

Dawson City Council
March 3rd, 2026
5:30 pm

Councilpersons present: Jeff Olson, Vince Adelman, Randy Stafford, David Hansen, Jake Bothun and Dean Petersen. Others present: Mayor JT Schacherer, Public Works Superintendent Kurt Collins, City Clerk Kristin Daline, David Pederson and Nick Gruwell.

Mayor Schacherer called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm and everyone repeated the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Petersen motioned to approve the agenda with a second from Councilman Hansen. Voting in favor, Adelman, Olson, Stafford, Petersen and Hansen. Motion passed.

Councilman Olson motioned to approve consent agenda item 4, February 10th, 2026 council minutes and item 9, February financials with a second from Councilman Petersen. Voting in favor, Adelman, Olson, Stafford, Petersen and Hansen. Motion passed.

10 Minute Public Forum

Mayor Schacherer opened the 10-minute public forum at 5:31 pm, hearing nothing it was closed.

Public Works Superintendent Kurt Collin's Report

Kurt and Nathan are working on phosphorus reduction rates. Reporting will be submitted to the state in a couple weeks. The plow truck transmission has gone out. Viessman's may have a used one on the lot. Kurt is receiving quotes for a smaller carpet cleaner. Colin and Nathan are in St. Cloud this week for continuing education classes through Rural Water.

Old Business

New Business

Nick Gruwell spoke about the rewiring and replacing of the softball field lights. Two quotes were provided, with the most recent quote for work to be done on the West field. This would include the replacement of 28 field lights with new mounting brackets and replacement and repair of the wiring for a total of \$30,729.88. \$25,000 was budgeted this year for the project. Councilman Bothun mentioned that he may have some funds left over from the sprinkler replacement project, and Nick is working on fundraising for various projects for the fields, including new dugouts. Nick said he would take a look at the East field wiring this year as well. Councilman Hansen motioned to move forward with the project on the West field, and ensure that the wiring on the East field is safe as well with a second from Councilman Olson. Voting in favor, Bothun, Adelman, Olson, Stafford, Petersen and Hansen. Motion passed.

Councilman Stafford motioned to approve ratifying the gambling permit application for Ducks Unlimited with a second from Councilman Petersen. Voting in favor, Bothun, Adelman, Olson, Stafford, Petersen and Hansen. Motion passed.

Pay est #10, Rouge Construction was presented for \$130,694.50. Councilman Stafford motioned to approve the pay estimate with a second from Councilman Hansen. Voting in favor, Bothun, Adelman, Olson, Stafford, Petersen and Hansen. Motion passed. \$11,925 has been retained for the completion of the landscaping and fence dividers between units.

Pictures were provided to Council of the gravel road N. 9th Street. With the thawing happening, the edge of the road has become very muddy. It appears people are creeping more into the edge of the grass. The main part of the road appears normal. Kurt sent the city crew today to put up no parking signs and place cones along the edge of the road. Until the road firms up, no heavy equipment will be brought in.

Miscellaneous Announcements

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, April 7th at 5:30 pm.

With nothing more to discuss, Mayor Schacherer adjourned the meeting at 5:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin Daline, City Clerk

JT Schacherer, Mayor