



West Fargo City Commission Meeting  
West Fargo City Hall Commission Chambers  
800 4th Ave E, West Fargo, 58078  
Monday, September 23, 2024 5:30 PM

## **Meeting Items**

### **A. Call to Order**

The West Fargo City Commission meeting was held in the City of West Fargo Commission Chambers on Monday, September 23, 2024.

### **B. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### **C. Roll Call**

Commissioner Rory Jorgensen – present; Commissioner Amy Zundel – present; Commissioner Bernie Dardis – present; Commissioner Brad Olson – present; Commissioner Roben Anderson – present; All Commissioners were present, there was no Commissioner absent from the meeting.

### **D. Approve Order of Agenda**

Commissioner Jorgensen moved and Commissioner Anderson seconded to approve the agenda. Commissioners Jorgensen, Zundel, Dardis, Olson and Anderson voted aye. No Commissioners present voted nay, the motion to approve the order of agenda as presented was declared carried.

## **Consent Agenda - Approve the Following:**

### **a. Bills**

### **b. Games of Chance for Pheasants Forever**

### **c. Gaming Site Authorization for Full Circle Academy at The Sandbox Restaurant and Bar**

### **d. Games of Chance for Packer Backers (West Fargo High School Football)**

Commissioner Olson and Commissioner Zundel seconded to approve the consent agenda. Commissioners Jorgensen, Zundel, Dardis, Olson and Anderson voted aye. No Commissioners present voted nay, the motion to approve the consent agenda as presented was declared carried.



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## Regular Agenda

### 1. Review of the 2025 Final Budget -- Dustin Scott, City Administrator

#### City Budget | West Fargo, ND ([westfargond.gov](http://westfargond.gov))

Commission directives:

- Keep 0.8 mill increase for Library as approved in Preliminary Budget
  - Commissioner Zundel moved and Commissioner Anderson seconded to reinstate 0.8 mill increase for Library as approved in Preliminary Budget. Commissioners Jorgensen, Zundel, Dardis, Olson and Anderson voted aye. No Commissioners present voted nay, the motion to approve reinstating 0.8 mill increase for Library as approved in Preliminary Budget was declared carried.
- Apply 2.5% COLA
  - Commissioner Olson moved and Commissioner Jorgensen seconded to approve a 3% COLA. Commissioners Olson and Jorgensen voted aye. Commissioners Zundel, Dardis and Anderson opposed. The failed on a 3:2 vote.
  - Commissioner Zundel moved and Commissioner Olson seconded to approve a 2.5% COLA. Commissioners Zundel, Dardis, Olson and Anderson voted aye. Commissioner Jorgensen voted nay, the motion to approve a 2.5% COLA was declared carried on a 4:1 vote.
- Reduce General/Fire fund mill levy by amount of savings from reduced COLA
- Combine fire and general funds
  - Commissioner Zundel moved and Commissioner Olson seconded to combine fire and general funds. Commissioners Jorgensen, Zundel, Dardis, Olson and Anderson voted aye. No Commissioners present voted nay, the motion to approve combining fire and general funds was declared carried.

Commissioner Zundel moved and Commissioner Dardis seconded to reenter Dustin Scott, City Administrator into the step program at the closest step and grade he is currently at. Commissioners Zundel and Dardis voted aye.

Commissioners Jorgensen Dardis and Anderson voted nay, the motion failed.



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## 2. Adjourn

Commissioner Olson moved and Commissioner Zundel seconded to adjourn.

Commissioners Jorgensen, Zundel, Dardis, Olson and Anderson voted aye. No

Commissioners present voted nay, the motion to adjourn was carried at 6:33 PM.



Bernie Dardis, Commission President



Dustin T. Scott, City Administrator