

**City of Flaxton
Council Proceedings
Approved Minutes
August 4, 2026**

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kalmbach @ 7:30 p.m. Present were council members Dan Snyder & Jeremy Ragle by conference call, Public Works Director, Barb Cron and City Auditor, Amy Ones.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was no public comment.

Motion J. Ragle, second D. Snyder to approve the July 7, 2026 re-organizational meeting minutes as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion J. Ragle, second D. Snyder to approve the July 7, 2026 regular council meeting minutes as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion D. Snyder, second J. Ragle to approve the financial report and bills as presented. All in favor, motion carried. Overdue utility accounts and bulk water activity were reviewed.

The 2027 preliminary budget was reviewed with a proposed general fund property tax levy of \$18,135.00 (105.50 Mills). Motion J. Ragle, second D. Snyder to approve as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Sean Weeks representing Ackerman Estvold was absent from the meeting, therefore there was no engineering report presented.

B. Cron presented the Public Works report. Total hours worked for the month of July were 99.00. Tasks completed include the following: mowing, cutting tree branches, mosquito fogging, repair chlorine line & water sampling

Discussion was held on purchasing a new mower. Mayor Kalmbach indicated that he contacted both Gooseneck Implement & North Country Mercantile & Equipment (NCME) for governmental pricing on a new mower unit. Motion J. Ragle, second D. Snyder to authorize Mayor Kalmbach to purchase a new rear discharge mower from NCME for the approximate value of \$13,500.00. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion J. Ragle, second D. Snyder to appoint Amie Vandegraft to the (2) year un-expired council member position. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion J. Ragle, second D. Snyder to set the public budget hearing date for Tuesday, October 6, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m. at the Flaxton City Hall. All in favor, motion carried.

Discussion held on the estimate from AE2S regarding the recommended water depot repairs in the amount of \$3,400.00. Tabled until September 2026 meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Next meeting Tuesday, September 1, 2026 @ 7:30 p.m. at the Flaxton City Hall.

Approved Bills:

July Payroll: 6,588.05, US Treasury: 1,497.70, AE2S: 1,123.57, BND: 1,230.00, BC Tribune: 13.00, Circle Sanitation: 560.25, Dacotah Bank: 5.00, Farmers Union Hardware: 9.99, FDHU: 30.00, Immense Impact: 635.00, MDU: 1,307.86, NCC: 197.42, NDDOEQ: 113.46, ND Sewage Pump & Lift Station: 1,850.00, WDEA: 368.02, Visa: 583.95, Boyd, Leif & Deirdra: 120.50, B. Cron: 569.85, C. Nickle: 13.05

Submitted By: Amy Ones, City Auditor
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