

FORT PIERRE CITY COUNCIL  
APPROVED MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
Monday, June 9, 2025

The Special Meeting of the Fort Pierre City Council was held at the Stanley County Courthouse council room and called to order by Mayor Hanson at 4:00 pm. Members in attendance for Roll Call were Bernhard, L Cronin, R Cronin, Iversen, and Kenzy. Deal was absent. Officials in attendance were Montana, Powell, Scheibe, and Tibbs. Others present were WR/LJ Manager: Jake Fitzgerald; WR/LJ Executive Committee: Dodie Garrity, Dean Nelson, Rick Doud, and Dave Fuoss; and from the Bureau of Reclamation: Chris Haines and Mike Dora.

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

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

**Expansion Study for OSRWSS Water Treatment Plan.** Jake Fitzgerald, WR/LJ manager, explained the purpose of the Expansion Study for the OSRWSS Water Treatment Plant. He explained the process of Public Hearings that will be held for public comment and review by the Mni Wiconi members. Fitzgerald informed council the cost share of the study was determined by the needed allotment of each entity involved. Hanson spoke on the water conservation efforts the City is pursuing. R Cronin stated that the study is not a guarantee and asked what happens in 2032 when the City contract expires. Fitzgerald stated the agreement doesn't extend past 2032 as the capacity allotted to WR/LJ won't be enough to provide Fort Pierre water if the expansion doesn't happen. Bernhard stated that this was the City's most viable option towards a water source. Bernhard moved and L. Cronin seconded to accept the Expansion Study for OSRWSS Water Treatment Plan with the City's amount being \$148,750 of the \$170,000 total cost. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Adjournment.** Mayor Hanson adjourned the meeting at 4:31 pm.

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Gloria Hanson, Mayor

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