

Mayor Hovel called the regular council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., May 2, 2022, at Hankinson Community Center. Council members present were Bommersbach, Bladow, Roeder, Krump, Wieser and O’Hara was absent. Others present Grant Kuper, Bolton & Menk; Justin O’Hara, Richland County law enforcement; Jason Weber, Richland County Sheriff’s Office; Beth Tiegs, Hankinson Insurance Agency; Craig Barth & Charles Loll, TG Sanitation Inc; Bob Wurl, Lincoln State Bank; Sam Hernandez, Municipal Judge; Reggie Bladow and Nick Pohl.

Motion by Wieser/Krump to approve the April 4, 2022 regular council minutes. Carried.

Motion by Roeder/O’Hara to approve the April 13, 2022 Board of Equalization minutes. Carried.

Weber spoke on behalf of his run for Richland County Sheriff in the June election.

Discussion was held on the detour route for the duration of the ND Highway 11 replacement project between 4th Avenue SW and 3rd Avenue SE. Signs will be placed and further discussion will be needed dependent on more signs that might be needed.

No motion was made to approve an April law enforcement report. The report will be provided and motion made at the June meeting.

Krump/Bommersbach made a motion to approve the Municipal Judge’s report for April. Carried.

Barth & Loll were present to discuss the increase of diesel fuel. A contract was signed with the average price of fuel at \$3.61/gallon and has increased to an average of \$4.99/gallon in April. They requested a fuel surcharge be added to all residents’ bills temporarily until prices begin to drop to a more manageable level.

Roeder offered Resolution 22-06 Establishing Garbage Fees with Added Fuel Surcharge. This was seconded by O’Hara. Motion carried and a surcharge will be added to all bills in the amount of \$1.60 per month beginning with May 2022 billing.

Tiegs discussed updating the replacement cost and actual cost values to city buildings with the help of ND State Fire & Tornado Fund. A discussion was held on the possibility of transferring insurance held on the Hankinson Community Center building from North Start Mutual to ND State Fire & Tornado. A decision will be made at the next city council meeting so coverage would begin on July 1, 2022.

A motion by Roeder/Bladow to approve the auditor’s April financial report. Carried.

Motion by Bladow/Krump to accept the April 2022 bills for payment. Carried.

First Community Credit Union (941)	\$3,858.76	RDO Equipment Co	\$221.51
NDPERS	\$2,678.65	Dacotah Paper Co	\$155.32
FCCU	\$404.97	Falk Drilling Inc	\$5,500.00
NDPHIT	\$4,424.03	Wahpeton Daily News	\$205.20
Wahpeton Daily News	\$85.44	Otter Tail Power Co	\$4,951.05
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative	\$5,821.00	Aramark	\$44.40
Red River Communications	\$455.56	Hotsy Minnesota	\$128.80
Bank of ND	\$21,202.21	Bolton & Menk Inc	\$686.00
Marco Technologies LLC	\$149.53	Butler Machinery Co	\$1,160.81
Verizon	\$42.46	Miller's Fresh Foods	\$4.92
Hankinson Public Recreation	\$629.19	Bank of ND	\$5,626.03
Hankinson Public Library	\$629.19	Southeast Water Users	\$6,157.06
Hankinson Housing Authority	\$419.46	Core & Main LP	\$273.30
Hankinson CDC	\$3,775.11	ND Public Finance Authority	\$88,613.75
Hankinson Public Recreation	\$2,516.74	City of Hankinson	\$74.06
Hankinson Housing Authority	\$2,516.74	Farmer's Union of Southern Valley	\$491.38
Hankinson CDC	\$2,516.74	Nick Pohl	\$76.05
Hankinson Public Recreation	\$850.07	Dakota Water Solutions	\$7.50
Hankinson Public Library	\$1,250.00	Dakota Water Solutions	\$52.00
TG Sanitation Inc	\$7,541.35	City of Fargo	\$14.00
Kristi Kelley	\$70.20	ND Department of Environmental Quality	\$100.00
City Payroll	\$14,387.49	Emily Houle	\$85.00
Petty Cash	\$22.25	Lovdokken Auto & Convenience Store LLC	\$404.98
Angie Evans	\$50.00	Post's Hardware Hank	\$340.56
Nick Pohl	\$50.00	Rebecca Taylor	\$25.00

Kristi Kelley	\$50.00	Hankinson CDC	\$1,736.25
Richland County Administration	\$2,900.00		

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda made by Krump/Bommersbach as follows: Transfer Balances: \$8,389.14 from 225 City Sales Tax Fund to 535 Community Center Operations/Building Permits: Steve Janikowski; Gaming Permits: None; Liquor Permits: None. Carried.

Motion by Bladow/Krump to approve estimate from Sweeney Controls Co in the amount of \$155,800.00 to update the well control systems. Option B was selected and SCADA Web Insight System will be integrated. A monthly fee of \$45 per site will be charged after one year. The monthly would be \$450/mo. Carried.

Motion by Wieser/Bommersbach to approve estimates from Upright Fence LLC for a fence for the lagoon of \$3,226.00 and the estimate for a fence by the landfill of \$6,107.70. Carried.

Roeder/Bladow made a motion to purchase four new tires for the Ranger in the amount of \$760.96 from Hi-Way Service Polaris. Carried.

Motion by Wieser/Krump to approve the purchase of road signs for an amount of \$582.00, plus freight charges. Carried.

Krump/Bommersbach made a motion to approve Jeff's Tree Service estimate to remove an ash tree on parcel 48-2315-04265.000 for \$1,500.00 and a tree on parcel 48-0805-04100.000 in the amount of \$2,500.00. Carried.

A motion made by Krump/Wieser to approve an estimate in the amount of \$3,112.06 for Arends Construction for steel on the west side of the Kinn building where the addition was removed and exposed the building to the elements. Carried.

Councilman Bladow offered Resolution 22-05 Designation of Official Newspaper as the News Monitor. Second by Krump. Carried.

Motion by Wieser/O'Hara to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Carried.

The next regular city council meeting will be held Monday, June 6, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Hankinson Community Center.

Loren Hovel, Mayor

Kristi Kelley, Auditor

Minutes subject to council approval.