

# Happy Valentine's Day!

February  
2026

LAKOTA ELECTED OFFICIALS: BILL SOLBERG, MAYOR; COUNCIL MEMBERS: JIM VASICHEK, DENNSI FAHEY, DAN FERGUSON, JOSH NELSON, COLE HAUGLAND & DAVID MATEJCEK

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**February 2: Regular City Council meeting at City Hall @ 6:00pm**

**February 14: Valentine's Day!**

**February 16: President's Day - City Offices closed**

**March 1: First Installment of real estate taxes and assessments become delinquent (NDCC 57-20-01)**



## Budget Billing



Budget billing with Lakota Municipal Utilities lets you average your yearly utility usage into predictable monthly payments, eliminating surprises during the heating season. By paying a set amount each month—provided payments are on time and not delinquent—you can avoid spikes in your bills and better plan your household budget. To find out your budget bill, simply visit the city office or call 247-2454.

## Online System

You can easily manage your utility account online at [www.lakotand.enerlyte.com](http://www.lakotand.enerlyte.com) by logging in with the information found on your monthly utility bills. For first-time users, simply click the icon at the top right corner to get started. Once logged in, you're able to view your current balance, see usage for the past 12 months, access previous bills, and make payments if you wish—though paying online is optional, and the system is designed to provide convenient access to your account details no matter how you choose to pay.

## Get Involved in City Government

Citizens interested in contributing to local governance are encouraged to begin collecting the required signatures for their nomination petitions. This year, the four-year terms of Council Members Josh Nelson, Dennis Fahey, and Dan Ferguson conclude, as does the four-year term of Mayor Bill Solberg. Additionally, the Park Board seats occupied by Beau Snyder and Rachel Karna, each serving two-year terms, are subject to election.

Individuals wishing to stand as candidates for the City Council or Park Board may obtain nomination petitions at City Hall. Community members not seeking office are invited to support or recommend qualified individuals for these important roles in local government.

Please note that all completed petitions must be submitted to the Lakota City Hall no later than 4:00 PM on April 6th.