

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

JANUARY 21, 2026

Mayor Krump called a special council meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. January 21, 2026 at Guardian Energy Hankinson Administration Building (9230 Co Rd 1). Council members present were Post, Falk and Bladow. Steffens and Roeder were absent. Also in attendance were Grant Kuper, Bolton & Menk Inc; Todd Johnson, Hankinson Building Inspector; Mike Risky and Nick Pohl, City of Hankinson; and various Guardian Energy employees and project engineers (on behalf of Guardian Energy).

Purpose of meeting was to discuss an expansion of Guardian Energy Hankinson, including project schedule, well water and pipeline capacity needs, permitting, and other discussion.

Guardian Energy would like to pull as much well water as possible from the City of Hankinson west wellfield by December 2027. Kuper will communicate with ND Department of Water Resources to review additional water from permit #5899 (water in abeyance).

Discussion was held with Johnson regarding permitting and timelines.

Motion by Bladow/Post to adjourn at 9:30 a.m. Carried.

Jordan Krump, Mayor

Kristi Kelley, City Auditor