



# Pick City News

## February 2026

City of Pick City February 4, 2025 meeting minutes

Present: Arvid Anderson, Brandon Reiser, Scott Bather. Absent: Davis & Westman

Also present: Attorney Mark Kaffer, Accountant Amy Ones, PWD Jim Sailer and Auditor Diane Johnson.

Mayor Anderson call the meeting to order at 7:30pm

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Resier motioned, second Bather to approve the consent items; agenda, financials, meeting minutes from 1/7/2026. All in favor. MC.

No public comment

Accountant Ones update the council on financials and accounts.

Reiser motioned, second Bather to approve and publish the 2025 YTD Financial statement. MC

Reiser motioned, second Bather to approve the 2025 audit. All in favor, MC

Reiser motioned, second Bather to approve of the fund transfers: \$19,075.00 Water Fund to BDN #200/ Purpose: 2025 loan payment, \$8060.00 Sewer Fund to BND #286/ purpose: 2025 loan payment, \$7000.00 Garbage Fund to General Fund/ purpose: 20% gross receipts transfer allowed by NDCC 40-33-12.2.; \$25,000.00 Garbage Fund to General Fund/ Purpose: 2019 deposit error for clay & dirt purchased from the City. \$11,479.41 Prairie Dog Fund to Municipal Hwy Fund/ purpose: 2025 Gravel purchases. All in favor, MC

Reiser motioned, second Bather to approve State Bonding Fund application, all in favor, MC.

Reiser motioned, second Bather to Close Water & Sewer accounts and transition accounts into General, with new software being used, receipts/disbursements will still be allotted in the same departments. Without having three separate checking accounts.

Received Pledge of Securities from Union state Bank in the amount of \$690,000.00

Attorney Kaffer, asked the Council for approval to publish and move forward with the annexation, of Donny Wald property. After much discussion, Reiser motioned, second Bather to approve with the

stipulation that a lien release from contractors that installed the infrastructure has been paid by Wald and send proof to the City for office record. MC. He also stated he has recorded the easement with Hardy & Wald to Mercer County, for the boring of the sewer line and will send a copy to City for our records.

Reports: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm. Next City meeting March 4, 2025 @7:30pm

Bills: Payroll/Ins-5705.18; Jim Sailer-50.00; Diane Johnson-36.25; NDPERS-234.00; US Treas.-2151.90;

US Treas.-1380.50; Job Service-20.23; WRT-178.02; RRE-1095.50; Circle Sanit.-2311.25

Dust Tex-52.10; Fritterer Oil-693.00; Hazen Star-146.96; Loffer-42.29; One's Const.-1200.00

PC Park-6542.81, PCF Dept-27.04, Scott's-153.28, Evan Johnson-105.00; Black Mount.-4582.57

NDDOH-54.00; C of PC - \$300,344.20 close Water checking account, Transfer to General

C of PC-\$160,027.30 close Sewer checking account, Transfer to General

## Notices and Events

February 19, 2026 – City offices close – Presidents Day

March 12<sup>th</sup> – Multi-Hazard Mitigation Meeting

March 31, 2026 – Homestead Credit applications due – send to Mercer County

April 1, 2026 – Deadline for ND Primary Residence Tax Credit – apply online [www.ndtax.gov](http://www.ndtax.gov)

April 6, 2026 – LAST day to file for City Election by 4:00pm

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month ND Driver's License Renewal Division – Beulah, ND

Appointments: [dot.nd.gov](http://dot.nd.gov) (also a license plate Kiosk is available at Bronson's)

July 2026- Happy Birthday USA



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