



Budget Briefs with City Council
Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 12:30 PM
Fire Station #1 (2111 10th St SW)

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

Members Present: Mike Blessum, Rob Fuller, Mark Jantzer, Scott Samuelson

Members Absent: Mike Hayes, Lisa Olson, Paul Pitner

Others Present: Eric Locken, Steve Podrygula, John MacMartin

Chief Kelli Kronschnabel started the budget brief to at 12:30 pm.

The budget brief began with a tour of the bay where the firefighters discussed the equipment and fire gear the department uses. The tour began at 12:35 pm and ended at 1:35 pm.

1. Fire Department 2027 Budget Brief

Chief Kronschnabel discussed her 2027 budget impact for the Fire Department. She talked about reducing the Fire Inspections by one position. Chief discussed the current ISO reading in Minot, which is a rating of 2.

Chief discussed the current and future needs of the Fire Department. She discussed future facility maintenance, the potential land purchase necessary to move a fire station south, and future staffing requirements. Chief also discussed the needs of the fleet for the department.

Chief Kelli and Wayne also discussed the Dispatch budget with this moving under the Fire Department. A majority of the budget is staffing costs and technology. Wayne discussed why staffing levels matter at the Dispatch Center.

There was no official business conducted during the budget briefing. The meeting ended at 3:15 pm.