

Mayor Krump called the regular council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on April 6, 2026, at the Hankinson Community Center. Council members present were Bladow, Anderson, Falk and Roeder. Steffens and Post were absent. Others present were Nick Pohl, Sean Johnson and Mike Risky, City of Hankinson; Sam Hernandez, Municipal Judge; Deputy Keller, Richland County Law Enforcement, and Grant Kuper, Bolton & Menk Inc. Others in attendance were Tracey Olson, Guardian Energy Hankinson and Shannon & Jacob Sheldon.

Sheldon spoke about the option to opt out of a new radio read meter being placed inside their home. After discussion, Public Works will install a new meter without the radio read feature. A \$10.00 fee will be charged to their water bill monthly, as it will need to be read with a touch reader.

Motion by Falk/Anderson to approve the regular meeting minutes from March 2, 2026. Carried.

Motion by Bladow/Anderson to accept the March law enforcement report. Carried.

Motion by Falk/Anderson to accept the March Municipal Judge’s report. Carried.

A motion by Falk/Roeder to allow Kuper to proceed with BRIC funding on Main Ave drainage. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Motion by Anderson/Roeder to approve the installation of casing for the one of three test wells in the west well field and to conduct pump testing of up to \$140,000.00. Carried. Roll call: Roeder, Krump and Anderson all aye. Falk and Bladow abstain.

Motion by Falk/Bladow to approve Task Order 18-1 (EDA Grant Application for Well Well Field Improvements) for up to \$40,000.00. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Motion by Falk/Roeder to approve the purchase of two NDDOT approved solar powered speed radar signs on the west and east ends of Highway 11 from Scott’s Electric for \$17,746.00. Carried. Roll call: all aye.

A motion by Falk/Anderson to approve a building permit for Guardian Energy Hankinson for their expansion plans, with building permit fee under review. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Motion by Anderson/Falk to approve the March financial report. Carried.

Bladow/Roeder made a motion to accept the March bills for payment, as presented. Carried.

FCCU	\$5,682.19	ND One Call Inc	\$12.90
FCCU	\$956.69	Lee Stein	\$85.00
Bank Service Fees	\$370.88	Hi-Way Service Polaris	\$11.98
NDPERS	\$4,006.90	Alexis Bevre	\$100.00
NDPHIT	\$4,739.96	Canon Financial Services Inc	\$99.00
City of Hankinson	\$74.96	Swanston Equipment Corp	\$393.84
ND Tax Commissioner	\$138.04	Loffler Companies Inc	\$349.39
Red River Communications	\$557.93	Colonial Enterprises Inc	\$5,395.00
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative	\$6,229.00	Otter Tail Power Co	\$5,528.75
Verizon	\$39.54	Guardian Energy Hankinson	\$100.00
Hankinson Park District	\$975.38	Southeast Water Users	\$6,641.65
Hankinson Public Library	\$975.38	Sean Johnson	\$344.76
Hankinson Housing Authority	\$650.26	Hankinson CDC	\$1,000.00
Hankinson CDC	\$5,852.31	Bommersbach Electric LLC	\$3,130.00
Hankinson Park District	\$3,901.54	Dakota Water Solutions	\$52.00
Hankinson Housing Authority	\$3,901.54	Post's Hardware Hank	\$681.97
Hankinson CDC	\$3,901.54	Richland County Recorder	\$3.90
Hankinson Public Recreation	\$1,108.98	Red River Communications	\$556.31
City Payroll	\$21,360.50	T & G Sanitation Inc	\$6,803.63
Kristi Kelley	\$50.00	Red River Communications	\$556.31
Nick Pohl	\$50.00	ASP of Moorhead Inc	\$180.00
Mike Risky	\$50.00	City of Fargo	\$14.00
Sean Johnson	\$50.00	Dakota Water Solutions	\$8.00
Kennedy Campbell	\$50.00	Falk Drilling Inc	\$21,678.00
Richland County Administration	\$2,900.00	Mike Risky	\$437.75
Core & Main LP	\$1,549.20	Nick Pohl	\$68.00
Bolton & Menk Inc	\$2,220.00	Richland County Assessor	\$5,641.00
The Aurora Group	\$544.97		

Motion to approve the March Consent Agenda made by Bladow/Anderson as follows: Transfer Balances: \$13,005.14 from 225 City Sales Tax Fund to 535 Community Center Operations/Building Permits: R & S Wieser Properties, Scott German, St Philip's Catholic Church, Michelle Roeder; Gaming Permits: Cares for Cancer Inc; Liquor Licenses: None. Food Vendor Permit: Ice Cream Express. Carried.

Falk/Roeder made a motion to trade-in the 2019 Polaris Ranger for a 2026 Polaris Ranger, with tracks, for \$24,173.96. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Motion by Falk/Roeder to approve estimate from Bommersbach Electric LLC for \$15,980.00 to replace remaining street lights on Main Avenue with LED lights. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Anderson/Bladow made a motion to approve Jet-Way to clean sewer line along 1st Avenue SW from 2nd Street SW to 8th Street SW for \$3,840.00. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Roeder/Anderson made a motion to approve Pohl to purchase Briquets for standing water to be used for mosquito control in the amount of \$1,249.00/case, plus shipping. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Motion by Roeder/Bladow to approve an estimate from Northern Plains Masonry in the amount of \$14,195.00 for exterior work (tuck point) at Hankinson Community Center (HCC) and City Hall, includes replacing brick on roof of HCC, prime and paint pillars. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

A motion was made by Anderson/Roeder to rescind motion made on February 2, 2026 to accept bid from Falk Drilling Inc for demolition of 414 Main Ave S. Carried. Roll call: Roeder, Krump and Anderson all aye. Falk and Bladow abstain.

Motion by Anderson/Roeder to accept estimate from JBX LLC for \$14,300.00 (including asbestos test/removal) for demolition of 414 Main Ave S. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Motion by Falk/Bladow to update City of Hankinson Facebook settings to remove all comment capabilities to allow for information posts only. The 30-day window for notice will end on May 6, 2026. The social media policy will be updated to reflect this change. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Bladow offered 2nd reading of Ordinance 2026-03 Adoption of New Ordinance Book format, completed by Municode. Second by Roeder. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Motion by Roeder/Bladow to sign an agreement with Guardian Energy Hankinson for engineering/legal fees and contractor work completed for HRE Water Improvement District 2022-1 in the amount of \$365,376.36. Payments will be made monthly in the amount of \$20,000.00 and continue until paid in full. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

A motion made by Falk/Bladow to approve the 2026 Assessor Contract with Richland County. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Bladow/Roeder made a motion to adjourn at 7:52 p.m. Carried.

The next regular city council meeting will be held Monday, May 4, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at Hankinson Community Center.

Jordan Krump, Mayor

Kristi Kelley, City Auditor

Minutes subject to council approval.