

Grand Forks Legislative Committee
Friday, February 22, 2019
City Hall, A102

Attendees:

Brad Gengler, Candi Stjern, Maureen Storstad, Todd Feland, Paul Houdek, Mark Nelson, Deb Swanson, Bret Weber

The Grand Forks Legislative Committee participated in the weekly conference call with the North Dakota League of Cities.

The GF Legislative Committee addressed the following bills:

HB 1066 (Prairie Dog Bill)

This bill would provide funding for infrastructure needs. The City of Grand Forks Supports this bill.

HB 1435 (SIRN Funding)

This bill provides funding for the State Interoperable Radio Network in North Dakota. The City of Grand Forks Supports this bill.

HB 1165 (Nonconforming Structures)

This bill would allow nonconforming structures after a structure has over 50% damage. This bill passed the House and is now in the Senate. The City of Grand Forks Opposes this bill. Testimony was provided for his bill in the House Political Subdivisions Committee on Thursday, Feb. 7, 2019.

HB 1289 (Property Valuation Spot Checks)

This bill would have an appraisal company do spot checks of property values within a political subdivision. The City of Grand Forks Opposes this bill. Testimony was provided for this bill.

SB 2189 (Board of Equalization)

This bill allows cities more freedom when it comes to scheduling their local Board of Equalization meeting. The City of Grand Forks Supports this bill. Testimony will be provided to the House Political Subdivision Committee on Thursday, Feb. 28th.

Testimony

Written or verbal testimony will be provided for the following bills this week

Feb. 25 – March 1

SB 2189 – Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019

All of the bills that the City of Grand Forks is tracking can be found online at www.grandforksgov.com. Click on the 2019 ND Legislature link.