

ORDINANCE NO. 1083

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING § 11.02 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERRE CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Be it ordained by the City Council for the City of Fort Pierre, South Dakota, as follows:

Section One

That § 11.02 of the Ordinances of the City of Fort Pierre is amended by adding a new subsection (D) thereto as follows:

(D) *Municipal Elections.*

(1) The council shall by resolution set a date for municipal elections on either the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June or the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The term of any officer expiring in an election year shall be automatically extended, as necessary, to match the election date.

(2) The mayor-elect and any alderman-elect shall begin their term at the first regular council meeting following the official declaration of the election results.

(3) The council may choose to hold joint elections with the school district or county on such terms as provided by resolution. The conduct of the city's elections shall conform to the requirements of SDCL ch. 9-13 concerning municipal elections and SDCL title 12 concerning elections more generally.

Section Two

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

Dated at Fort Pierre, South Dakota, this 15th day of December, 2025.

Ayes: Bernhard, L Cronin, R Cronin, Deal, Iversen, and Kenzy

Nays:

Gloria Hanson, Mayor

Attest:
(seal)

Kelly Tibbs, Assistant Finance Officer

Introduction & First Reading: December 1, 2025

Second Reading & Adoption: December 15, 2025