Turtle Lake, North Dakota
City Commission Meeting Minutes (unapproved)

Date: 9-14-2026 7:00pm

Call to Order: Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance
In attendance:
Auditor: Michelle Pickett
Mayor: Chad Weige
Commissioners: Rick Schwalk, Matt Lang, Angelique Terranova Nakken, Tim Britton
Also present: Alexis Nienow, Moore Engineering, Joe Herslip
Public Attendance: 14

Review of prior meeting minutes:
Regular city commission meeting

Motion to approve the minutes of August 10th 2026-

Made by: Terranova-Nakken
Seconded: Schwalk
Roll Call: Unanimous
Outcome: Motion approved

Motion to approve minutes of special meeting #1 August 24th 2026

Made by: Britton
Seconded: Lang
Roll Call: Unanimous
Outcome: Motion approved

Motion to approve minutes of special meeting #2 August 24th 2026

Made by: Lang
Seconded: Terranova-Nakken
Roll Call: Unanimous
Outcome: Motion approved

Review of the Financial Report and Bills-
Motion to approve the financial and Bills as presented-

Made by: Terranova-Nakken
Seconded: Britton
Roll Call: Unanimous
Outcome: Motion approved

Public Comment Period:
Ethan Schwalk, Resident was present to request purchasing of Millings.
Dianne Zenker – Resident was present and spoke about paving or milling of First Ave between Putnam St. And Roosevelt St.

Moore Engineering- Engineers Report
CDBG-project is near complete. All is complete except for minor internal drop work on 3-4 manholes.

Motion to approve the Pay application to Swanberg Construction in the amount of $172,876.80-

Made by: Britton
Second: Terranova-Nakken
Roll Call: Unanimous
Outcome: Motion Passed

Street Project-
Concrete work and millings nearly complete. Keller paving is proceeding with finishing and patching. The access to roads will improve as paving is done.

Motion to approve the Pay application to Keller paving in the amount of $1,006,236.60-

Made by: Britton
Second: Terranova-Nakken
Roll Call: Unanimous
Outcome: Motion Passed

New Business-

Millings and Storage use-
The discussion on millings will be moved to the October Meeting

Preliminary budget- the final preliminary budget 2027 was completed with no changes requested since the August presentation.

Motion to approve the 2027 preliminary budget-

Made by: Terranova-Nakken
Seconded: Lang
Roll Call: Unanimous
Outcome: Motion Passed

Event Permits:

<u>Motion to approve Football Raffles for the Hospital-</u>

Made by: Britton
Second: Lang
Roll Call: Unanimous
Outcome: Motion Passed

<u>Motion to approve Cougar Summer Baseball Raffle Board for 2026-</u>

Made by: Lang
Second: Schwalk
Roll Call: Unanimous
Outcome: Motion Passed

<u>Motion to approve Dakota Feeder Calf Raffle-</u>

Made by: Terranova-Nakken
Second: Schwalk
Roll Call: Unanimous
Outcome: Motion Passed

<u>Motion to approve 50/50 Raffle for the Turtle Lake Community Center-</u>

Made by: Britton
Second: Terranova-Nakken
Roll Call: Unanimous
Outcome: Motion Passed

City Maintenance review- The commission reviewed the city maintenance position and approved a $1.00 per hour raise for Ian Olsen, effective immediately..

<u>Motion to approve $1.00 an hour raise for Ian Olsen on city maintenance-</u>

Made by:Schwalk
Second:Terranova Nakken
Roll Call: Unanimous
Outcome: Motion Passed

Electric sign on main is down, Christmas tree is up-
The electric sign on main has been replaced with a Black Hill Spruce.
Thank you to our city maintenance crew for planting it!

Fall Clean up-
Tentatively will be in mid- late october depending on street progress.
Will be re-evaluated at the October meeting.

Old Business-

Library parking lot/alley drainage issue- Library parking lot/ drainage issue will be moved to the October meeting

City sign on 200-The second sign for the Highway 200 is still in the design phase with The Chamber of Progress. Once a design has been approved, the sign itself will need repairs before the new sign can be added.

Lagoon Maintenance-
Cattail removal is underway using drone spraying. The process is effective but will require 2-3 years of repeated treatment to fully clear the lagoon.

Beat zone and call service report

Adjournment:

Made by: Schwalk
Seconded by: Terranova-Nakken
Roll Call Vote: Unanimous
Outcome: Motion Passed

Next Regular Meeting Date: October 12th, 2026

Attest: _____ **_____**
Auditor, City Commission **President, City Commission**

Financials by: Michelle Pickett