

**CITY OF THOMPSON  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
April 6, 2015**

The regular meeting of the City Council, City of Thompson, and County of Grand Forks, ND was held April 6, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Hippen and Council member Berthold, Sporbert, and Wilson were present. Council member Parton was present via Skype. City Administrator, City Auditor, Public Works, Plant Services Technician, and City Engineer were all present.

The City Council approved the regular council meeting minutes for March 2, 2015 with a motion by Council member Wilson. Council member Parton seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The Council approved the financial reports with a motion from Council member Sporbert. Council member Parton seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The Council approved the payment of bills totaling \$254,622.64 with a motion by Council member Parton. Council member Wilson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Next regular meeting will be held on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 7:00 p.m..

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Grand Forks County Sheriff Bob Rost was present to discuss the proposed Grand Forks County Law Enforcement Service Contract.

City Public Works brought a proposal to the Council introducing a new larvae control chemical. Council member Wilson made a motion to purchase the new mosquito larvae control chemical. Council member Parton seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The Strategic Plan discussion was tabled for a future meeting.

Discussion of Pacific Avenue was tabled for a future meeting.

City Engineer Jerry Pribula led the discussion of the 2015-1 Paving Project. Projected start date is June 2015.

City Engineer Jerry Pribula spoke with the GF County Watershed Board. They plan to use dynamite to blow out the beaver dam in the coulee. The dam is located outside city limits.

City Administrator presented the community center rental policy as follows:

Any Individual using the facility must complete a rental agreement regardless of rental fee. In addition, every individual will pay the \$300.00 damage deposit. The rental fee will be as follows:

Function with more than 75 people attending - rental \$300.00.

Function with less than 75 people attending - rental \$50.00.

Non-profits, and individuals offering a community service - rental \$0.00.

Example: churches, small exercise classes, craft classes, etc.

For profits, or larger companies offering community service - rental \$50.00/month.

Example: professional tae kwon do classes.

Council member Parton made a motion to approve the new community hall rental fees as stated. Council member Sporberty seconded the motion. Motion passed.

As a continuation of the discussion regarding the employee review/wage process, Council member Sporberty stated the employee job reviews were being set up for late summer.

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

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Auditor - Barb Robinson

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Mayor - Karyn Hippen