



City Commission Candidate Informational Session

April 28, 2026

City Commission Chambers

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. Welcome – Mayor Mahoney
 - a. Session #1 – Candidate Informational Session
 - b. Session #2 – New Commissioner Orientation Session & Training (TBD)
2. City Administration Greeting & Session Overview – Michael Redlinger, City Administrator
3. Land Development Code (LDC) Update – Nicole Crutchfield, Planning & Development Director
4. Public Safety Updates
 - a. Fire Department - Gary Lorenz, Fire Chief
 - b. Police Department - Travis Stefonowicz, Interim Police Chief
 - c. Public Safety Sales Tax – Susan Thompson, Finance Director
 - d. Police Chief Search Process – Michael Redlinger, City Administrator
5. 2027 Budget Development & Timeline – Susan Thompson, Finance Director
6. Infrastructure Sales Tax Presentation – Brenda Derrig, Assistant City Administrator
7. City Attorney's Office Overview – Ian McLean, City Attorney
 - a. Open Meetings Law
 - b. Open Records
 - c. Public Resources, City Employees, & Campaign Activities
8. City of Fargo 2027 Legislative Priorities – Michael Redlinger, City Administrator
9. Open Discussion / Q&A with City of Fargo Leadership Team
 - a. Governance Policies
10. Closing Comments – Michael Redlinger, City Administrator

Next Meeting:

- Session #2 – New Commissioner Orientation Session & Training
(To be scheduled following the June 2026 City Election)