

Kindred City Council Adopts Public Comment Policy in Response to New State Law

In alignment with a new statewide mandate, the Kindred City Council has officially adopted a public comment policy for its regular meetings, ensuring residents have a structured opportunity to share their thoughts on local governance.

Effective August 1, 2025, **Senate Bill 2180** requires all city councils and public boards across North Dakota to include a public comment period during each meeting. The legislation aims to enhance transparency and civic engagement by giving community members a formal voice in public proceedings.

What This Means for Kindred Residents

Under the newly adopted policy, Kindred residents may now offer comments during council meetings—but within clearly defined parameters:

- **Time Limits:** The council may set limits on the total duration of the public comment period and/or the time allotted per speaker.
- **Topic Restrictions:** Comments must pertain to items listed on the current meeting’s agenda or those discussed in the preceding meeting.
- **Conduct Guidelines:** Remarks must remain respectful and constructive. Defamatory, abusive, or disruptive comments will not be permitted.

The policy balances the spirit of open dialogue with the need to maintain orderly and efficient meetings. Council welcomes public input and wants to ensure it’s both meaningful and manageable.

How to Participate

Residents wishing to speak during the public comment period are encouraged to review the meeting agenda in advance and prepare concise remarks relevant to listed agenda topics. At the regular meeting, speaker cards will be available to fill out asking for your name, address, and agenda item to give to the auditor or Mayor. Guidelines for participation will be available at City Hall and posted on the city’s website at kindrednd.com/council-meetings-agenda-minutes.

As the city adopts this new requirement, residents are invited to engage respectfully and constructively—helping shape the future of Kindred, one voice at a time.

How to Request to be on the Agenda

As always, any resident who would like to be added to the agenda, should fill out the Agenda Request Form and submit it to City Hall no later than one week prior to the meeting. The Agenda Request Form is available at City Hall or online at kindrednd.com/council-meetings-agenda-minutes.



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Notice of Public Hearing for Special Assessments

Date: Monday, September 8, 2025
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Kindred City Hall

This Special Assessment Commission of the City of Kindred will meet to hear any and all objections to the special assessments for the following projects:

1. 2023-2 Dakota St Sidewalk & Spruce/Elm Drainage
2. 2024-1 Newport Ridge Phase 5/Sheyenne St & Phase 1 Street Improvement
3. 2024-2 7th Ave Improvements

Proposed assessment benefits published in the Cass County Reporter on 8/20/2025. For more information about these projects, assessments, and appeals process visit the [PROJECTS](#) page and the [SPECIAL ASSESSMENT COMMISSION](#) page.

Progress Begins on Meadow Trails Development & West Elm Water Main Replacement

Changes are underway in the southwest area of Kindred as crews break ground on the Meadow Trails development. With equipment now on-site and dirt work in progress, Meadow Trails will be a planned mix of commercial spaces and residential housing, including multi-family units and a majority of single-family lots—designed to support Kindred’s growing community while preserving its welcoming character.

In order to maximize efficiency and reduce costs, the City has bundled the previously identified West Elm water main replacement with the Meadow Trails development. This infrastructure upgrade will replace aging portions of old asbestos concrete pipe water main, ensuring reliable service for current and future residents.





Our mission is to empower each student in the Kindred School District to reach their academic goals by supporting their basic needs physically, mentally, and socially. Viking Village makes hygiene items, athletic gear, shoes, & clothing available to those who need them. The platform is entirely anonymous.

**CURRENT REQUEST:
SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Donation Boxes located at
Kindred Public Library,
Kindred City Hall, K-Town,
Hawk's Market, Korner Plaza

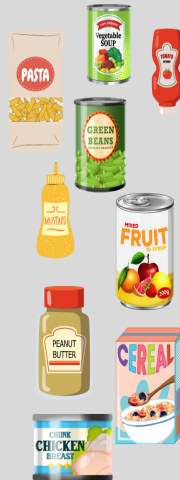
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Viking Village
information
thevikingvillage.org

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FOOD
PANTRY**

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KINDRED LUTHERAN CHURCH
391 SPRUCE STREET
KINDRED, ND
Phone: 701-428-3630

DONATIONS:
Venmo @kindredfoodpantry
Drop off at Kindred Lutheran Church
& Hawk's Market





Interested in shaping Kindred’s future? The Renaissance Zone Committee is seeking one Kindred resident to fill an open seat. Members meet quarterly to help guide local development and revitalization efforts. If you’re ready to get involved, call City Hall at 701-428-3115 to learn more or express your interest.

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WHAT CAN WE SAY BUT THANK YOU!
KINDRED DAYS WAS A HUGE SUCCESS AGAIN.

THANK YOU FOR COMING OUT AND REMINDING
US WHY WE DO THIS EVERY YEAR.

A MILLION THANKS
TO OUR SMALL BUT DEDICATED CREW OF
VOLUNTEERS THAT MAKE THIS HAPPEN EACH
YEAR.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS FOR
HELPING MAKE KINDRED DAYS AMAZING.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO LOCAL SPONSORS -
HAWKS MARKET, KODY'S ELECTRIC, SCHMIDT
AND SONS, AND THE CITY OF KINDRED FOR
GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND WITH A LOT OF
BEHIND THE SCENES TIME AND ENERGY!!

Sincerely ~ Kindred Community Club

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THE DATES!!

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
7	8	9

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KINDRED COMMUNITY BARLEY DAYS IS THE 2ND WEEKEND
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**Volunteers do not
necessarily have the time;
they just have the heart.**

Elizabeth Andrew

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BONE BUILDERS CLASSES

The RSVP Bone Builders Osteoporosis Prevention and Reversal Program is an effective combination of weight bearing, balance and stretching exercises and provides support for all stages of osteoporosis. When followed diligently, the Bone Builders program and exercises can help the body to increase bone density and reverse the effects of osteoporosis.

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KINDRED CITY HALL

ALL EQUIPMENT IS FURNISHED AT NO CHARGE

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- everyone works at their own pace
- wear loose fitting clothing
- appropriate shoes
- bring a bottle of water



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Seniors Citizens

age 60 and older

taking care of your feet is essential for
maintaining overall health and well-being

Appointments available:

Tuesday October 7th

Tuesday December 9th

9:00 am to 11:00 am

at Kindred City Hall



for physical and mental benefits
15 minutes chair massage

Appointments available:

Monday September 29th

Monday October 27th

Monday November 24th

Monday December 29th

9:30 am to 12:30 pm

at Kindred City Hall

TO SCHEDULE Call Carolyn
FOOT CARE SERVICE
MASSAGE TREATMENT

at 701-238-4520
or if you have any questions

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Kindred Public Library

Upcoming Programs, Events, Activities

Children Story Time Book Buffet

Sept 20 & 22 - Cookie Cravings

Oct 18 & 20 - Fantastic Fruits

Nov 15 & 17 - To Eat or Not to Eat

Breakfast with a Book Club

Sept 13 - The Bell in the Lake by Lars Mytting

Oct 11 - Two Roads Home by Daniel Finkelstein

Nov 8 - The Mighty Red by Louise Erdrich



Viking Homecoming Tailgate - Sept 19 - Lil' Viking Meal

Halloween Trick or Treating - Oct 31

Tour of Homes & Holiday Market - Nov 23

Trustees Meetings & Friends of KPLibrary Meetings

Sept 8, Oct 13, Nov 10

Check Kindred Public Library's
website and Facebooks for details

"Once you
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about, some
part of it is
always with
you."

- Louis L'Amour



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