

FORT PIERRE CITY COUNCIL  
APPROVED MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, June 16, 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 (Zoom), Montana, Powell, and Tibbs. Meeting was also held via Zoom.

**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 Declaration was declared.

**Reports.** 1.) Mayor Hanson informed council she attended the SD Economic Development Professionals Association meeting in Pierre. The EDPA Executive Director, Mike Bockorny, discussed this year's legislative issues and provided good information on new industries like data centers and AI technology used in agriculture. 2.) Hanson reported the SD State Historical Society held a Youth Archeology Camp in Fort Pierre this week. She was asked to welcome them. There were about 25 kids in attendance, about half from Fort Pierre and Pierre. They did an archeological dig in Fischers Lily Park. 3.) Hanson informed council enclosed in their packets are meeting notes from her meeting with USACE, as well as a copy of a letter she was asked to send, requesting planning assistance for flood resiliency measures, emergency action plan formulation, and land use planning. 4.) Hanson reported also enclosed in the packets is an invitation to attend Sioux Nation's ribbon cutting and facility tour on Friday 6/20, an open meeting on Wednesday 6/25, regarding an attempt to bring Amtrak passenger trains through our area, and a fact sheet from Grow SD listing all of the services and funding provided to Stanley County residents from that organization. 5.) Hanson informed council on an update on the Bad River Bridge project: If weather holds and concrete repairs aren't excessive, they should be done by 7/4. 6.) Hanson reported the Arbor Board will meet to hear the results of a tree inventory done in Fort Pierre. 7.) Hanson informed council City offices will be closed Thursday 6/19 for holiday: Juneteenth. 8.) Hanson reported All School Reunion this weekend. 9.) Hanson informed council next Monday 6/23, CSD Enhancement District will hold its annual STIP meeting with the DOT, where we receive a listing of all scheduled highway improvement projects in our area. 10.) Hanson reported next week our three superintendents will be in Sioux Falls for two days, participating in their second session of leadership and supervisory training provided by Missouri River Energy Services. 11.) Hanson informed council the Fort Pierre Municipal Utilities received MRES Certificate of Excellence in Energy Efficiency, for achieving its Demand Side Management goal as established by the MRES Integrated Resource Plan. 12.) Hanson gave the sales tax for April was 4.42% and YTD was up 3.57%, BBB for April was up 2.52% and YTD was up 6.93%, Occupancy Tax for April was up 12.61% and YTD as up 13.15%. 13.) Montana reported to council the dome on the water tower had been repaired. 14.) Shane Kramme also let council of the AmTrack Passenger informational meeting that will be held 6/25 at the Senior Center. 15.) Deal inquired about the cement intersection being fixed going into the Fairgrounds prior to the SD High School Rodeo Finals starting. Hanson informed him the contractor had been notified.

**Consent Calendar.** Bernhard moved and Deal seconded to approve the Consent Calendar: Minutes: 6/2/25 Council Meeting; 6/9/25 Special Council Meeting; Raffle Permits: The Right Turn-fundraising for summer scholarships; SDSD Alumni-Annie Hanson-Scholarship fundraising. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Fort Pierre Tourism Update-Jasmin Fosheim & Cassidy Blade.** Jasmin Fosheim and Cassidy Blade were present and gave an update on the Fort Pierre Tourism board. They explained that they are separating the boards of Tourism and Future Fort Pierre. They have two Beautification projects happening and they awarded 10 grants to organizations that are hosting events in Fort Pierre.

**Missouri River Clean-Up-Geno Adams.** Geno Adams, member of the Missouri River Clean-Up committee gave a presentation on the efforts of the group in helping keep the Missouri River trash free. Their clean-up day is schedule for 7/9/25 from 5-8 pm at Griffin Park and Downs Marina.

**Res 2025-10 Voluntary Lawn Watering Schedule.** The following was presented:  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-10**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A VOLUNTARY LAWN WATERING SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF FORT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA,**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Pierre relies on the West River/Lyman Jones Rural Water System for its municipal water supply, which is limited to a maximum of 1 million-gallons-per-day (MGD), and

**WHEREAS**, in 2024, the City's average daily use was 0.407 MGD and the peak day was 0.956 MGD, and

**WHEREAS**, the peak days are driven by residential and commercial lawn watering during the summer months, and

**WHEREAS**, the City can continue to successfully manage its water contract limits by encouraging the public to voluntarily manage its watering practices;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the City implements a voluntary odd/even day lawn watering schedule, as needed, effective July 1 – September 30, 2025.

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Dr. Cheryl Chapman, consultant with Western Dakota Regional Water Systems, was present to explain the Voluntary Lawn Watering Schedule and the pilot program for Fort Pierre. Iversen moved and Kenzy seconded to approve Resolution 2025-10 Voluntary Lawn Watering Schedule as presented. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Personnel-Authorization to Hire-Summer Staff.** The following were presented: Park: Leah Hanson, \$16.00/hour. Pool: Isabella Caauwe, \$15.30/hour; Mattie Duffy, \$16.30/hour. Bernhard moved and R. Cronin seconded to approve the list as presented. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**2025 Curb & Gutter Improvements-Sharpe Ent.** L. Cronin moved and Deal seconded to approve the 2025 Curb and Gutter Improvements Pay Request #1 to Sharpe Enterprises, Inc. in the amount of \$99,987.40. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Proposal for Engineering Services-Boiler System & Exhaust-Cold Storage-West Plains Engineering.** R. Cronin moved and Bernhard seconded to approve the proposal for Boiler System & Exhaust Engineering Services from West Plains Engineering for the Cold Storage buildings in the amount of \$12,500.00. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Pay App #2 Cold Storage Buildings.** L. Cronin moved and Deal seconded to approve Pay App #2 to First Dakota Enterprises for the Cold Storage Buildings in the amount of \$452,053.80. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**9<sup>th</sup> Ave Update and Rathbun Claim.** Iversen moved and Bernhard seconded to approve the Rathbun Claim, with the condition of the signed and executed Settlement Agreement. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Advertise for Hay Ground Bids.** R. Cronin moved and Kenzy seconded to approve the Advertising for Hay Ground Bids. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Public Comments.** Susan Spain, with Stanley County American Legion Post 20, spoke on their behalf asking the City for funding towards their baseball field.

#### Claims.

CITY OF FORT PIERRE	PETTY CASH - POSTAGE	740.8
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TIRE SEALANT	383.99
ANIMAL CLINIC OF PIERRE	ANIMAL CARE - 5/25	60
AT&T MOBILITY	ACCT #287329499398	272.97
BALLEW CONSTRUCTION INC	DIR BORE - SILVER SPUR REAR	3,781.92
BLACK HILLS CHEMICAL & JN	CUST #1775 - PUSH MANGO DRAIN	311.85
BROSZ ENGINEERING	MAINT BLDG	17,180.00
CENTURY BUSINESS PROD	ACCT #PR0062 - LEASE, COPIES	403.64
CHRISTY LUMBER INC	2X4X8	15
CITY OF PIERRE	CLEANUP COUPONS	692.56
COMMTECH INC	POLE - MAINT SHOP	2,598.22
CURT MERRIMAN PRINTING	50 RECEIPT BOOKS	650
CLEARFLY	ACCT #SBN109934	238.83
COCA-COLA BOTTLING	ACCT #1311810 - POP	300
CORE & MAIN LP	ACCT #181667 - SUPPLIES	3,345.52
DAKOTA SUPPLY COMPANY	CUST #776 - ELBOW PVC	146.29
FERGUSON WATERWORKS	CUST #20933 - METERS	750
FORT PIERRE BID BOARD	OCC TAX - 4/25	9,335.48
GRIMMS PUMP & INDUSTRIAL	PRESSURE PUMP - 706B	984.24
HOGENS HARDWARE HANK	KEYS, SUPPLIES	135.81
I & S GROUP INC	9TH AVENUE	30,042.42
GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT INC	ACCT #2000979 - OIL	2,116.89
HAWKINS INC	ACCT #112322 - SENSORS	1,415.75
JC OFFICE SUPPLY	ACCT #6124 - RECEIPT BOOK	23.85
JENNER EQUIPMENT CO	HYD COUPLER - 525	121.89

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MATTHEIS PLUMBING	LILLY PARK REPAIRS	1,080.64
MENARDS INC	ACCT #33210287 - SUPPLIES	44.12
MISSOURI RIVER ENERGY SVC	SUPERVISOR ESSENTIALS COURSE	4,500.00
NORTHWEST PIPE FITTINGS	ACCT #28668 - SUPPLIES	968.33
OLD DUTCH FOODS INC	CUST #76144 - CHIPS	226.2
MORRIS INC	1.17 TN OMEGA MIX	203.9
RAPID CITY, PIERRE &	POWER LINE CROSSING	1,500.00
PHEASANTLAND INDUSTRIES	SAFETY T-SHIRTS	35.29
POSTMASTER	PO BOX 700 - 1 YEAR	372
RUNNINGS SUPPLY INC	ACCT #2610162 - LEVER, CHAIN	1,003.53
ROBINS WATER CONDITIONING	ACCT #94441 - WATER	67.5
SECURITY LOCK SERVICE	LEVER HANDLE LOCK	135
TEAMCO INC	CABLE - 504	298.3
THE PAINT STORE INC	PAINT,BRUSHES	178.5
T & R ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO	REGULATOR PANEL	1,027.00
TRANSOURCE TRUCK & EQUIP	SWEEPER REPAIRS - 227	4,114.52
ZANDER AUTO PARTS	SUPPLIES - 246	983.96
WEST RIVER/LYMAN JONES	12,856,000 GAL BULK WATER	23,783.60
SD MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.	DISTRICT 8 MEAL - G HANSON	32
USA BLUEBOOK	CUST #722120 - SPEC ACCESSORIE	373.48
DAVID VOGEL	MONTHLY MAINT - 5/25	525
DAKOTAMART	ICE CREAM, JAMMERS	505.27
TIGER'S FIRE EXTINGUISHER	INSPECT, SERV, TAG, EXTINGUSHR	1,305.00
MIDCONTINENT COMM	ACCT #375847701	256.46
COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC	HELP WANTED ADS	979.03
GREAT PLAINS STRUCTURES	DOME FLASHING REPLACEMENT	27,930.00
THE UPS STORE #7870	SHIP LOCATOR	52.07
AVERA OCC MED - SF	MRO/LAB	36.6
	CLAIMS TOTAL	148,565.22

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

**Adjournment.** Mayor Hanson adjourned the meeting at 7:11 pm.

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Gloria Hanson, Mayor

ATTEST:  
(SEAL)

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Roxanne Heezen, Finance Officer