

REGULAR MEETING

The Finley City Council met Monday, September 8th, 2025 at 7:00 PM at City Hall. Present were Mayor Brian Tuite and Council Members, Merle Ferry, Chad Aberle, and Tyler Midstokke Absent, Tori Archer. Also, present Steve Fiebiger and Laurie Tuite.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Park Board Report was given by Chad Aberle.

There was no Sheriff report.

Special meeting for Wednesday, September 10th at 6 o'clock PM was set up to meet with Moore Engineering to discuss street project.

City Shop storm damage was discussed, council will complete a review of property for coverage purposes and to also look into errors and omissions policy by next meeting. It was moved by Midstokke, seconded by Aberle to renew policy on the city shop with Farmers Union Insurance under NDIRF property insurance. Motion carried.

Zentz storm damage from the city shop was also discussed. Zentz will need to file with his own homeowner's insurance to cover his damages to his property from the city shop during the storm. Complaint on the drain by the American Legion building was discussed. Aberle will notify the contractor to start the draining process immediately.

Auditorium updates were discussed; bids have been submitted with the exception of the plumbing for the remodel of the Finley grocery store option. A public community meeting will be set up during the Community Potluck to be held Sunday, October 26th, 2025.

October 6th, 2025 will be the final hearing for the 2026 Budget for the City, citizens may receive a copy of the preliminary budget at City Hall.

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

99230	Aflac	108.03
99229	BRAVERA	1801.10
99228	Heartland Payment Systems	33.50
99227	STEELE COUNTY JDA	500.00
99226	USDA-RURAL DEVELOPMENT	25123.35
34779	SWEENEY CONTROLS CO	5540.00
34780	Advanced Business Methods	148.50
34781	BRAGER DISPOSAL SERVICE	2646.50
34782	Colonial Life	153.52
34783	DAKOTA RURAL WATER	6889.40
	DISTRICT	
34785	Grand Forks Utility	26.00
	Billing	
34786	John Deere Financial	315.82
34787	MAGUIRE IRON INC.	1650.00
34788	Midco	37.50
34789	MOORE ENGINEERING	14000.00
34790	ONE CALL CONCEPTS	24.00
34791	OTTER TAIL POWER CO.	1611.66
34792	STEELE COUNTY	1800.00
34793	THOMAS R. MOE	150.00
34794	Verizon Business	41.97
34796	ACME TOOLS	49.94
34797	FINLEY FARMERS ELEVATOR	210.00

34798	MLGC	455.81
34799	NEW CENTURY PRESS	395.72
34800	STEPHEN FIEBIGER	2062.46
34801	Marci Johnson	1070.84
34802	STEVE FIEBIGER	188.36
34803	Brad Hegvick	424.29
34804	FERGUSON WATERWORKS #2516	1310.00
34808	Chad Aberle	161.61
34809	Tori Archer	161.61
34810	STEPHEN FIEBIGER	2208.98
34811	Merle Ferry	161.61
34812	Marci Johnson	1070.84
34813	TYLER MIDSTOKKE	1931.65
34814	Brian Tuite	230.87
34815	HEALTH INS	1291.00
34816	HEALTH INS	1291.00
34817	Marci Johnson	277.05
34818	TYLER MIDSTOKKE	161.61
34819	EFTPS	2667.54
34820	BRAVERA	860.83
34821	NILSON BRAND LAW	950.00
34822	NODAK REC. INC.	572.46
34823	TOWN & COUNTRY COOP.	779.14
34824	VESTIS	276.12
34825	FINLEY PARK BOARD	680.02

There being no other business Midstokke moved to adjourn at 8:05 PM.
Next city council meeting was set for Monday October 6th, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Finley City Hall.
