# CITY OF EDGELEY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING Wednesday, August 2, 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Cal Triepke. Council members in attendance were Dan Schlosser, Cory Koenig, Jonas VanEnk, Preston Sitzmann, Sally Caudillo and Chris Brummund. Also in attendance were city attorney Kim Radermacher, city employees Ron Wald and Glen Fischer, Art Hagebock from the Kulm Messenger and guest Amber Brummund. Mayor Triepke called for any corrections or additions to the July regular meeting minutes; Schlosser moved to approve, seconded by Sitzmann; all voted in favor and the motion was approved. Sitzmann moved to approve the special meeting minutes from July 16, seconded by Schlosser. All voted in favor and the motion was approved. Mayor Triepke called for a motion to approve the monthly expenditures. Motion was made by Caudillo and seconded by Schlosser to approve; motion carried on a roll call vote with all voting yes.

## **August 2025 Expenditures**

8/6/2025	Paychex TPS Taxes	Paychex	1,657.35
8/6/2025	AFLAC	31086	65.70
8/6/2025	Allied Energy	31087	1,253.85
8/6/2025	Anderson Bros	31088	1,134.61
8/6/2025	Central Business Systems	31089	152.95
8/6/2025	City of Fargo	31090	14.00
8/6/2025	Dakota Valley Electric	31091	98.69
8/6/2025	Dakota Valley Services	31092	971.86
8/6/2025	Diamond Vogel - VOID	31093	0.00
8/6/2025	Dickey Rural Networks	31094	200.41
8/6/2025	Haley's Dust Control	31095	5,250.00
8/6/2025	Kulm Messenger	31096	103.36
8/6/2025	LaMoure County Highway Dept	31097	65.00
8/6/2025	L&S Worrel Trucking	31098	572.00
8/6/2025	MB Custom	31099	2,000.00
8/6/2025	Millers	31100	54.71
8/6/2025		31101	365.60
8/6/2025	NDEQ Pet Tank Fund	31102	150.00
8/6/2025	North Dakota One Call, Inc	31103	24.00
8/6/2025	Otter Tail Power Co	31104	2,318.80
8/6/2025	PFS Shareholder Services	31105	2,663.94
8/6/2025	Recycling Center of ND	31106	9,625.36
8/6/2025	Southeast Water Users	31107	7,187.50
8/6/2025	Steffes Excavation	31108	3,000.00
8/6/2025	Team Lab	31109	2,327.50
8/6/2025	Twin City Garage Door	31110	917.50
8/6/2025	Van Diest	31111	851.75
8/6/2025	Vestis	31112	157.60

8/6/2025	Visa	ACH	480.89
8/6/2025	Ron Wald	31113	99.99
8/6/2025	USPS	31114	156.00
8/11/2025	Paychex Invoice	ACH	129.00
8/20/2025	Paychex TPS Taxes	ACH	1,663.96
8/30/2025	Bank of North Dakota	ACH	21,875.00
8/6/2025	Glen Fischer	Paychex	1,385.25
8/6/2025	Jessica Irey	Paychex	1,703.94
8/6/2025	Ronald M. Wald	Paychex	1,724.64
8/20/2025	Glen Fischer	est	1,453.45
8/20/2025	Jessica Irey	est	1,703.96
8/20/2025	Ronald M. Wald	est	1,675.30
Total			53,696.46

## LAMOURE COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION

Kelli Matzek of Paramount Planning presented information about the LaMoure County Hazard Mitigation plan updates. The city will provide the requested information to work on developing a plan.

## **STREET VACATION**

Amber Brummund appeared before the council to request the vacation of the portion of 9<sup>th</sup> St adjacent to their property. She reported that there is no street work there, only grass and that they did not know when purchasing their property that it was a street. City Attorney Radermacher informed Brummund of the proper procedure to petition for vacation.

#### 2026 PRELIMINARY BUDGET APPROVAL

Auditor Irey presented the preliminary 2026 budget and explained the areas that were not yet complete. Caudillo moved to approve the preliminary budget and set the public budget hearing for October 1, 2025. Brummund seconded and all voted in favor on a roll call vote.

## **STREETS UPDATE**

Auditor Irey informed the council of new grant funding updates from the state. The streets committee will prepare recommendations for street updates to present at the September council meeting.

## TREE INVENTORY AND PLANNING

Irey presented the tree inventory report from the ND Forest Service. Due to the high percentage of ash trees, the Forest service recommended that the city work to replace some trees to increase species variety. Irey was asked to prepare a plan and explore grant funding.

#### MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Motion by Schlosser, seconded by Koenig to purchase 5 picnic tables and a bike rack for the main street park.

## **CITY HALL IMPROVEMENTS**

Motion by Sitzmann, seconded by Caudillo to purchase 12 total chairs for city hall. Irey will present a quote from Newman Signs in September to update the signage outside city hall.

## FIREWORKS REGULATIONS

The current fireworks ordinance was discussed and council tabled the issue of revision to a later date.

## **CELL PHONE REIMBURSEMENT**

Auditor Irey requested a cell phone reimbursement equivalent to that of the other city employees. Motion was made by Sitzmann to approve \$150 quarterly reimbursement, seconded by Caudillo. All voted in favor on a roll call vote.

## **OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER**

Art Hagebock informed the council that the Kulm Messenger has been absorbed into a new paper called the LaMoure County Chronicle. Motion was made by Caudillo, seconded by VanEnk to approve the LaMoure County Chronicle as the official paper for the City of Edgeley. All voted in favor on a roll call vote.

#### **PERMIT APPROVALS**

Motion was made Sitzmann, seconded by Brummund to approve building permits for Harlen Meinsma and Jeff Radermacher. All voted in favor on a roll call vote.

Motion was made by Sitzmann, seconded by VanEnk to approve a raffle permit for the Edgeley Booster Club.

There being no other business to address, Mayor Triepke adjourned the meeting at 7:		
Cal Triepke, Mayor	Jessica Irey, City Audi	