

REGULAR MEETING

The Finley City Council met Monday, December 1st, 2025 at 7:00 PM at City Hall. Present were Mayor Brian Tuite and Council Members, Merle Ferry, Chad Aberle, and Tori Archer. Also, present Steve Fiebiger, Wayne Beckman and Laurie Tuite, Lynn Carlson and Paul Kroeplin.

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.

Mayor Brian Tuite appointed Paul Kroeplin as City Alderman to fill out the term of Alderman Tyler Midstokke. It was moved by Aberle, seconded by Archer to agree to the appointment of Paul Kroeplin to finish the 2028 term. Motion carried.

Lynn Carlson was present to speak with the council regarding the new community center building. Carlson would like to see support from the bigger businesses in town and more information available to the community. City Council understands the needs for more information; however, nobody came forward with any questions at the Community Potluck where this informational meeting was supposed to be addressed. Both Carlson and Tuite agreed that they need to get the committee back in order and willing to go out and talk to the people and also have an informational meeting for the Community to attend in the near future, so that we can get answers and continue with progress for the project.

It was moved by Archer, seconded by Ferry to approve liquor License renewals for 2026 to Rumors Tavern, Town & Country Co-op and The American Legion. Motion carried.

The first reading for a Floodplain Management Ordinance was read. It was moved by Aberle, seconded by Archer to approve first reading of the Floodplain Management Ordinance. Motion carried.

City Shop Building Insurance was discussed. It was moved by Ferry, seconded by Kroeplin to a 60% Bravera Bank errors and omissions payment and Finley City to cover 40%. Motion carried. Aberle abstaining from the vote.

Linden Tree damage replacement was brought up to the council. The request was denied.

Advance Business Methods I.T. Service for Finley was discussed. Requested was denied.

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

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| -99217 | USDA-RURAL DEVELOPMENT | \$48,062.00 |
| -99216 | BRAVERA | \$1,801.10 |
| -99215 | Heartland Payment Systems | \$33.50 |
| -99214 | STEELE COUNTY JDA | \$500.00 |
| -99213 | CITY OF FINLEY | \$6,120.00 |
| -99212 | CITY OF FINLEY | \$23,437.00 |
| -99211 | CITY OF FINLEY | \$5,601.00 |
| -99210 | CITY OF FINLEY | \$244.00 |
| 34916 | Advanced Business Methods | \$148.50 |
| 34917 | Black Mountain Software | \$9,808.96 |
| 34918 | BRAGER DISPOSAL SERVICE | \$2,646.50 |
| 34919 | Colonial Life | \$153.52 |
| 34920 | DAKOTA RURAL WATER DISTRICT | \$7,443.25 |
| 34921 | FARMERS UNION INSURANCE | \$860.00 |
| 34922 | Grand Forks Utility Billing | \$26.00 |

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| 34923 | Midco | \$37.50 |
| 34924 | OTTER TAIL POWER CO. | \$1,670.55 |
| 34925 | STEELE COUNTY | \$1,800.00 |
| 34926 | THOMAS R. MOE | \$150.00 |
| 34927 | Verizon Business | \$38.26 |
| 34928 | STEPHEN FIEBIGER | \$2,155.71 |
| 34929 | Marci Johnson | \$1,070.84 |
| 34930 | American Legion | \$3,000.00 |
| 34931 | FINLEY WILDLIFE CLUB | \$3,000.00 |
| 34932 | NDPERS | \$1,085.74 |
| 34933 | BRAVERA | \$1,178.26 |
| 34934 | FINLEY FARMERS ELEVATOR | \$3,909.28 |
| 34935 | Grand Forks Utility Billing | \$40.00 |
| 34936 | MLGC | \$451.69 |
| 34937 | NEW CENTURY PRESS | \$268.15 |
| 34938 | NODAK REC. INC. | \$554.49 |
| 34939 | TOWN & COUNTRY COOP. | \$261.57 |
| 34940 | Chad Aberle | \$161.61 |
| 34941 | Tori Archer | \$161.61 |
| 34942 | STEPHEN FIEBIGER | \$1,869.57 |
| 34943 | Merle Ferry | \$161.61 |
| 34944 | Marci Johnson | \$1,070.84 |
| 34945 | Brian Tuite | \$230.87 |
| 34946 | LESLIE JOHNSON | \$1,291.00 |
| 34947 | STEPHEN FIEBIGER | \$1,291.00 |
| 34948 | EFTPS | \$1,978.95 |
| 34949 | FINLEY PARK BOARD | \$1,374.89 |

2025 Bonuses were discussed in the amount of \$1300.00.

There being no other business, Ferry moved to adjourn at 8:30 PM.

Next city council meeting was set for Monday January 5th, 2026 at 7:00 PM at Finley City Hall.
