

**CITY OF THOMPSON  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
January 5, 2015**

The regular meeting of the City Council, City of Thompson, and County of Grand Forks, ND was held January 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Hippen and Council member Sporbert were present. Council member Berthold was absent. Council members Wilson and Parton were present via Skype. City Administrator, City Auditor, Chief of Police, Public Works and Plant Services Technician were all present.

The Council approved the regular council meeting minutes for December 5, 2014 with a motion by Council member Sporbert and a second from Council member Parton. Motion passed.

The Council approved the financial reports with a motion from Council member Sporbert and a second from Council member Wilson. Motion passed.

The Council approved the payment of bills totaling \$105,566.69 with a motion by Council member Parton and a second from Council member Sporbert. Motion passed.

Next regular meeting will be held on Monday, February 2, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

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Council member Wilson made a motion to use the dirt revenue towards the interior project of the new maintenance shop. Council member Parton seconded the motion. Motion passed. Council member Parton made a motion to purchase tin, insulation, plywood, screws, etc. to complete the interior of the building up to \$13,000.00. Council member Wilson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Nick Pribula was present at the meeting to update the Council on the Street Paving Project 2015-1. The necessary resolutions have been published. The developers may be looking at raising the road on their own. Pribula Engineering will be monitoring the materials, and grade during construction. They are moving ahead with the plans that were approved at the last meeting to start the bidding process as soon as possible.

Mayor Hippen and Council member Sporbert will work together to determine the process for employee reviews. They will present some options at the next meeting.

The City Christmas light contest was held on December 14, 2014. The contest prizes were awarded as follows: First place - Dolleen Weber, second - Steven Argall, 3rd - Evan Litchy.

The quiet zone has been tabled indefinitely as there is no adequate funding available.

Council member Sporbert made a motion to adjourn. Council member Wilson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Auditor - Barb Robinson

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Mayor - Karyn Hippen

