

City of Buffalo
City Council Meeting
June 9th, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by Mayor Jager

Council members present; Mayor Jager, Steckler, Peterson, Lawson, Haseleu

Council members absent:

Guests present: Auditor Richman and Deputy Quittschreiber

Motion to approve May 12th minutes by Lawson, seconded by Peterson. MCU

Motion to approve the agenda as stated with modifications and deviate as needed by Steckler, seconded by Lawson. MCU.

Deputy Quittschreiber reviewed 20 calls for service for the month of May.

Moore Engineering – Jager and Steckler attended the preconstruction meeting are looking to start after July 1st. The Railroad Easement has been settled and paid for 50 years.

Park Board – cornhole is coming up, yard of the week has been kicked off, trees in the ball park have been trimmed, pest control is set to come out with ants/bees, etc.

JDA, HPC, Daycare – no updates.

Motion to approve the financial report and pay the monthly bills by Steckler seconded by Lawson. MCU.

- AgriValley Insurance \$3768.22; BEK \$152.16; Cass County Reporter \$144.14; Cass Rural Water \$2545.50; Elan Financial \$879.99, \$379.30; City of Fargo \$14; Fat Man Trash \$3722.78; FMJ Electric \$240; Kasowski Tire \$151.62; Lake Agassiz Water \$250; Maple River Equip \$1550; Moore Engineering \$11691.80; ND One Call \$1.50; Xcel \$42.16; \$57.66; Ottetail \$103.68, \$1322.80; payroll for Richman, Berger, and Fry.

Junk Ordinance – no updates needed

Reviewed Late SWG bills late fees will be added on June 16th for those who are still late 2 months in.

Reviewed the 2026 City Budget, preliminary budget is due on August 11th.

Reviewed the 2023 End of Year Audit approved by the state auditor's office that was previously approved by council.

Motion to approve the sale of the old Club Cadet mower by Steckler, seconded by Lawson. MCU.

Tree pile – there were 9 loads brought out to the tree pile before it was discovered which contractor was bringing out all the trees. There were two separate piles of trees as agreed upon; however, soon after a picnic shelter had arrived. A 20 yard roll off dumpster was filled to remove this picnic shelter debris. There were at least 30 loads of trees, roll off fees and clean up with maintaining the tree pile to invoice the state for the mess.

Next City Council Meeting is Monday, July 14th @ 6:30 PM.

Motion to adjourn at 7:10 PM by Lawson, seconded by Peterson. MCU.

Harmony Richman, Auditor