

FORT PIERRE CITY COUNCIL
APPROVED MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, April 22, 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, L Cronin, R Cronin, Deal, Iversen, and Kenzy. Officials in attendance were Scheibe, Schroer, Powell, and Tibbs. Meeting was also held via Zoom.

Approval of Agenda. L Cronin moved and Deal seconded to approve the agenda as amended removing new business items f and g. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

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

Reports. 1.) Hanson congratulated Iversen on being re-elected, and Greg and Todd for being unopposed for another two-year term on the City Council. She felt all were disappointed in the low turnout for the Ward Two election. Hopefully, the change in election dates next year will improve voter turnout. 2.) Hanson informed council that the Personnel Committee will meet on Thursday to review applications for the Finance Officer and Public Works Director; also to review a revised job description and pay range for the Water/Wastewater Operator position. 3.) Hanson reported to council she and Justin Heim had met the Central Enhancement District to discuss the Tatanka Trail project, primarily any changes that will be made due to the Discovery Center no longer being involved in the project. 4.) Hanson informed council that Joey Montana and she will be participating in a meeting on Wednesday with Western Dakota Regional Water System's engineers, and our own engineers with Bartlett & West regarding potential water conservation measures the City can take. 5.) Hanson reported Brett Fergen and she are meeting with individuals interested in building outdoor basketball courts. They will look at likely areas, most likely Corp lots, as well as potential funding sources. 6.) Hanson also reported to council that she had received word from Senator Rounds' office that the study for use of the Corps lots has been approved. That's the first step in having the lots returned to the City for residential use. 7.) Hanson informed council that Holiday Inn Express is hosting an Open House from 4-6 pm this Thursday. All are invited to attend. 8.) Hanson reported the street sweeper started the season, but ran just a few days before it needed repairs. So far the estimate just for parts is about \$14,000. She reminded them they had talked about replacement for the last couple of years, and we will definitely have to get serious about it in the upcoming budget discussions. 9.) Hanson let council know the phones were down at the City office along with the rest of the Court House and would hopefully be repaired soon. 10.) Hanson informed council that the contractor would be pouring walls on the south side of the pedestrian bridge this week. 11.) Schroer informed council of the pole fire on Tuesday and that the Gen Station was used during that outage and that on Wednesday WCE would be replacing poles and the City would be running on the generators again during that outage. 12.) Deal reminded council that the State 4H BB gun/Archery is this weekend with 3,000 participants along with two fishing tournaments. 13.) Powell let council know there is a Planning and Zoning meeting scheduled for 5/21/25 and the Board will be working on some ordinances in the future.

Consent Calendar. Iversen moved and R Cronin seconded to approve the Consent Calendar: Minutes: 4/7/25 Council Meeting; Minutes 4/14/25 Special Council Meeting-Canvass; 3/17/24 Local Review Board Minutes; Travel: Schroer- 5/7-8/25 MRES Sioux Falls. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

Public Hearing. Mayor Hanson called a public hearing to order at 6:12 pm to get public input on a Temporary Liquor License for the Pat Duffy Community Center for an event on 5/3/25 at the Stanley County Fairgrounds. She asked for proponents to the license. She heard none. She asked for opponents to the Temporary Liquor License. She heard none. Hanson declared an end to the public hearing at 6:13 pm. Iversen moved and Kenzy seconded to approve a Temporary Liquor License for the Pat Duffy Community Center for an event on 5/3/25 at the Stanley County Fairgrounds. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

Arbor Day Proclamation. Hanson read and presented a Proclamation proclaiming April 25, 2025 as Arbor Day in the City of Fort Pierre to Arbor Board co-chair Peggy Laurenz. Hanson thanked the Arbor Board for their volunteer work and dedication to improving the trees in the City.

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Pay App #3 Tatanka Trail Pedestrian Bridge Project-AGE Corp. L Cronin moved and Bernhard seconded to approve Pay App #3 for the Tatanka Trail Pedestrian Bridge Project to AGE Corporation in the amount of \$125,138.75. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

Set Public Hearing 5/19 for Temp Liquor License-Casey Tibbs Foundation-SC Fairgrounds-6/7/25. Iversen moved and R Cronin seconded to set a public hearing on 5/19/25 for a Temporary Liquor License for the Casey Tibbs Foundation for an event at the Stanley County Fairgrounds on 6/7/25. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

Set Public Hearing on 5/19 for Temp Liquor Licenses-Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center. Bernhard moved and R Cronin seconded to set a public hearing on 5/19/25 for Temporary Liquor Licenses for the Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center for the following events 5/21/25, 6/7/25, 6/13/25, 6/26/25, 8/23/25, 9/6/25, 9/9/25, 9/12/25, 9/13/25, 9/20/25, and 11/2/25. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

Personnel-Authorization to Hire-Summer Staff. The following were presented: Park: Laura Bryant, \$18/hour; Pool: Brylee Larson, \$15.30/hour; Museum: Connie Carlisle, \$16.80/hour and Breckyn Huebner, \$14.80/hour. Bernhard moved and Iversen seconded to approve the list as presented. L Cronin stated Carlisle should be raised \$3/hour. Bernhard amended his motion and Iversen seconded to approve the list as presented except for Connie Carlisle and adjust her rate of pay to \$19.80/hour. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

School Update for Track & Football Field. Scheibe updated council on the progress of the project and will draw up an interim agreement until the final document is completed.

9th Ave Update. Heim, with ISG, talked to council about their options. He recommended a permanent fix rather than spending resources/money on a temporary fix. He will present a proposal on surveying and design for the next meeting.

Claims.

A-G-E CORPORATION	PAY APP #3 TATANKA TRAIL	125,138.75
AIRTECH HEATING & COOLING	LABOR	779
BOTTOMLINE WELDING LLC	ANGLE	39.1
BOHLMANN INC	DRINKING FOUNTAIN	1,922.19
BORDER STATES ELEC SUPPL	ACCT #5495 - PHOTOCELLS	549.45
BROSZ ENGINEERING	MAINT BLDG	4,985.00
CITY OF PIERRE	RUBBLE, GRIT	325.39
COMMTECH INC	SERVICE CALL 2/19/25	120
DANIEL MYERS	FLEX DIFF	153.32
I & S GROUP INC	GEN MUN ENG SERV	14,960.90
INLAND TRUCK PARTS	AIR TANKS - 510	382.64
JENNER EQUIPMENT CO	SPRING KIT - 528	31.42
RUNNINGS SUPPLY INC	ACCT #2610162 - SUPPLIES	181.57
SD UNEMPLOYMENT INS DIV	2025 qtr 1 UI	434.61
SANITATION PRODUCTS	SPRING KIT - 507	375.26
SOUTH DAKOTA ONE CALL	MESSAGE FEES 1/25-3/25	116.48
TRANSOURCE TRUCK & EQUIP	HOPPER KIT - 227	6,605.55
ZANDER AUTO PARTS	FILTER - 222	192.95
WESCO	CUST #26900-01 - HARNESES	2,205.20
DAKOTAMART	BATTERIES	84.79
LOCAL WORKS	STUMP GRINDING	3,269.50

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COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC	MINUTES 3/17/25	377.09
AARON SWAN & ASSOCIATES	MISC PROJ, TRAINING	1,920.00
VERMEER EQUIPMENT	CAMLOCK 4 AL - 540"	182.03
AVERA ST MARY'S HOSPITAL	DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING	203
PATRICIA BROWN	ELECTION WORKER 4/8/25	210
JANICE DEAL	ELECTION WORKER 4/8/25	210
NORMA SCHILLING	ELECTION WORKER 4/8/25	210
	CLAIMS TOTAL	166,165.19

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

Adjournment. Mayor Hanson adjourned the meeting at 6:35 pm.

Gloria Hanson, Mayor

ATTEST:
(SEAL)

Roxanne Heezen, Finance Officer