



Pick City News

April 2026

City of Pick City April 1, 2026 meeting minutes

Present: Arvid Anderson, Lori Davis, Brandon Reiser, Scott Bather. Absent: Westman

Also present: Auditor, Diane Johnson

Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:30pm

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Rieser motioned, second Davis to approve consent items; meeting minutes from 3-4-2026, agenda & bills. All in favor, MC.

Reiser motioned, second Davis to hire S & M Lawn Service to spray town, cost will be the same as last year. All in favor, MC.

Board of Equalization meeting will be held April 8, 2026 at city hall.

Attorney was not present to discuss unresolved previous concerns & issues, but did send some paperwork requested by council for the Wald annexation. No action taken.

Reports:

Landfill: Spring cleanup will be April 28 – May 5. Roll offs will be at landfill.

Water: Pick City received a Safe Drinking Water Act Certificate of Achievement from NDDEQ.

Water break by Main Road has been repaired, PWD Sailer was not present to explain breakage.

The mayor thought the City should implement a plan to exercise curb stops when Hydrants are flushed.

Streets: Jim contacted Tand construction for a timeline to repair the street up at the Wald addition.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm. These minutes are unofficial and subject to Council review and approval. Next regular city meeting May 6th at 7:30pm.

Bills: Payroll - \$5861.03, D. Johnson-36.25, J. Sailer-50.00, NDPERS-234.00

US Treasury-1406.25, Job Service -12.68, WRT-178.02, RRE-1457.15

Circle-2311.25, Dust Tex-53.90, Fitterer Oil-616.00, Drain man-14,606.25

Ferguson-332.94, Hazen Star-75.00, Lillis Elec-517.00, Loffer-39.83

MC Treasurer-1150.00, API Garage door-1415.80, NDDOH-54.00, ND One Call-1.50

NWPE-437.00, One's Consulting-1200.00, Scott's-109.00

Calendar of Events 2026

April 8 – Board of Equalization meeting – 1:00pm @ City Hall

April 15 – Final Steering Committee – 6:30 pm @ Center

April 28 – Spring Cleanup for PC residents (by noon roll offs will be here) to May 5th

May 9 – Apehangers- "Hot Rod at the Hatchery"- Car show -12:00pm @Garrison Dam Fish Hatchery

May 23- Hatchery Fun Day – 9:00-1:00 @ Garrison Fish Hatchery info: 654-7475

May 23rd – EMS for Kids – 4:-8:00pm @ Fort Stevenson State Park – Garrison

May 25th memorial day – City offices closed

June 20th – Little Bar & Grill Street Dance & Fireman's Fundraiser.

June 25- 28th – Mercer County Fair.



We want to set up City wide rummage sales again, then following we will have the Park Fundraiser.
 Tentative dates
 June 19 & 20th for City wide
 July 10, 11, 12 for Fundraiser.
 Need ideas
 If you are interested in the city wide
 Please call Diane 487-3327
 To put you can be on the map



Why do bees have sticky hair?
 Because they use a honeycomb!
What do you call a bee that can't make up its mind?
 A Maybe



2026
 Dog
 Licenses
 DUE

Clean up week will be scheduled April 28th @ noon to May 5
 Enclosed is a list of acceptable/Unacceptable items.
 Roll offs will be located at landfill.
 No construction material until last Day, if there is room.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Furniture

- Dresser
- Nightstand
- Bed Frame
- Headboard / footboard
- Mattress / Box Spring
- Couch / Loveseat
- Recliner
- End Table
- Entertainment Stand
- Table & Chairs

Electronics

- TV
- Computer (screen, tower, laptop)
- Space heater
- Fan
- Small Appliance: (toaster, can opener, coffee maker, blender, air fryer, etc.)
- Miscellaneous Electronics: (vacuum, carpet cleaner, steam mop, speakers, radios/stereos, etc.)

Miscellaneous

- Carpet
- Wood Scraps
- Door Frames & Doors
- Cardboard
- Garden tools
- Lawn Furniture
- Grills (NO Propane Tanks)
- Weed Eater / Tiller / Push Mower (Oil & Gas MUST BE DRAINED)

Appliances ****Metal dumpster only**

- Stove / Oven
- Refrigerator (full size or mini)
- Dishwasher
- Freezer (chest or stand-up)
- Washer / Dryer
- Water Softener
- Water Heater
- Furnace

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Hazardous Materials

- Vehicle Batteries
- Wet Paint
- Chemicals of any kind
- Animal Waste
- Sludge / Septic Tank pumpings
- Ash (coal, wood, etc.)
- Oils
- Tires

Miscellaneous

- Compost (garden waste / yard clippings)
- Trees (branches, stumps)
- Railroad Ties
- Dirt
- Rocks
- Bricks
- Cinder Blocks
- Concrete
- Propane Tanks
- Shingle

Tips:

- Load items in a neat and organized manner, this will help utilize the full capacity of the roll-off
- Items need to be within the walls of the roll-off, with nothing sticking out any side of the roll-off.
- Roll-off can't be overloaded as it will prevent us from being able to tarp the load for safe transportation
- Do not leave items next to the roll-off, we will not take them, and they will be left
- If roll-off is full, do not keep adding items as they will be taken off and left
- Any items hanging over the sides or causing roll-off to be overloaded will be attempted to be rearranged but if unable to be rearranged, items will be removed and left
- If items can't be rearranged or removed and driver can't safely haul the roll-off, the roll-off will be left until we are notified it can be safely hauled
- ****Appliances and metals can be mixed together but it must be only appliances and/or metal.**

North Dakota City Fun Facts

- **355 incorporated cities in North Dakota.**
- **77% of North Dakotans live in cities, representing an estimate 613,000 citizens.**
- **377,774 acres of land are within city boundaries.**
- **\$4.9 Billion + is the value of city-owned property.**
- **9,924 people are employed by cities.**
- **150 cities have adopted Home Rule Charter.**