

Mayor Krump called the regular council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on March 2, 2026, at the Hankinson Community Center. Council members present were Post, Bladow, Anderson, Steffens and Roeder. Falk was absent. Campbell was absent. Others present were Nick Pohl and Mike Risky, City of Hankinson; and Grant Kuper, Bolton & Menk Inc. Jesse Krump was in attendance.

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

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

Motion by Steffens/Roeder to accept the February Municipal Judge’s report. Carried.

Steffens/Roeder made a motion to sell a portion of city property (48-0305-04648.000) to Jesse Krump for \$1,200.00, contingent upon a preliminary plat update and approval by City Council. Plat cost will be the responsibility of Krump to pay, as he is requesting the purchase. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Motion by Steffens/Anderson to approve up to \$41,175.00 for Falk Drilling Inc to drill five test wells at the west well field. Bladow spoke with property owners. Roll call: Roeder, Anderson, Steffens and Krump, all aye. Bladow and Post abstain. Carried.

Steffens/Bladow made a motion to approve a preliminary engineering report to be completed by Bolton & Menk Inc to present to Lake Agassiz Regional Council for potential EDA grant funds for the additional wells at the west well field. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Cost associated with the test wells, including engineering, will be paid by Guardian Energy Hankinson, upon an agreement with the City of Hankinson.

A motion was made by Post/Anderson to approve the migration of GIS software from Bolton & Menk to ArcGIS Online at a cost to the City of Hankinson for a \$1,225.00/year subscription fee billed to the City by ESRI. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Motion by Steffens/Bladow to approve the February financial report. Carried.

Discussion was held to allow Risky to obtain estimates to replace Main Ave street lights with LED lights, which will save on electricity costs.

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

FCCU	\$4,797.64	Mike Risky	\$50.00
FCCU	\$833.95	Sean Johnson	\$50.00
Bank Service Fees	\$470.56	Kennedy Campbell	\$50.00
NDPERS	\$3,616.70	Richland County Administration	\$2,900.00
NDPHIT	\$4,739.96	City of Fargo	\$14.00
City of Hankinson	\$91.01	Amy Cookman	\$200.00
Red River Communications	\$557.90	Core & Main LP	\$12.49
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative	\$6,685.00	FCCU	\$177.18
Wahpeton Daily News	\$470.00	Canon Financial Services	\$99.00
Mauer Oil	\$1,470.66	Bolton & Menk Inc	\$2,256.15
Border States Paving	\$137,294.26	Dacotah Paper Co	\$26.32
NDDEQ	\$100.00	Otter Tail Power Co	\$5,285.16
Verizon	\$39.54	Southeast Water Users	\$6,212.96
Hankinson Park District	\$1,428.91	Falk Drilling Inc	\$660.00
Hankinson Public Library	\$1,428.91	Core & Main LP	\$5,425.94
Hankinson Housing Authority	\$952.60	Indigo Signs	\$693.79
Hankinson CDC	\$8,573.44	Otter Tail Power Co	\$250.00
Hankinson Park District	\$5,715.62	Nicole Wahler	\$100.00
Hankinson Housing Authority	\$5,715.62	Post's Hardware Hank	\$351.70
Hankinson CDC	\$5,715.62	Dakota Water Solutions	\$132.00
Hankinson Public Recreation	\$1,401.61	City of Fargo	\$14.00
City Payroll	\$20,740.46	Lies Bullis & Hatting PLLP	\$1,065.00
Kristi Kelley	\$50.00	Swanston Equipment Corporation	\$519.76
Nick Pohl	\$50.00	T & G Sanitation Inc	\$6,948.74

A motion was made by Steffens/Anderson to approve recurring bills between meetings at the discretion of the Auditor as they come due before the next meeting is held. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Motion to approve the February Consent Agenda made by Roeder/Post as follows: Transfer Balances: \$19,052.07 from 225 City Sales Tax Fund to 535 Community Center Operations/Building Permits: B&B Boys Property LLC, Mason Falk; Gaming Permits: Parents of Washington DC World Strides, Hankinson Aurora Skies 4H Club, Community Connection dba Community Closet; Liquor Licenses: None. Carried.

A motion was made by Post/Anderson to approve Risky to contract with Midco Diving & Marine Services for \$4,175.00 in the spring of 2027 to inspect and clean reservoir. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Post/Bladow made a motion to approve Change Order #1 to the 4th Ave SW project's final date of completion to July 18, 2026. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Krump appointed Karla Ogilvie to the Hankinson Public Library board to fulfill a partial term through June 2028. No objections from City Council.

Steffens offered 2nd reading of Ordinance 2026-02 An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing The City of Hankinson's Floodplain Management Ordinance. Second by Post. Roll call: all aye. Carried.

Bladow offered 1st reading of Ordinance 2026-03 Adoption of New Ordinance Book format, completed by Municode.

Steffens/Anderson made a motion to adjourn at 7:12 p.m. Carried.

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

Jordan Krump, Mayor

Kristi Kelley, City Auditor