

The City of Prinsburg held its regular monthly council meeting on January 6, 2026, at 1:00 pm, with Mayor Mitch Swart presiding. Council members present were Mike Bredeck, Dan Negen, and Nate Marcus; Greg Bonnema was absent. Also in attendance were City Employees Nolan Slagter and Sarah Van Dyken, and Sheri Wegner from Economic Development.

ART 1. Mike Bredeck made a motion to approve the renewal Ordinance from Xcel Energy. This Ordinance was first dated back in January of 2006. It is renewed every 20 years. The City Attorney has looked it over and sees no problems with approving. Nate Marcus supported the motion. MSP

ART 2. Sheri Wegner introduced herself and described her support for Prinsburg, focusing on a housing study to be completed by year end. Partners are ready to assist with the outcomes. She is responsible for administering housing funding requests and collaborates with daycare providers. She has a few companies that are wanting to come into Kandiyohi. She will keep in touch with City Administrator on plans to tour our care facility and on our housing needs.

ART 3. Nate Marcus moves to approve Public Hearing minutes of December 9, 2025. Mike Bredeck supports. MSP

ART 4. Nate Marcus moves to approve Regular meeting minutes of December 9, 2025. Dan Negen supports. MSP

ART 5. Mike Bredeck moves to approve claims presented totaling \$15,725.09. Dan Negen supports. MSP

ART 6. Mitch Swart makes a motion to appoint Kyle Sportel as Chief for a term of three years. Mike Bredeck supports motion. MSP

ART 7. Mitch Swart gives update from the Jt Powers meeting. Those minutes will be available on City Website soon.

ART 8. Appoint Bank and Collateral Holders.

- a. Mike Bredeck moves to approve. Nate Support motion. MSP
- b. Mitch moves to approve United Bankers bank. Dan Negen supported. MSP

ART 9. Committee Members:

- a. Finance-Clerk, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart and Nate Marcus: Mike Bredeck moves to approve, and Dan Negen supported. MSP
- b. Emergency Management Board-Dan Negen and Mitch Swart: Nate Marcus moves to approve, and Mike Bredeck. MSP
- c. Economic Development-Mike Bredeck and Mitch Swart: Nate Marcus moves to approve, and Dan Negen supported. MSP
- d. Jt Powers-Mitch Swart and Dan Negen: Mike Bredeck moves to approve, and Nate Marcus supported. MSP
- e. Zoning-Dan Negen and Nate Marcus: Mike Bredeck moves to approve and Mitch Swart supported. MSP

- f. Acting Mayor-Greg Bonnema: Mitch Swart moves to approve, and Dan Negen supported. MSP

ART 10. Newspaper

- a. Mitch Swart moves to approve The Clara City Herald as the official newspaper. Nate Marcus supports. MSP

ART 11. Mike Bredeck moves to approve Sarah Van Dyken as The City Administrator/ Clerk. Dan Negen supports. MSP

ART 12. Mitch Swart moves to approve Warren Damhof, Kyle Sportel and Roy Duininck as Emergency Management members. Nate Marcus supports MSP

ART 13. The Council will work to set up Workshops this year to revise and update the City Ordinances and work on the Public Works Job Description.

ART 14. Nate Marcus and Greg Bonnema will set up times with the employees for their annual reviews.

Mitch Swarts moves to adjourn the meeting with Nate Marcus supporting motion. MSP