



Council Committee as a Whole

Minutes

January 8th, 2026

6:30 pm

In attendance: Mayor Scott Crick, Chris Hamblin, Tim Lewis, Mel Baxter, Trever Thiessen, David Funk, Taylor Braun

Delegations: None

Council Discussion: None

Council Round Table (Committee, Board, and Personal Reports):

Mayor Scott Crick

- Verbal report given.

Noted and Discussed

Councillor Chris Hamblin

- **Economic development:**
 - Economic Development has met, discussed hiring a part time EDO. Nothing confirmed at this time.

Noted and discussed

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- **Committee as a Whole temporarily suspended the meeting at 7:00 pm to conduct a Public Hearing. The Public Hearing concluded at 7:16 pm, and Committee as a Whole resumed immediately thereafter.**

Councillor Taylor Braun

- Verbal Report Given

Noted and discussed

Councillor Tim Lewis

Committees, Boards, and Activities Attended:

Transportation and Infrastructure (Chair)

- A meeting was held between Brian Wiebe, Arien Peterson, Taylor Braun and Tim Lewis on January 6, 2026.

Items of interest to report on:

- **Main Street:**
 - Sidewalks have been fully cleared.
 - Bubbles and piles to be removed this week, working with Highways Department.
- **Road Infrastructure:**
 - 2026 Road Infrastructure budget has been completed. Main items include 2-Mile road, five patches and Mulvey West 1st block resurfacing and parking lanes.
- **Current Projects:**
 - Parking ban for snow removal.
 - Yard maintenance.
 - Trails grant final reporting complete.
 - Outdoor rink has been completed with a new skating rink for kids.
- **Upcoming Projects:**
 - Water meter replacement ongoing.
 - 2026 project planning.
- **Education/Administration:**
 - Reviews and recommendations are being done this week.
- **Recommendations/Discussion:**
 - Garbage bins ongoing, data is being collected.

Noted and discussed

Councillor Mel Baxter

- Verbal report given

Noted and discussed

Councillor David Funk

- Verbal report given

Noted and Discussed

Councillor Trevor Thiessen

- Verbal report given

Noted and Discussed

Red River Supportive Housing Project: Chris Hamblin

- Account is still open with operating loan in use. This will be cleared up once the December statement has been received. In the near future, we will need to look at changing some bylaws. Suggest we put this on February's council meeting agenda.

Noted and Discussed

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:51 pm.