

**Maddock City Council
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, March 11, 2025**

Mayor Sarah Dove called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. Present for roll call were council members Bradley Hermanson, Dusty Pierson, and Teresa Dosch. Absent was Jamie Wentz. Also in attendance were Jamie Green, Keith Winson, Ethan Rode, and Mya Ertelt.

A motion was made by Hermanson, seconded by Pierson, to approve the minutes from the Feb. 11, 2025 regular meeting. All voting yes, motion carried.

A motion was made by Hermanson, seconded by Pierson, to approve the following bills. All voting yes, motion carried.

Wages		6,043.03
Valli	22147	25.00
Benson Co. Farmers Press	22148	62.25
Benson Co. Sheriff's Dept.	22149	600.00
CenDak	22150	405.72
Eaton	22151	1,073.28
Ferguson Waterworks	22152	955.97
Grand Forks Utility Billing	22153	26.00
Gus's Auto	22154	74.99
Hawkins	22155	324.33
Junior Library Guild	22156	670.52
Maddock Opera House	22157	200.00
MRES	22158	200.00
ND Dept. of Environmental	22159	20.39
Pamela Lee	22160	35.92
Steamatic	22161	1,400.00
Valli	22162	25.00
Vestis	22163	98.94
VISA	22164	958.05
Waste Management	22165	6,320.68
Western Area Power Adm.	22166	8,438.45
Eaton	22167	16,250.00
NDTC	ACH	475.00
NDPERS	ACH	2,294.35
Northern Plains Electric	ACH	44,820.15

Keith Winson's Report:

- The new garbage contractor is performing well.
- He presented the council with a water tower inspection and cleaning contract from H&H Coatings, Inc.
- He received an estimate from Yri Electric for replacing LED lights in streetlights.

Jamie Green's Report:

- Provided an update on the AMI water meter installation progress.

Pam Lee's Report:

- The annual audit will be held on 3/18/2025
- Tax equalization meeting will be held on 4/8/2025

Sheriff Ethan Rode was present and provided an update on law enforcement activities in the city.

Mya Ertelt addressed the council, requesting consideration for a change to the city ordinance to allow poultry within city limits. The council tabled the discussion pending further research and will make a decision at the next council meeting.

The council members each gave a portfolio report.

Mayor Dove appointed Teresa Dosch to the Tree Committee.

The council discussed delinquent utility accounts and the disconnection of services.

A motion was made by Hermanson, seconded by Dosch, to open a Garbage Dumpster Fee checking account at First United Bank. All voting yes, motion carried.

A motion was made by Pierson, seconded by Hermanson, to agree to act as a fiscal sponsor for the Homemakers Club for a grant application for city beautification. All voting yes, motion carried.

A motion was made by Hermanson, seconded by Dosch, to approve an employee cost of living adjustment. All voting yes, motion carried.

A motion was made by Hermanson, seconded by Pierson, to approve the contract from H&H Coatings, Inc. to inspect and clean the water tower. All voting yes, motion carried.

A motion was made by Pierson, seconded by Hermanson, to approve a special event permit for the Olson/Follman wedding dance June 21, 2025, at the BCEC. All voting yes, motion carried. The Maddock City Office will remain **locked during business hours** for the foreseeable future. **Access will be by appointment only.** To schedule an appointment, please call **701-438-2252**. For payments, kindly use the **drop box**.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m. The next council meeting will be Tuesday April 8, 2025.

Pamela Lee, City Auditor

Sarah Dove, Mayor