spotting for bad weather, and it should be determined by wind speeds. They would like the plan in writing. M by Susag, MS by Selzler to approve the quote from Heilman Electric for \$801.86 to add breakers to the panel box located behind Tom's Home Furnishings. Upon VV, MC. Karen included an updated committee list for them to review. They discussed chip sealing and what should be done on the worst sections of Harvey. They will continue to discuss the matter until they can come up with a solution. The NDLC Annual Conference is September 16th through the 17th for anyone that is interested in attending.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

ARMORY UPDATE: The remodel is complete.

HAV-IT RECYCLING BUILDING: The City of Harvey will donate a load or two of gravel that Susag Sand & Gravel is bringing to landscape the north side of the building. The Council would like to invite Hav-it personnel to the September meeting to discuss the building further.

HARVEY DAM ROAD: Waiting for Co. Commissioner Dockter to present more information.

NEW BUSINESS:

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT: M by Hoepfer, MS by Prom to approve the Special Event Permit for Krafty's Bar & Grill to serve off premise beer and wine for the Harvey All School Reunion from 12 p.m., July 31st through 1 a.m. August 2nd, 2026. Upon VV, MC.

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT: M by Hoepfer, MS by Prom to approve the Special Event Permit for Krafty's Bar & Grill to serve off premise beer and wine from 12 p.m. August 8th through 1 a.m. August 9th, 2026, for the Krafty's Car Show and to block off Lincoln Ave. from the corner of 7th and Lincoln to the North corner of Pizza Ranch. Upon VV, MC.

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT: M by Hoepfer, MS by Susag to approve the Special Event Permit for Home Town Tavern to serve off premise alcohol on the street for the Fireman's Breakfast for the All-School Reunion August 1st, 2026, from 6 a.m. until 12 p.m. and to block off Alder Ave. from 7th St. to 8th St. Upon VV, MC. The consensus of the council is to make sure the ambulance driveway is open so they can respond to calls.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HARVEY WELLS COUNTY LIBRARY: Minutes from the regular June 24th, 2026, meeting was included in the packet.

With no further business, Mayor Klier adjourned the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

Dean Klier, Mayor

Karen Nordby, Auditor