



State of the City Address

Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 1:00 PM

SFA Hall, North Dakota State Fairgrounds (2005 E Burdick Exwy)

Any person needing special accommodation for the meeting is requested to notify the City Clerk's office at 857-4752.

On February 20, 2025, the State of the City Address was held at the North Dakota State Fair Center.

Members Present: Blessum, Fuller, Samuelson, Ross

Members Absent: Jantzer, Olson, Pitner

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At 1:00 pm Mayor Ross introduced a video of North Prairie Elementary School singing the national anthem. AGT Foods worked with MSI Concessions to provide the meal for the State of the City.

Mayor Ross began his speech by thanking AGT Foods, MSI Concessions, Visit Minot, the area Mayors who participated in the morning Mayoral summit, the Minot Police Department, our first responders, city employees, citizens, council members, state representatives, partners at Minot AFB and more. He spoke about the theme of our region, our future.

Mayor Ross discussed the challenges and strengths of our region, our future. He mentioned the flood control and NAWS projects. The strengths of our region's events, such as the Hostfest and North Dakota State Fair. Mayor Ross highlighted collaboration, partnerships, and cooperation within our region to attract events to the Minot area.

Mayor Ross spoke about the economic impact Minot has with the Minot Air Force Base. He addressed the new initiative rolled out by Visit Minot, Sisu. He highlighted the example of Sisu with the Minot Park District and Roosevelt Zoo with the 2011 flood and the transitions the zoo is undertaking now due to the flood control project.

The State of the City Address ended at 1:27 pm.