

Douglas City Council met on February 11, 2026, at 7:00 pm. Mayor Porter and council members Carlson, Riemer, Nerem, and Zuck were present. Visitors in attendance were Carl Reimer and Ward County Sheriff, Robert Roed.

Mayor Porter called the meeting to order.

Carl Riemer discussed a building plan the Douglas Sportsman's Club has for the old Post Office lot they purchased. They would like to have the mailboxes moved to a different location. Council consensus is to submit a proposal to the Post Office.

Sheriff Roed expressed his interest in working with the City of Douglas and commits to more deputy patrols within the city.

Discussion was held regarding the old ballfield lots. Wold engineering is working with both the city attorney and the county with paperwork to redraw the property lines. Once the process is complete it will not be necessary for the city to go through the abandonment process because the redraw will encompass the easement with neighboring properties.

Discussion was held on plans for RV Park. Mayor Porter will contact Ottertail Power, and NPRWD to see what will be needed for hook ups, etc. As soon as the snow is gone the city will map out the park. The Department of Transportation doesn't need anything from the city because it not on state land or highway. The auditor will check with the state to see if a business license is required.

Council commenced the first reading of the state mandated floodplain ordinance. Carlson motioned to approve the first reading. Riemer second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a.

Council commenced with the first reading of the Selling of Property Ordinance. Nerem motioned to approve the first reading. Zuck second. m/c/a.

Council reviewed the Ward County Emergency Operations Plan. Riemer motioned to approve. Nerem second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a.

Council discussed the need for cameras located near the city dumpsters. Zuck motioned to approve the purchase of cameras. Nerem second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a.

Last year council discussed the ease of a city website, so residents can access information, and receive alerts from the city. Carlson motioned to approve. Zuck second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a.

A new battery is needed for the weed eater. Carlson motioned to approve the purchase. Nerem second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a.

Bills to pay and financial reports were presented. Zuck motioned to approve and pay bills. Riemer second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a.

OTPCo \$280.52 \$170.98  
Emergency Siren \$42  
Microsoft Office \$10.54  
Contract Labor \$75  
Office Supplies \$83,75  
Bank of North Dakota \$375

Circle Sanitation \$636  
Intuit \$84.13  
Nordak North Pub. \$34.16  
Postage \$78.00  
WSI \$250.00

Council set the 2026 Tax Equalization meeting to be held by phone on April 07, 2026, at 6:30 pm. The city invites the public to call in to attend, the number to call in is 701-837-3033.

Carlson motioned for meeting to adjourn. Riemer second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a.

Next council meeting will be held on March 11, 2026, at 7:00 pm.

James Porter, Mayor

Anita Porter, Auditor