

The Max City Council met on Monday June 01, 2026, at 7:00 pm. Council President Swanson, and Council Members; Fritel, Westman, and Weltikol present. Mayor Adams absent. Visitor in attendance was David Iverson.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Council President Swanson called meeting to order.

Meeting Minutes for May 2026 were approved and accepted as read.

Presented was a fence permit for a fence to built at Junction City Pub N Grub. Westman motioned to approve. Weltikol second. Votes all aye. m/c/a.

A building permit was presented for a driveway replacement at 514 6th Ave, John Garrett, Sr. Fritel motioned to approve. Westman second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a.

Court report presented, there was \$75 in fines collected in the month of May. Total YTD \$750.

City attorney looked over the contract for the antenna that NPRWD wants to possibly put on the city water tower and recommends it. Weltikol motioned to approve. Fritel second. Votes all aye, m/c/a. Nathan Amick will touch base with them and let them know.

Maintenance discussed the street sweeper that the City of Garrison offered to sell the City of Max for \$15,000. Council discussed the benefits of job efficiency, and the hours saved on the skids steer. Westman motioned to approve the purchase. Fritel second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a. More Crack Sealing material is needed. Weltikol motioned to approve the purchase. Westman second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a. Discussion was held on the need to remove the Willow Tree at the City Park. Fritel motioned to approve to take it down. Weltikol second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a. Smith notified council that he will taking vacation from July 21st through July 31st.

Auditor will send mowing notice for the Haverluck property. The state of North Dokota Water Resources is now offering water certifications online. This will make it easier for maintenance departments to obtain certifications.

Weltikol motioned to approve adding the Sewer Mane/Water line insurance policy to the city liability insurance for an annual fee of \$361.80. Fritel second. Votes, all ayes. m/c/a.

Liquor license renewals for the Red-Light Bar, and Junction City Pub N Grub were presented for July 01, 2026 through December 31, 2026. Weltikol motioned to approve. Westman second. Votes all aye, m/c/a.

Presented was the 2027 Law Enforcement Contract. Tabled until next meeting.

Council commenced with the second reading of amended Section. 2, of Parking Ordinance 2025-1, City of Max Methods of Parking. Weltikol motioned to approved the second reading. Fritel second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a. Amendment approved, adopted and will take effect immediately after publication.

Council commenced with the second reading of amended Section No. 10, of Parking Ordinance 2025-1, 48 Hour Parking. Westman motioned to approve the first reading. Fritel second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a. Amendment approved, adopted and will take effect immediately after publication.

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Council set the Reorganization Meeting to be held after the 2026 Election, for July 06, 2026, before the next regular Council Meeting at 6:30 pm.

Bills to pay in June and May financial reports were presented. Fritel motioned to approve. Westman second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a.

Bills to pay-April 2026

ENTITY	Description	AMOUNT
Acme Tools	Weed Trimmer Batteries	299.00
Beal Law Office	NPRWD Agreement	200.00
Blue Cross Blue Shield of ND	Medical Insurance (Employer Portion)	1,000.00
Circle Sanitation	Garbage Service Contract	4,378.75
D & L Auto	Tire repairs, Oil Filter,	114.21
EFTPS	Payroll 941 Liabilities-Paid online (Employer Portion) MAY 2026	586.91
Ferguson Water Works	Meter for Cenex	936.68
First District Health	Water Testing	30.00
Max Farm Service	Fuel Costs	472.43
McLean County Sherriff's Dept.	Law enforcement Contract	2,794.01
MDU	Natural Gas Utilities	240.30
Menards	Supplies and parts	367.04
Microsoft Office	Cloud Storage	2.14
Municipal Judge	Monthly Pay	178.00
Municipal Judge's Assoc.	Annual Dues	37.50
ND Rural Water Systems Assoc.	Annual Dues	375.00
NorDak North Publications	Publications (est. waiting for invoice)	443.24
NPRWD	Purchased Water	4,623.45
Ottertail Power Company	Electric Utilities	1,229.07
QuickBooks	Online Subscription - March	285.00
RTC	Phone and Internet (Est.) waiting for bill	408.00
Straight Talk	Maintenance phone	48.25
TEAMLAB	Crack Sealing Supplies	2,609.00
The Schuh Crew Cleaning Services	Carpet Cleaning	378.00
US Postal Service	1 Post Card Roll	61.00
	Totals	22,096.98

During Open Discussion council Swanson informed council that the Fish and Game Department is going install the fishing dock at Elbow Lake. This dock will not require any maintenance or removal during winter for the city.

Weltikol motioned for meeting to adjourn. Westman second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a. Meeting adjourned.

Next council meeting to be held after Reorganization meeting on July, 06, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Sam Adams, Mayor

Anita Porter, Auditor