

City of Forada

Meeting Minutes

July 7, 2025

Call to order: Mayor, Bob, called to order the regular meeting of the City of Forada at 7:00 pm at City Hall.

Roll call: The following people were present: Bob Verkinderen, Janelle Dodds, Mitch Critz, Gwen Egly and Jeremy Gordhamer

Approval of minutes:

Motion to approve June 9th, 2025, City Council Meeting Minutes made by Gwen, 2nd by Mitch. UVMC.

Open floor:

Reports Of:

Fire Department: Bob Steidl Asst, Fire Chief, Steve Kluver, fire fighter

Bob stated the Relief association Pork chop feed is July 18th and the First Responders pancake breakfast is August 3rd.

Steve Kluver was present from Fire Department and discussed how the relief association flows through the Fire Department and the 1st Responders. The relief association has its own identity and is used with very specific guidelines for funding the Fire department and providing only needed charitable donations to the community

Motion to pay bills as submitted by Jeremy, 2nd by Gwen. UVMC.

First Responders: Financials were reviewed without comment.

No bills to be paid.

Clerk's Report: Janelle provided YTD Bal. Sht. and P & L Sht., account deposits and account payments and reviewed them with the council. No questions were forthcoming, and no issues were discovered.

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Sewer Report: Janelle reviewed submitted reports.

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OPEN FLOOR:

- Rebecca from West Central Initiative shared what is available to counites in the region such as housing and grants programs
- Kayla Reigstad was present and made a formal complaint regarding the city streetlights. She stated that the lights are too bright on her property and that there is a law regarding light pollution. Council will reach out to OtterTail Power company for alternatives that will deter this and also not cause problems by fixing to other neighbors.
- Daryl Egly was present for Ordinance committee and need Ordinance #70. Janelle will email to all committee members

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

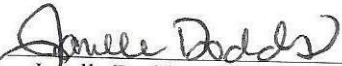
1. Renewal of Forada Liquor license was approved by Mitch, 2nd by Gwen
2. Bob discussed the Forada roadside sign and stated the information is misleading with the Forada Days information. He will attempt to paint or remove this wording from the sign

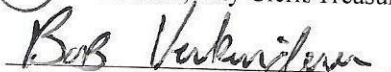
Adjournment:

Motioned to adjourn meeting made by Gwen, 2nd by Mitch. UVMC.

Mayor Bob adjourned the meeting at 8:40 PM

Minutes submitted by:


Janelle Dodds, City Clerk/Treasurer


Mayor