

March 3rd 2025 Davenport City Council Meeting

Present: Mayor Lotzer, Aldermen Leslie, Hanson, Beauclair, Gjestvang, Auditor Roster, City maintenance, Steve Hans. Guests: Sheriff's Deputy Mike Bushaw.

Meeting called to order by Mayor at 7:04 pm. Pledge of Allegiance said.

Deputy Bushaw presented area activity report. Reminds everyone to be vigilant of their property. Make records of serial #'s on tools, firearms, power batteries, trailers and items kept in trailers, items in sheds. If reported stolen and it has a serial number or identifying number you assigned, it goes into a federal bank, kept there forever till or if found and used to trace nationwide. Noted recently that Sheriffs department made a stop and found the vehicle trunk filled with Dewalt batteries and was able to connect perpetrator with reported crimes due to serial numbers reported stolen.

Minutes were read. Motion to accept made by Alderman Leslie, seconded by Alderman Hanson, passed. Expense bills were presented for consent to pay. Motion made to pay by Alderman Hanson, seconded by Alderman Leslie, passed.

2/3/2025 Consent bills to be paid

Ottertail Power Co.	2520.70
Cass Rural Water	1462.65
Steve Hans	621.24
Mark Roster	1281.66
Carol Mitchell	215.87
Fat Man Trash	1504.00
City of Fargo	14.00
MLGC	97.03
City Utilities Office	74.50
Cass county Reporter	82.88
Park Board	4041.25
Cemetery Board	429.40
K/D Airport Authority	55.81
Butler Machinery	622.51

OLD BUSINESS:

The auditor reported unsatisfactory and unacceptable partial payment on past utility bills from the apartment owners. Did not cash payment. Advised to contact City lawyer.

The auditor reported that he has not received quote charge from Butler for annual service on pumphouse generator.

NEW BUSINESS:

The mayor informed council that he is still researching which company would work best for our city, financially and ease of use, to set up utility billing program and work with the Gov card program to take credit card payments.

Date set for Davenport clean-up day. Saturday May 17th. The auditor was tasked to contact various dumpster roll off companies for availability and prices.

The auditor requested permission to purchase a small safe to keep certain items in. Approved.

The auditor informed City Council that the County Assessor's office has made contact to meet with city in April. The auditor has requested, in writing, for April 7th but has not received any conformation on that date as of this time.

Motion to adjourn made by Alderman Gjestvang, seconded by Alderman Hanson. Passed

Adjourned at 7:54

Next meeting, Monday April 7th 2025, at 7pm, Community Center

Faithfully submitted: Mark Roster, Auditor