

MEMORANDUM

TO: BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS
FROM: MAYOR JOSH BOSCHEE 
DATE: JULY 20, 2026
SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF LAKE AGASSIZ WATER AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBER FOR THE CITY OF FARGO

The Lake Agassiz Water Authority (LAWA) represents stakeholder communities and water systems that will receive future water supply from the Red River Valley Water Supply Project. The LAWA member entities, including Fargo, are working collaboratively to ensure this reliable source of water is provided to LAWA stakeholders to improve drought resiliency. The City of Fargo is provided a seat on the LAWA Board of Directors. Former Mayor Dr. Tim Mahoney currently serves as the Chairman of the LAWA Board, and I have asked Dr. Mahoney to continue in this role, which he has agreed to do representing Fargo. This appointment will provide leadership continuity for the project and its stakeholders.

The LAWA Board of Directors includes the following representatives:

Dr. Tim Mahoney, City of Fargo (Chairman)
Brandon Bochenski, City of Grand Forks (Vice Chairman)
Tom Erdmann, City of Carrington
Tim Meyer, City of Lisbon
Dave Carlsrud, City of Valley City
Bernie Dardis, City of West Fargo
Alan Idso, Cass Rural Water Users District
Travis L. Schmidt, Moorhead Public Service
Rick Bigwood, Northeast Regional Water District
Jeff Breker, Southeast Water Users District
Keith Nilson, Walsh Rural Water District
Jim Schmaltz, East Central Regional Water District
Ann Broussard, McLean-Sheridan Rural Water District
Duane DeKrey, Garrison Diversion (Secretary/Treasurer)

Associate Members:

Brent Lambrecht, City of Wahpeton
Carol Siegert, City of Hunter
Jim Moe, City of Devils Lake.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Appoint Dr. Tim Mahoney to the Lake Agassiz Water Authority Board of Directors representing the City of Fargo effective July 20, 2026.