

FORT PIERRE CITY COUNCIL
APPROVED MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, March 3, 2025

The regular meeting of the Fort Pierre City Council was held at the SD Municipal League conference room and called to order by Mayor Hanson at 6:00 pm. Members in attendance for Roll Call were Bernhard (Zoom), L Cronin, R Cronin, Deal, Iversen, and Kenzy. Officials in attendance were Scheibe, Fergen, Heezen, Powell, and Tibbs. Meeting was also held via Zoom.

Approval of Agenda. L Cronin moved and Kenzy seconded to approve the agenda as amended. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

Conflict of Interest Declarations. No Conflict of Interest was declared.

Reports. 1.) Hanson reported to council that the old Missouri River Bridge will be demolished later in March. 2.) Hanson thanked council for working with staff on short notice of committee meetings in the last couple weeks. 3.) Heezen informed council there will be an election held on 4/8 for Ward II. The candidates are Callie Iversen and Michael Jacobson. 4.) Powell updated council on the Planning & Zoning meeting held 2/19/25 that the Morris Inc Conditional Use permit had been tabled until the 3/19/25 meeting. 5.) Fergen informed council that tree trimming/removal had been done in the parks last week and also at an intersection.

Consent Calendar. R Cronin moved and Deal seconded to approve the Consent Calendar: Minutes: 2/18/25 Council Meeting. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

Pierre/Fort Pierre Historic Preservation Presentation. Postponed until 4/7/25

Pavement Improvement Plan. Justin Heim, with ISG, presented a power point on the condition of the inventoried streets and the indicators used to rate their condition. Once the plan is completed it will have the capabilities of tracking improvements and help compile an extended street maintenance and reconstruction plan for the City. Heim stated it produces a data driven approach in controlling costs associated with street maintenance.

Tatanka Trail Update. AGE provided video footage from a drone of the Tatanka Trail pedestrian bridge being set in place. Heim, with ISG, presented a power point showing the design of Phase II of the Tatanka Trail and answered questions from council about the design.

Pay App #2 Tatanka Trail Pedestrian Bridge Project-AGE Corp. R Cronin moved and L Cronin seconded to approve Pay App #2 for the Tatanka Trail Pedestrian Bridge Project to AGE Corporation in the amount of \$269,901.27. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

Fort Pierre Maintenance Yard. Trandon, with Brosz, gave an update. He stated that First Dakota would do the project grading for the area of the buildings at a cost of \$3800. There will be a Preconstruction meeting tomorrow at 10 am. There has been discussion with ISG to provide electrical and mechanical engineering for the buildings, along with general oversight of the project. Iversen voiced her concerns of this project that it has been bothersome from the beginning. She inquired of legal counsel what is required to take it to a public vote. Scheibe explained it would have to be an Initiated Measure, which would require collecting signatures of registered voters on a petition to take it to a public vote. R Cronin asked about the bids and contracts already awarded. He felt it had been fast paced, but had been talked about for years.

Pay App #1 Fort Pierre Pipeline Expansion-Morris. R Cronin moved and Kenzy seconded to approve Pay App #1 for the Fort Pierre Pipeline Expansion to Morris Inc. in the amount of \$240,420.62. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

Authorization to Sign Amendment to ARPA Grant Agreement. R Cronin moved and Deal seconded to authorize signing the Amendment to ARPA Grant Agreement which decreases the grant amount received for the water expansion project. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

Fort Pierre BID Board/Fort Pierre Tourism Update. Nicole Schwinler, with the Fort Pierre Motel, spoke to the council about concerns she had with the BID Board and Fort Pierre Tourism Board. She presented her solutions to these issues. Members present along with council members that are on the Boards spoke on the benefits of the Boards being together, but how there has been discussion of separating each board.

School Update for Track & Football Field. Hanson along with Scheibe gave an update on the progress for the School Track and Football Sports Complex. Scheibe explained there is a Joint Powers Agreement that was drafted in 1978 that is still in effect and it is being determined if additional land needed for the Complex can be added to the agreement or if new agreement would need to be entered into.

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Public Comment. Willie Dvorak, who runs a hunting business out of Fort Pierre Motel, spoke in favor of Schwimler's presentation and how he feels the Boards are not effectively doing their job. Shane Kramme, with the Fort Pierre Chamber/Verendrye Benevolent Association spoke that both houses had passed Bill 1057 transfer moneys from the South Dakota-bred racing fund to the special racing revolving fund and it was awaiting the Governor's signature.

Claims.

AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE	MONTHLY SUBSIDY - 1/25	9,539.24
A-G-E CORPORATION	PAY APP #2 TATANKA TRAIL BRIDG	269,901.27
AMARIL UNIFORM COMPANY	FR CLOTHING	860.28
AT&T MOBILITY	ACCT #287329499398	272.97
BORDER STATES ELEC SUPPL	ACCT #5495 - SPLICE KITS, COLD	657
CARLSON SOFTWARE INC	CARLSON 2025	425
CENTURY BUSINESS PROD	ACCT #PR0062 - LEASE, COPIES	205.79
CHOLIK SIGNS	12 MAGNETIC SIGNS	95
COMMTECH INC	SERVICE CALLS 2/3/25 & 2/11/25	454.99
CORE & MAIN LP	ACCT #181667 - 2 OMNI CHAMBER"	627.14
DAKOTA SUPPLY COMPANY	CUST #71298 - HI LMT FOR HTR	103.24
FLOYDS TRUCK CENTER	ACCT #20638 - FILTERS	28.79
LOUIS YOUNG	FLEX SPENDING - BAL \$0	1,000.00
MENARDS INC	SUPPLIES - LAGOONS	153.79
PAT DUFFY COMMUNITY CTR	MONTHLY SUBSIDY - 3/25	3,333.34
MORRIS INC	PAY APP #1 PIPELINE EXPANSION	240,420.62
RUNNINGS SUPPLY INC	ACCT #2610162 - SUPPLIES	135.86
RESCO	CUST #11842 - HEATSHRINK	58.3
TERRY SCHROER	FLEX SPENDING	41.16
STANLEY COUNTY	FAIRGROUNDS RENT - 3/25	2,500.00
TRANSOURCE TRUCK & EQUIP	BRAKE PARTS - 227	5,684.74
ZANDER AUTO PARTS	ACCT #14500131 - RAGS, WSHR FL	425.85
WESCO	CUST #26900-01 - WEB	166
FRONTLINE WARNING SYSTEMS	SERVICE CONTRACT 2025	750
GRAHAM TIRE	SERVICE CALL, O-RINGS - 222	2,439.92
DAVID VOGEL	MONTHLY MAINT - 1/25	375
DAKOTAMART	INFRARED HEATER	90.97
COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC	MINUTES 2/3/25	241.68
WKS LLC	RENT - 3/25	3,480.75
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC	CUST #10383001 - BRASS FITTING	2,019.05
AVERA OCC MED - SF	MRO/LAB	73.2
	CLAIMS TOTAL	546,560.94

L Cronin moved and Kenzy seconded to pay the claims as presented. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

Executive Session. R Cronin moved and Iversen seconded at 7:41 pm to go into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) to discuss personnel. Motion passed on Voice Vote. Hanson declared an end to Executive Session at 7:57 pm.

Adjournment. Mayor Hanson adjourned the meeting at 7:57 pm.

Gloria Hanson, Mayor

ATTEST:
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Roxanne Heezen, Finance Officer