

REGULAR HARVEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, May 13th, 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, May13th, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Present were Mayor Dean Klier, Council Members Milo Baltrusch, Mike Prom, Donnie Hoepfer, Gil Steedsman, Gary Kennedy, and Kerry Susag. Also, present were Auditor Karen Nordby, Public Works Director Jamey Weinmann, Police Chief John Foss, and Terri Powers.

VISITORS: Marlin Lockrem, Robbie & Eva Schindler, Chris & Madilyn Krenzel, Mark Friedt, Wyatt Toso, Melissa Anderson, Chris Nyhus, Jordan Bernhagen, Tim Huseth, Lisa Goodman, Spencer & Marybeth Volk, Steve Kourajian, Natasha Wilcox, and Neil Nelson.

Mayor Klier introduced the “Mayors for a Day” and had them read their essays on what they would do if they were the Mayor of Harvey.

Mayor for the Day Madilyn Krenzel called the Regular Meeting to order.

Mayor for the Day Eva Schindler led The Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: M by Baltrusch, MS by Kennedy to approve the minutes of the regular April 8th, 2026, meeting. Upon VV, MC.

CASH REPORT: M by Hoepfer, MS by Susag to approve the Auditor’s Cash Report as submitted with April revenue of \$213,777.26. Upon RCV, MC.

VOUCHERS: M by Hoepfer, MS by Susag to approve the vouchers with expenses of AT&T Mobility 191.17, Bank of ND 9081.80, Bismarck Hotel & Conference Center 220, City of Harvey 377.66, Dacotah Paper Co. 206.44, Dakota Fire Extinguishers 123.55, Double M Sanitation 23411, Electric Pump 3046.50, Ferguson Waterworks 50.77, Galls Inc. 109.73, Grand Forks Fire Equip. 242.57, Hach Co. 429, Harvey Area Chamber of Commerce 40, Harvey City Band 500, Harvey Fire Dept. 196, Harvey Freez 40, Harvey Oil Co. 3523.97, Harvey Park District 1776.36, Harvey Public School 1023, HAV-IT Recycling 1258, Hawkins Inc. 2230.30, Herald Press 335.58, Hinrich’s Super Value 132.04, Information Tech. Dept. 54.95, John Deere Financial 133.08, Karen Nordby 181.50, Keller Plbg. & Heating 525, KHND 200, Kim Johnson 200, Kotaco 5199.78, Kurita America 5589.18, Lemer’s Ace 392.10, Little Mart 370.45, Main Elec. Construction 11338.35, Mid-American Research Chemical 4013, Mid-Dakota Lumber 19186.28, ND Dept. of Health 177.11, ND Dept. of Health/Microbiology 54, NDTc 1543.08, Network Center 1675.30, Nuline Insurance 33179, One Call Concepts 51.90, Ottertail Power Co. 8934.55, Patzer Truck Repair 161.51, Rath & Mehrer P.C. 19000, Reimche Farms 200, Systems Tech. 540, The Library Store 60.24, Tom’s Home Furnishings 1579.69, Top-Notch Outdoor Services 150, Tractor Supply Co. 47.97, Trifectah Solutions 277.50, USPS 334.96, Verendrye Electric 169, Vestis 446.91, Visa 1296.82, Wells Co. Fair 100, & April Payroll \$98,251.96. Upon RCV, MC.

Mayor Klier performed the Oath of Office for Jordan Bernhagen with Nyhus Law. He will be an Assistant Attorney for the City of Harvey.

Wyatt Toso from First International Bank & Trust was there to present the Council with The City’s 1st quarter review for the business accounts and to ask if they had any questions about the transition. The Council was very pleased with everything and appreciated the update with the report that was presented.

Marlin Lockrem asked the Council if it would be possible to subdivide Lot 2, Block 23 of the Original Townsite of Harvey. He would like the City to take back the portion of the lot with the coulee running through it as it is unusable for a property owner. The consensus of the Council is to deny his request.

Steve Kourajian would like to put a handicap parking space in front of the Senior Citizen’s Center. After some discussion, the consensus of the Council is to table the decision until next month.

Lisa Goodman, Spencer Volk, & Natasha Wilcox were present to discuss parking for the 4th of July parade. They would like the Council to prohibit parking on the 700, 800, & 900 Blocks of Lincoln Ave. during the parade for safety reasons. M by Prom, MS by Kennedy to block the west side but not the entire street provided the Harvey Chamber of Commerce & the Harvey Ambulance does the work of putting out the cones and making sure that no one parks on the west side of the street. They also need to remove the cones when the parade is over. Upon VV, MC.

JDA REPORT: N/A

JDA MINUTES: N/A

POLICE REPORT: Chief Foss's report was in the packet for the Council to review. He informed the Council that April was a very busy month for calls for service and that May has started out busy as well. The new schedule they had been following since last month was not working so they will be trying something else. They will continue to try different schedules until they find one that works.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT: Public Works Director Weinmann's report was in the packet for the Council to review. M by Baltrusch, MS by Susag to approve the purchase of a new float for the electric pump at the main lift station for \$3046.50 from Electric Pump. Both pumps were kicking on at the same time. Upon VV, MC. M by Hoepfer, MS by Prom to approve the concrete bid from Rotzien Concrete Inc. for \$32,523.20 to replace the sidewalks on the west and south sides of the armory including 20 ft. of curb at the crosswalk. This also includes 2" foam under the concrete to protect from frost. Upon VV, MC. The project will be paid for out of the Special Account for Street Fund.

AUDITOR REPORT: Nordby's report and the financials were in the packet for the Council to review. M by Hoepfer, MS by Susag to approve the Audit Report from Rath & Mehrer as submitted. Upon VV, MC. M by Susag, MS by Kennedy to approve the vacation corrections for Matt Pratt, Terri Powers, Dave O'Kelley, John Donarski, Karen Nordby, & Jamey Weinmann. Upon VV, MC. She reminded the Council about the spring cleanup days that are taking place on May 15th & 16th at the City shop. Double M Sanitation will be taking care of everything. She included a quote from Main Street Designs with an example of the banners that we ordered. We ordered 12 for \$1123.96. Karen & Cherie have been discussing updating the employee handbook. They included a quote from Michelle Kommer for \$2750. It was last updated in 2006. M by Hoepfer, MS by Steedsman to approve. Upon VV, MC.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

ARMORY UPDATE: Dave O'Kelley & Matt Pratt have been helping Wiest Associates with the security cameras. The project has been finished, and the new NVR is working. They have completed the ceiling painting in the old PD.

CITY WEBSITE: Tabled.

NEW BUSINESS:

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT: M by Baltrusch, MS by Susag to approve the Special Event Permit for Faith Lutheran Church to block the street at the corner of Adams Ave. and 8th Street for Vacation Bible School from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on June 1st through June 4th. Upon VV, MC.

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT: M by Kennedy, MS by Prom to approve the Special Event Permit for First International Bank & Trust to block off parking on Lincoln Ave. in front of the bank for their customer appreciation event on June 18th from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Upon VV, MC.

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT: M by Baltrusch, MS by Susag to approve the Special Event Permit for Home Town Tavern to serve off premise beer and wine for the Harvey Arts Alliance Garden Tour from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on July 16th, 2026. Upon VV, MC.

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT: M by Hoepfer, MS by Kennedy to approve the Special Event Permit for the Harvey Arts Alliance for their Social Garden Tour from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. July 16th, 2026. Upon VV, MC.

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT: M by Baltrusch, MS by Susag to approve the Special Event Permit for the Harvey Chamber of Commerce to block off Lincoln Ave. between 7th & 9th Streets from 7 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on July 31st, 2026, for their Crazy Days Event. Upon VV, MC.

SITE AUTHORIZATION: M by Baltrusch, MS by Susag to approve Site Authorizations for Wells Aerie #3080 FOE to conduct games at the Harvey Eagles Club, Home Town Tavern, and Krafty's Bar & Grill providing all gaming rules and regulations are followed. Upon VV, MC.

DESIGNATE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER: M by Susag, MS by Kennedy to designate the Herald Press as the official newspaper. Upon VV, MC.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HARVEY WELLS COUNTY LIBRARY MINUTES: Library minutes from the regular April 2026, meeting was included in the packet for the Council to review.

HARVEY AIRPORT AUTHORITY MINUTES: Airport Minutes from the regular April 15th, 2026, meeting was included in the packet for the Council to review.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS MINUTES: M by Hoepfer, MS by Kennedy to approve the recommendations made by the BOA. Upon VV, MC.

With no further business, Mayor Klier adjourned the meeting at 6:52 p.m.

Dean Klier, Mayor

Karen Nordby, Auditor