

Davenport City Council meeting 12-1-2025

Present: Alderman Leslie, Hanson, Beauclair, Gjestvang, City Maintenance Hans, Auditor Roster. Not Present: Mayor Lotzer

Guest: Sheriff Deputy Bushaw, Eric Larson – Interstate Engineering, Tony Davis-resident
Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm, Pledge was recited.

Guests recognized.

Office Bushaw gave a monthly report of activity in the area. Requested that residents keep an eye out for suspicious vehicles in the area and report to number listed below. Also, if they spot a silver 2000-2006, GMC Yukon, with aftermarket rims and led lights, please contact the Cass county dispatch immediately via the non-emergency # 701-451-7660.

Mr. Davis inquired with several questions regarding the dike project timeline, projected costs, and flood insurance. Council members answered questions to the best of their ability without Moore Engineering representative present. Mr. Davis suggested that the city council be more proactive in holding Moore Engineers' feet to the fire to get actual dates and answers.

Eric Larson, Interstate Engineering, addressed the current problem of pump number 2 in the new pumphouse not functioning properly. It runs but has no compression. This may be the result of a broken shaft, which is still covered under a prorated 5-year warranty. There should be a company out mid-December to inspect and address the problem.

November minutes were presented and read. Motion to approve made, Seconded, Passed. Decembers bills were presented for payment. Motion to approve, Seconded by, Passed.

Consent bills for December 2025 payments:

Ottertail Power	1715.99
Cass Rural Water	1527.02
Steve Hans	1005.22
Mark Roster	1361.8
Carol Mitchell	215.87
Fat Man Trash	1546.74
City of Fargo	74.00
MLGC	96.50
City of Davenport	75.50
Cass County Reporter	61.68
ND One Call	0.90
Petro Serve	743.8
Express Lane	39.00
Cass County Gov.	1000.00
Deluxe Checking	359.42
Davenport Park - TBD	
Jason Lotzer	1700.00
Dale Leslie	750.00
Oscar Hanson	900.00
Stephen Beauclair	825.00

Nick Gjestvang 750.00

Old Business:

The auditor reported on the conversation he had with the city attorney resuming the inquiry of the city utilizing the Cass County Municipal court system and judge. She will follow up mid-December.

Discussion was held regarding a local individual renting the gymnasium, kitchen, and north room, investing financially in remodeling of those areas to turn it into an event center for wedding venues, etc. City council needs more answers before making any decisions. Tabled.

New Business:

Auditor brought up that the city council needs to develop an updated flood plain management and community certification ordinance that meets the criteria of SB 2027 and passed into law this past legislative session. Tabled until January 2026.

Request made to pass a updated resolution regarding winter street parking.

RESOLUTION #227 12/1/2025

Resolution establishing winter street parking regulations.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Davenport, ND had adopted Ordinances which provide for the city to establish winter street parking regulations by resolution.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved, by the city council for the City of Davenport, Cass County, ND, that effective immediately upon passage of resolution #227, there shall be no overnight parking of vehicles, trailers or the likes, on any streets or avenues within the city limits of Davenport, beginning November 1st of each year and ending April 30th the following year. This resolution supersedes all previous resolutions, motions, and regulations regarding winter street parking in Davenport, ND.

With this resolution, the city council of the City of Davenport, ND shall maintain the right to consider the established dates to start earlier and /or end later due to winter conditions, as seen fit. Be it known that violation of this resolution may result in the immediate removal by a certified towing company. All expenses incurred by such actions shall be laid upon the said owner/operator of the vehicle(s), trailer(s) and/or the likes.

Motion to accept made, seconded by, passed.

Motion to adjourn made, seconded, passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm.

Next meeting: Monday, January 8th, 2026, at 7 pm at community center. Public welcome.

Faithfully submitted,

Mark Roster – city auditor