

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

JANUARY 5, 2026

Mayor Krump called the regular council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on January 5, 2026, at the Hankinson Community Center. Council members present were Post, Falk, and Steffens. Bladow and Roeder were present via Microsoft Teams. Others present were Sean Johnson, Kennedy Campbell and Mike Risky, City of Hankinson; Grant Kuper, Bolton & Menk Inc; Bob Wurl, Community Development Corp; Greg Paulson, Richland County Wildlife Club; Josh Lenzen, Hankinson Fire Dept; and Deputy Keller, Richland County Law Enforcement. Campbell was absent.

Motion by Steffens/Falk to approve the regular meeting minutes from December 1, 2025. Carried.

Motion by Post/Bladow to accept the December law enforcement report. Carried.

Motion by Steffens/Falk to accept the December Municipal Judge’s report. Carried.

Motion by Steffens/Post to approve the December financial report. Carried.

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

FCCU	\$6,360.22	Lillegard Inc	\$617.85
FCCU	\$430.17	Swanston Equipment Corp	\$646.28
FCCU	\$1,055.74	Farmer's Union Oil of Southern Valley	\$278.52
Bank Service Fees	\$336.90	Lick Trucking & Roadworks LLC	\$1,400.00
NDPERS	\$3,947.20	NAPA	\$80.78
NDPHIT	\$4,739.96	Mauer Oil	\$871.56
City of Hankinson	\$83.70	Kat & Company	\$750.00
ND Tax Commissioner	\$285.46	Dakota Veterinary Hospital of Wahp	\$108.80
Council Payroll	\$6,372.13	Post's Hardware Hank	\$128.70
Verizon	\$39.54	Bolton & Menk Inc	\$23,427.85
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative	\$6,154.00	Hankinson Insurance Agency	\$6.00
Red River Communications	\$536.95	Linde Gas & Equipment	\$249.90
Mark Lentz	\$1,000.00	Dakota Water Solutions	\$8.00
Hankinson Park District	\$1,179.03	Lee Stein	\$85.00
Hankinson Public Library	\$1,179.03	Loffler Companies Inc	\$380.51
Hankinson Housing Authority	\$786.02	RDO Equipment Co	\$125.72
Hankinson CDC	\$7,074.16	Nick Pohl	\$300.00
Hankinson Park District	\$4,716.11	Acme Tools	\$21.76
Hankinson Housing Authority	\$4,716.11	Innovative Abstract & Title Company	\$456.00
Hankinson CDC	\$4,716.11	Otter Tail Power Co	\$4,435.44
Hankinson Public Recreation	\$1,080.92	Canon Financial Services Inc	\$99.00
City Payroll	\$24,526.17	Jordan Krump	\$588.88
Kristi Kelley	\$50.00	Miller's Fresh Foods	\$8.50
Nick Pohl	\$50.00	Richland County Highway Dept	\$1,260.00
Mike Risky	\$50.00	Titan Machinery Co	\$5,145.00
Sean Johnson	\$50.00	City of Fargo	\$14.00
Kennedy Campbell	\$50.00	Lies Bullis & Hatting PLLP	\$1,280.00
Richland County Administration	\$2,900.00	Dacotah Paper Co	\$304.82
Dakota Water Solutions	\$104.00	Southeast Water Users	\$6,718.19
Hiway Service Polaris	\$422.95	Richland County Treasurer	\$1,482.67
Butler Machinery Co	\$68.72	T & G Sanitation Inc	\$6,907.47
Team Lab	\$1,012.50	Richland County Recorder	\$2.60
ND One Call Inc	\$12.00	Post's Hardware Hank	\$3,568.32

Motion to approve the December Consent Agenda made by Steffens/Bladow as follows: Transfer Balances: \$15,720.37 from 225 City Sales Tax Fund to 535 Community Center Operations/Building Permits: Emily Houle, Robin Goudge, Lincoln State Bank, Bill Reinke; Gaming Permits: Hankinson Park District, Parents for Post Prom, SE Region of ND Volunteers, Hankinson Volunteer Fire Dept, Cares for Cancer Inc; Liquor Licenses: None. Carried.

Discussion was held with Lenzen and Paulson regarding an agreement made when the Community Center was built with the Hankinson Fire Department and Richland County Wildlife Club regarding annual events. The City would like the groups to pay a reduced rate and a cleaning fee for their large events. Further discussion will be deferred until the next regular meeting.

The Hankinson CDC has invited the City Council to their annual meeting on January 19, 2026. Mayor Krump will attend and provide updates on city projects/priorities.

Post offered Resolution 26-01 Building Permit Fees effective 1-1-26 to include the Residential New Home Construction increasing from \$750.00 to \$1,000.00. Second by Steffens. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Falk offered 1st reading of Ordinance 2026-01 An Ordinance Amending Article 4 – Dangerous Buildings (10.401 – 10.411) to adopt 2026 ND State Building Code.

Falk/Steffens made a motion to designate Lincoln State Bank and First Community Credit Union as depositories of public funds, which meet the pledge of security requirements. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Falk/Post made a motion to approve the annual renewal of the Living Local app for \$750.00/yr. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Mayor Krump reappointed Post to the Hankinson Housing Authority board for an additional term through 2030.

Falk/Steffens made a motion to adjourn at 7:17 p.m. Carried.

The next regular city council meeting will be held Monday, February 2, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at Hankinson Community Center.

Jordan Krump, Mayor

Kristi Kelley, City Auditor