

CITY OF EDGELEY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, January 7, 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Cal Triepke. Council members in attendance were Dan Schlosser, Preston Sitzmann, Chris Brummund, Cory Koenig, Jonas VanEnk and Sally Caudillo.. Also in attendance were city employee Glen Fischer, Art Hagebock from the LaMoure County Chronicle, City Auditor Jessica Irey, City Attorney Kim Radermacher, and guests Trevor Davis, and Kyle and Sophie Brandenburg. Mayor Triepke called for any corrections or additions to the December minutes; Schlosser moved to approve, seconded by VanEnk; all voted in favor and the motion was approved. Mayor Triepke called for a motion to approve the monthly expenditures. Motion was made by Caudillo and seconded by Schlosser to approve; motion carried on a roll call vote with all voting yes. Mayor Triepke called for an amendment to the agenda to add guests Kyle and Sophie Brandenburg. Amendment was approved.

January 2026 Expenditures

1/7/2026	Paychex TPS Taxes	Paychex	1,618.26
1/7/2026	AFLAC Insurance	31235	65.70
1/7/2026	Allied Energy	31236	2,677.16
1/7/2026	Anderson Bros	31237	79.14
1/7/2026	Butler Machinery Co.	31238	544.90
1/7/2026	CHS	31239	240.00
1/7/2026	Dakota Valley Electric	31240	135.91
1/7/2026	Dickey Rural Network	31241	188.46
1/7/2026	Edgeley JDA	31242	8,186.15
1/7/2026	Heartland State Bank	Auto	25.00
1/7/2026	LaMoure County Chronicle	31243	201.00
1/7/2026	LaMoure County Recorder	31244	40.00
1/7/2026	LaMoure County Treasurer	31245	1,723.10
1/7/2026	MB Custom	31246	2,032.00
1/7/2026	Millers Fresh Foods	31247	44.53
1/7/2026	Newman Signs	31248	349.68
1/7/2026	ND One Call	31249	5.40
1/7/2026	Otter Tail Power Co.	31250	2,631.34
1/7/2026	PFS Shareholder Services	31251	2,657.92
1/7/2026	Recycling Center of ND	31252	9,675.84
1/7/2026	Southeast Water Users	31253	7,187.50
1/7/2026	Vestis	31254	79.60
1/7/2026	Visa	ACH	327.62
1/7/2026	Radermacher Law Firm	31255	250.00
1/7/2026	Glen Fischer	31256	150.00
1/7/2026	Jessica Irey	31257	150.00

1/7/2026	Ron Wald	31258	150.00
1/21/2026	Paychex TPS Taxes	Paychex	1,671.33
1/7/2026	Glen Fischer	Paychex	1,375.53
1/7/2026	Jessica Irey	Paychex	1,709.41
1/7/2026	Ron Wald	Paychex	1,680.74
1/21/2026	Glen Fischer	Paychex	1,375.53
1/21/2026	Jessica Irey	Paychex	1,709.40
1/21/2026	Ron Wald	Paychex	1,827.36

Total

50,394.18

SHIPPING CONTAINERS

Kyle and Sophie Brandenburg asked the council about placing shipping containers on their property to rent as storage units. The council reported that they are currently reviewing an ordinance related to shipping containers. They are in favor of allowing containers on commercially zoned property, but will have to follow the guidelines that will be laid out in the new ordinance. Motion was made by Schlosser, seconded by Sitzmann to allow Brandenburgs to proceed with their plan, but bring in their final plans including visuals before final approval. All voted in favor on a roll call vote, motion carried.

FIREWORKS

Trevor Davis presented a plan to the council to put on a public fireworks show on July 4. He indicated that he has proper safety certifications and equipment, with plans for insurance and suggestions on show sites. Council indicated they would be supportive of the plan, but asked him to clarify details and bring a finalized plan to council for approval.

MOBILE FOOD PERMITS

Council opted to table this issue until the February meeting.

ARMORY RENTAL RATES

Council opted to table this issue until the February meeting.

FRANCHISE FEES

Council will bring ideas to the February meeting for the continued use of the franchise fee now that the Clinic has been officially deeded away from the City.

EMPLOYEE SALARY UPDATE

Irey presented a plan going forward to use a different allocation for employee salaries. In the past, the city has used transfers from other funds to cover employee salaries. Irey recommended that the council move to a percentage model to increase transparency and consistency. Motion was made by Schlosser, seconded by Caudillo to split Glen’s salary 85%

from Water fund and 15% from Parks and Rec Fund; and split Ron's salary 85% from Sewer Fund and 15% from Garbage Fund. All voted in favor on a roll call vote, motion carried.

A salary increase for city employees was also discussed. The employee relations committee will meet to discuss further and bring a recommendation to the council.

PERMIT APPROVALS

Motion by Sitzmann, seconded by VanEnk to approve gaming permit for Edgeley Ranger Archery for a raffle.

OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion was held on the water drainage issue between the City and the Kelly Steffes property. Mayor Triepke presented the council with a proposal from Steffes to replace the culvert under 4th St to redirect the flow of water. Discussion was held and the City took no action.

Glen Fischer requested that the City put up for sale the 100 gallon fuel oil tank at the Armory. With the installation of the new HVAC system, the tank is no longer necessary. Irej was instructed by the Council to post both the fuel oil tank and the old black truck for sale and bring any bids to the council for approval.

Mayor Triepke adjourned the meeting at 7:26 pm.

Cal Triepke, Mayor

Jessica Irej, City Auditor