

REGULAR HARVEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, February 11th, 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, February 11th, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

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

VISITORS: N/A

Mayor Klier led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Klier opened the Regular City Council Meeting.

MINUTES: M by Baltrusch, MS by Susag to approve the minutes of the regular January 14th, 2026, meeting. Upon VV, MC.

CASH REPORT: M by Hoepfer, MS by Kennedy to approve the Auditor's Cash Report as submitted with January revenue of \$237,172.32. Upon RCV, MC.

VOUCHERS: M by Hoepfer, MS by Kennedy to approve the vouchers with expenses of 4U Custom Apparel 63, AT&T Mobility 191.25, Bank of ND 5990, Black Mountain Software 24333.10, Cashwa Fargo 550.50, City of Harvey 620.19, Coast to Coast Computer Products 259.98, Colonial Research Chem Corp. 236.70, Core & Main 4699, Dacotah Paper Co. 272.91, Dakota Fire Extinguishers 758.36, Double M Sanitation 24669, First International Bank 2060000, Harvey Oil Co. 2501.76, Harvey Park District 2238.59, HAV-IT Recycling 1253.50, High Plains Equip. 327.56, Hinrich's Super Value 1028.14, Information Tech. Dept. 54.95, Interstate Engineering 9680, Jamey Weinmann 106.03, John Deere Financial 289.38, Keller Plumbing & Heating 1509.14, KHND Radio 200, Kotaco 5931.75, Lemer's Ace 175.81, Little Mart 220.03, Martha Meranda 161.81, Moore Engineering 4658, Napa Auto Parts 29.61, ND Dept. of Health/Microbiology 54, NDTC 1528.88, Network Center 1480.54, Ottetail Power Co. 8137.25, Sweeney Controls Co. 720, Terri Powers 56.86, Tractor Supply Co. 408.10, Trifectah Solutions 25, Unum Life Insurance 201.60, USPS 330.69, Verizon 239.12, Vessco 8133.22, Vestis 292.86, Visa 4108.11, Zions Bank 26496.88, & January Payroll \$103,290.01. Upon RCV, MC.

JDA REPORT: N/A

JDA MINUTES: JDA Minutes from the Regular February 10th, 2026, meeting was included in the packet for the Council to review. The Council discussed the JDA Boards request to put restrictions on the lots in the Ballpark Addition. The Council would like them to put something together with the specific restrictions they would like and to present them at the next City Council meeting.

POLICE REPORT: Chief Foss's report was in the packet for the Council to review. He informed the Council that the calls for service had gone up quite a bit for the month of January.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT: Public Works Director Weinmann's report was in the packet for the Council to review. Jamey will be out of the office for approximately six to eight weeks. M by Baltrusch, MS by Steedsman to approve the quote from White Cap for the purchase of three pallets of crack sealant for \$4320. Upon VV, MC.

AUDITOR REPORT: Nordby's report and the financials were in the packet for the Council to review. She presented the Council with Moore Engineering's Engineer's Report. M by Susag, MS by Hoepfer to approve Engineering Amendment 1 which updates our contract's billing rates to the 2026 billing rates for future work. Upon VV, MC. She discussed the NDIRF Public Sewer Back-Up and Water Main Break Coverage Endorsement. She would like to see this added to our current coverage. The Council would like her to find out what the cost would be and to present it at the next Council Meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

ARMORY UPDATE: The guys have started taking the ceiling tiles down in the Kiwana's Room.

FIREWORKS ORDINANCE: M by Hoepfer, MS by Kennedy to accept the 2nd and final reading of the changes to the Fireworks Ordinance/Hours & Days of Use. Upon VV, MC.

4.0505 Fireworks - Regulations

1. Hours and Days of Sale

Pursuant to 23-15-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, fireworks may be sold by any person, firm or corporation having a retail license, as provided by 23-15-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, to any person of twelve (12) years of age or older, during the period commencing June 27 and July 5, and December 26 through January 1 and only between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 10:00 o'clock p.m.

2. Hours and Days of Use

May be used or exploded within the Corporate Limits of the City of Harvey only during the period commencing June 27 through July 5, and only between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. and 11:00 o'clock p.m., except for the day of July 4, when fireworks may be used or exploded until 12:00 a.m. and December 31 through January 1 when fireworks may be used or exploded only between the hours of 8:00 o'clock p.m. until 12:30 a.m. of January 1. Persons under twelve (12) years of age may not use or explode any fireworks unless they are under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian or other responsible adult.

SALES TAX: M by Susag, MS by Steedsman to approve the First Reading to amend the Harvey Code of Ordinances to adopt an additional 1% tax on gross receipts of retailers from all sales at retail and dedicated to the City of Harvey Park District for the new swimming pool. The 1% shall remain in effect for a period of 10 years if approved by voters. It will take effect in January 2027. Upon VV, MC.

NEW BUSINESS:

GAMING SITE AUTHORIZATION: M by Baltrusch, MS by Susag to approve the Site Authorization for the RMEF to conduct gaming at the Harvey Eagles Club on March 21st, 2026, provided all gaming rules and regulations are followed. Upon VV, MC.

LOCAL EVENT PERMIT: M by Hoepfer, MS by Kennedy to approve the Local Event Permit for Harvey High School to conduct a meat raffle February 27th, 2026, provided all gaming rules and regulations are followed. Upon VV, MC.

LOCAL EVENT PERMIT: M by Baltrusch, MS by Steedsman to approve the Local Event Permit for 2026 HHS Reunion to conduct a raffle March 17th, 2026, provided all gaming rules and regulations are followed. Upon VV, MC.

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT: M by Hoepfer, MS by Baltrusch to allow the Class of 1996 to reserve the Kiwanis Room for a reunion gathering with alcohol present. Upon VV, MC.

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT: M by Hoepfer, MS by Susag to allow New Life on Main to block off parking for their Night to Shine Event on February 13th, 2026. Upon VV, MC.

OTHER: The Council brought up the issue of garbage and non-running vehicles in residential areas. Chief Foss and his officers will be looking into it in the spring.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HARVEY WELLS COUNTY LIBRARY MINUTES: Library minutes from the regular January 21st, 2026, meeting was included in the packet for the Council to review. Also included was the resignation letter from Sheila Collins, the HWC Library Director. They will be looking for some part-time help.

With no further business, Mayor Klier adjourned the meeting at 6:11 p.m.

Dean Klier, Mayor

Karen Nordby, Auditor