



Budget Briefs with City Council
Friday, June 26, 2026, at 9:00 AM
Executive Conference Room, Minot International Airport (305 Airport Road)
Any person needing special accommodation for the meeting is requested to notify the City Clerk's office at 857-4752.

Members Present: Mike Blessum, Mark Jantzer, Scott Samuelson

Members Absent: Mike Hayes, Lisa Olson, Paul Pitner, Rob Fuller

Others Present: Eric Locken, Steve Podrygula, John MacMartin

Mayor Jantzer called the budget brief to order at 9:00 am.

Planning/Building Safety/Community Development 2027 Budget Brief

Brian Billingsley, the Community and Economic Director, discussed changes made to the Planning Department 2027 proposed budget which includes a reduction in a part-time employee, travel, training, office supplies, and developer training. He also discussed the core vs non-core services provided by the department.

Brian also oversees the Building Safety Department. The reductions to the Building Safety Department 2027 budget include part-time scan tech positions, IT maintenance agreements, and furniture and equipment. He provided the core and non-core services provided by this department as well.

Brian highlighted his position as the Community and Economic Director by briefly discussing the Façade Program and Renaissance Zone Program. It also allowed for a high level discussion on economic development in Minot as a whole.

Airport 2027 Budget Brief

Jennifer Eckman, the Airport Director, briefed on core services provided by the airport, along with operating revenue of the airport. Jennifer was able to cover 2027 strategies and projects that will help maintain the critical but aging infrastructure. Jennifer and her team were able to reduce the property tax levy amount down to \$100,000 for 2027. Some 2027 operating budget reductions include consultants, structure repair and maintenance, and airside runway maintenance.

There was no official business conducted at the budget brief. The brief ended at 11:32 pm.