

On December 27, 2024, a Special City Council Meeting of the Minot City Council was held in the City Council Chambers, City Hall (10 3rd Ave SW). Mayor Ross called the meeting to order at 02:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mike Blessum, Rob Fuller, Mark Jantzer (via Teams), Lisa Olson, Tom Ross

Members Absent: Paul Pitner, Scott Samuelson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Ross led the City Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ACTION ITEMS

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE RENEWALS

City Council Member Blessum motioned to approve the alcoholic beverage license renewals for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 for the following businesses:

1. Comfort Suites
2. Moose Lodge No 822 (Once approved by AC Captain Dale Plessas.)

The motion was seconded by City Council Member Fuller and carried by the following roll call vote: ayes: Mike Blessum, Rob Fuller, Lisa Olson, Tom Ross; nays: None.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE PRIORITIZATION

The representatives present provided introductions to the City Council members and mentioned the committees they would be serving on. Jason Sorenson, Utilities Director, presented an update on flood protection and NAWS. City Council Member Mark Jantzer gave a military update. City Council Member Lisa Olson discussed the Childcare in Minot Committee and the issues with childcare.

Finance Director, David Lakefield, spoke to the City Council and Legislatures about HUB City Funding. Chief Kelli Kronschnabel discussed the legislation she is working on with liens and fire insurance. City Manager, Harold Stewart, discussed personnel records possibly being considered exempt/confidential records. City Council Member Mike Blessum discussed property tax. Brian Horinka, Bus Superintendent, discussed public transportation changes and challenges.

ADJOURNMENT

The motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:11 pm was initiated by City Council Member Blessum seconded by City Council Member Fuller and carried by the following roll call vote: ayes: Mike Blessum, Rob Fuller, Mark Jantzer, Lisa Olson, Tom Ross; nays: None.

ATTEST: Mikayla McWilliams
Mikayla McWilliams, City Clerk

APPROVED: Thomas Ross
Thomas Ross, Mayor