

February 18, 2022 Special City Council Meeting with Senator Hoeven

MINOT CITY COUNCIL – SPECIAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 18, 2022 AT 12:30 P.M.

Members Present:

Jantzer, Pitner, Podrygula, Ross, Sipma

Members Absent:

Evans, Olson

STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

At 12:30 pm the State of the City Address began with a short speech from the City Manager, Harold Stewart, and the introduction of the Mayor. Mayor Sipma recognized John MacMartin with his role at MACEDC and his dedication to the Minot Community. The Mayor spoke on the Magic City Aspirations that the Minot City Council has adopted. Those aspirations are Resilient and prepared, Dynamic and prosperous, Excellent and connected, and Safe and welcoming.

He spoke about the projects that are helping Minot become more resilient such as the Mouse River Flood Protection. The Legislative sessions and help from the Congressional delegation that have helped move the MREFPP forward. He discussed NAWS, the City Hall project, Blu on Broadway, the Resilient Homebuyer program, Project BEE, and the Broadway Corridor Study.

The Mayor addressed the work the Police and Fire Department are doing on a daily base to make Minot Safe and Welcoming. He shared the results of the community survey on the thoughts of our first responders in our community. Mayor Sipma also thanked the community for welcoming the military members and families of the Minot AFB.

Citizen of the Year, Eric Locken, was recognized for his work in the community. He organized food drives, provided 40 families with a Thanksgiving basket, provides meals to the homeless shelter, and raised money for books at Washington Elementary. Eric received a \$1,000 donation to his favorite local charity from Farmers Union Insurance.

The Mayor discussed the Dynamic and Prosperous Minot. He congratulated the community of the vote and results of the new high school. He spoke about the new hospital, the new Minot Discovery Center, the Tracks, and so much more. The community survey in 2021 allowed the City of Minot City Council and staff get connected to the community and see the goals and priorities of the residents. He discussed how the City Department Heads and employees have adopted the guidelines of PRIDE. PRIDE is defined as Professionalism, Responsibility, Integrity, Dedication and Excellence.

The Mayor reflected on 2021 and how to embrace the road Minot has taken. He thanked the partnerships and the community for making Minot a great place to live.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 1:17 pm.

ATTEST: Mikayla McWilliams
Mikayla McWilliams, City Clerk

APPROVED: Shaun Sipma
Shaun Sipma, Mayor