

REGULAR MEETING

The Finley City Council met Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 7:00 PM at City Hall. Present were Mayor Brian Tuite and Council Members, Merle Ferry, Chad Aberle, and Paul Kroeplin. Absent was Tori Archer. Also, present Steve Fiebiger, Wayne Beckman and Laurie Tuite. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Park board report was given by Chad Aberle.

The Sheriff report was given by Wayne Beckman.

It was moved by Aberle, seconded by Archer to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Laurie Tuite informed the council on the Catalis Rural Community Grant she is working on for the Community Center which is for up to \$150,000 matching funds which sounded hopeful for the city.

It was moved by Aberle, seconded by Kroeplin to approve the second reading of the Floodplain Management Ordinance. All voting yes, with Tori Archer absent. Motion carried.

It was moved by Ferry, seconded by Aberle to approve gaming permit for Finley Fire Department on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Motion carried

It was moved by Ferry, seconded by Kroeplin to approve CD renewal #28378826 for \$128,169.10. Motion carried, with Chad Aberle abstaining from the vote.

The Renaissance Zone was discussed, expiring on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, which is an incentive to offer State income tax relief and property tax relief up to 8 years on 35 blocks within the City. It was moved by Aberle, seconded by Kroeplin to continue with the Renaissance Zone Incentive. Motion carried.

It was moved by Aberle, seconded by Ferry to approve the bills.

99209	BRAVERA	1,801.10
99208	Heartland Payment Systems	33.50
99203	CITY OF FINLEY	28,037.26
34950	Advanced Business Methods	148.50
34951	BRAGER DISPOSAL SERVICE	2,646.50
34952	Colonial Life	153.52
34953	DAKOTA RURAL WATER DISTRICT	7,000.00
34954	Grand Forks Utility Billing	26.00
34955	Midco	37.50
34956	MLGC	447.89
34957	MYRON BUILDERS	4,500.00
34958	Northern Truck Equipment Corp	1,634.71
34959	OTTER TAIL POWER CO.	2,154.92
34960	Verizon Business	38.26
34961	VESTIS	352.71
34962	MOORE ENGINEERING	5,445.00
34963	STEPHEN FIEBIGER	1,708.65
34964	Marci Johnson	1,070.84
34965	Marci Johnson	277.05
34966	CITY OF FINLEY	1,300.00
34967	Curtis Flaten Construction	2,160.00
34968	NDPERS	1,105.58
34969	Chad Aberle	161.61
34970	Tori Archer	161.61
34971	STEPHEN FIEBIGER	1,974.17

34972	Merle Ferry	161.61
34973	Marci Johnson	1,070.84
34974	Brian Tuite	230.87
34975	LESLIE JOHNSON	1,291.00
34976	STEPHEN FIEBIGER	1,291.00
34977	BRAVERA	729.61
34978	FINLEY FARMERS ELEVATOR	966.89
34979	NEW CENTURY PRESS	290.70
34980	NODAK REC. INC.	566.13
34981	TOWN & COUNTRY COOP.	297.11
34982	VESTIS	316.76
34983	EFTPS	1,837.76
34999	FINLEY E.D.C.	10,013.31
35000	FINLEY PARK BOARD	2,002.67
35001	FINLEY PARK BOARD	487.18
35002	NDPERS	1,113.51

There being no other business, Kroeplin moved to adjourn at 7:30 PM.  
Next city council meeting was set for Monday February 2nd, 2026 at 7:00 PM at Finley City Hall.

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