

FORT PIERRE CITY COUNCIL
APPROVED MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, February 2, 2026

The regular meeting of the Fort Pierre City Council was held at the SD Municipal League conference room and called to order by Mayor Gloria Hanson at 6:00 pm. Members in attendance for Roll Call were R Cronin, Iversen, Kenzy, L Cronin and Bernhard was present via zoom. Officials in attendance were Scheibe, Hoffrogge, Tibbs, Powell and Fergen. Meeting was also held via Zoom. Others in attendance were Arie Hoekstra, Chance Whidby, Kristin Gabriel, Bill Leimbach, Michael Roggow, Bob and Eileen Kramer.

Approval of Agenda. L Cronin moved to approve the agenda as amended with discussion on the Maintenance Buildings/Rentals, Iversen seconded. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

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

Reports. 1.) Hanson reported to council she heard from Kristin Conzet, Executive Director of Western Dakota Rural Water Systems, that a federal feasibility bill for WDRWS has officially been introduced in Congress. This is a meaningful step forward for the effort to secure long term, reliable water for western South Dakota. Hanson met with four of Kristin's staff members this week. They provided a comprehensive analysis of the effectiveness of our voluntary water conservation and are encouraging the City to repeat it this summer but not put it in place until July. During that meeting, Hanson learned that the expectation for completion of the feasibility study for increasing about the Mni Wiconi production capacity is April. 2.) Hanson informed council she visited with the Superintendents about a target date for being moved out of the rental spaces and into the new buildings. The new space is currently being used for some equipment, but parts and materials have not been moved. We want to be deliberate in that process and sort and organize as we go. We also want to make sure situations are not created where contractors can't complete their work on the punch list. Hanson has communicated with Paul Karst a projected April 1 date. 3.) Hanson reported to council she attended the annual meeting of the Fort Pierre Development Corporation along with Councilman Kenzy. Sioux Nation was the winner of the Business of the Year Award. 4.) Hanson informed council she attended the regular meeting of the Pierre Area Chamber of Commerce. There was a discussion about Pierre and Fort Pierre winning a statewide award at the Tourism Conference for going above and beyond to make hunters feel welcome. 5.) Hanson reported to council the need to make some changes in our recruitment efforts for Public Works Director and Finance Officer, she would like to meet with the Personnel Committee soon to brainstorm. The City has been extremely fortunate to have Hoffrogge filling in, but she would like to project an end date to her contract. Having the position of Public Works Director unfilled for almost two years has cost the city dearly, in dollars (\$200,000-\$300,000) annually in contracted engineering services, lost efficiency, errors, staff time, and inability to provide the services needed to the residents. 6.) Hanson informed council that the District Meeting of the SD Municipal League will be held in Midland on April 2 at 6:00 pm MT. If any council member wants to attend, let Sam know and she will get you registered. 7.) Hanson informed council today (2/2/26) is the first day petitions are available to run for the various City Council positions. 8.) Powell informed council that a bill to change the petition due date is currently in legislature and if approved, the date would be switched to the third Tuesday in March. 9.) Fergen reported to council that the street sweeper would arrive in late March.

Consent Calendar. Kenzy moved and R Cronin seconded to approve the Consent Calendar: Minutes: 1/20/26 Council Meeting; Raffle Permit: Pierre Area Ducks Unlimited Chapter-Kyle Potter-Raising Funds Wildlife Conservation. Travel: Asphalt Conference-Mitchell-2/11-12/26-Brett Fergen.

Combined Election Agreement with Stanley County. Kenzy moved and R Cronin seconded to approve the Combined Election Agreement with Stanley County, in the amount of \$400 for their share of the cost. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

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Authorization to Advertise for 2026 Street Projects Bids-Benjamin, 9th Ave and Yellowstone. Arie Hoekstra with ISG went over the plans for Benjamin with reconstruction on the western side and in 2027 a slurry and crown correction on the east side. The remainder of Yellowstone St will be reconstructed to the 9th Ave intersection and 9th Ave will be separated into two segments. Kenzy moved and L Cronin seconded to approve the authorization to advertise for the 2026 Street Projects Bids for Benjamin St, 9th Ave and Yellowstone St. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

Authorization to Advertise for 2026 Curb & Gutter Project. Iversen moved and R Cronin seconded to approve the Authorization to Advertise for the 2026 Curb and Gutter Project. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

Request to Purchase Pickup-Parks Dept. Fergen went over the proposal to buy a state contract vehicle through Beck Motors and a plan to surplus the 2009 pickup that it would be replacing. The new proposed pickup would be below budgeted amount. Kenzy moved and L Cronin seconded to have the request referred to the Parks Committee. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

Set meeting of Local Review Board on March 16, 2026 at 5:30 pm. Bernhard moved and L Cronin seconded to set a meeting of the Local Review Board on March 16, 2026 at 5:30pm. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

Approval of 2026 Electrical License. The following license was presented: Electrical: Todd's Electric Service. Iversen moved and R Cronin seconded to approve the 2026 Electrical License as presented. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

Authorization to sign Electricity License Agreement for Implementation of Camera Technology. The agreement is for a DCI License Reader. L Cronin moved and Kenzy seconded to approve the Authorization to sign the Electricity License Agreement for Implementation and use of Camera Technology. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

Maintenance Buildings/Rentals. R Cronin inquired about the moving date for the new shops. He would like to be out of both rentals by March 1 or at least the Fairgrounds by March 1. Scheibe recommended not moving until all work has been completed.

Public Comments. There were no public comments.

Claims.

Claims presented for Council 2/2/26

AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE	MONTHLY SUBSIDY 1/26	4,912.71
AT&T MOBILITY	ACCT #62328129	239.61
CAPITAL CITY LINCOLN FORD	FUEL INJECTOR #504	3,242.06
CENTURY BUSINESS PROD	ACCT# PR0062 COPIER 12/30-1/29	360.04
CURT MERRIMAN PRINTING	1500 #10 REGULAR ENVELOPES	156
CODY LACOMPTE	JUTS TRAINING SIOUX FALLS	68
DGR ENGINEERING	PROJ 419210.00 GEN ADDN FEAS	236
DANIEL MYERS	JUTS TRAINING SIOUX FALLS	68
FACTOR 360	WEB DESIGN, EMAIL	1,454.43
FLOYDS TRUCK CENTER	MUD FLAP	89.9
JC OFFICE SUPPLY	OFFICE SUPPLIES	404.88
MISSOURI SHORES DOMESTIC	QTR 1 2026 SUBSIDY	1,673.75
MENARDS INC	SUPPLIES	206.99
NORTHWEST PIPE FITTINGS	CLAMP	307.08
PAT DUFFY COMMUNITY CTR	Monthly Subsidy 2/2026	3,333.33
R & W CONSTRUCTION LLC	HYDRANT METER REFUND R&W CONST	250

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RUNNINGS SUPPLY INC	SAW TOOL, WHEEL CUTOFF	499.19
RESCO	ERMCO 150 KVA	14,215.00
ROBINS WATER CONDITIONING	ACCT# 94441 2/1-2/28	58.4
SD DEPT OF HEALTH	TESTING 1/8-1/12	747
SD DEPT OF AG & NAT RES	NPDES SD0023582	2,500.00
STANLEY COUNTY	Fairgrounds Rent 2/2026	2,500.00
ZANDER AUTO PARTS	QUICK COUPLER, HOSES 244	738.83
SD MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.	CODE ENFORCEMENT 2026	175
DAKOTAMART	PUFFS	8.55
AEROMET ENGINEERING INC	SMOKE SCHOOL MYERS, SCHROER	550
WEST PLAINS ENGINEERING	BR25017 COLD ST THRU 1/16/26	9,870.00
DIESEL MACHINERY INC	GASKET K 249	194.63
TWILA HOFFFROGGE	FO SERVICE THRU 1/30/2026	1,575.00
BORDER STATES PAVING, INC	HYD METER RFND BORDER STATES	250
NATIONAL SIGN COMPANY LLC	PLASTICADE, SIDEWALK CLOSED	870.7
KARST PROPERTIES	Shop Rent	3,480.75
	CLAIMS TOTAL	55,235.83

Executive Session. R Cronin moved and Iversen seconded to go into Executive Session at 6:47 pm pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3) to discuss legal/contractual matters with legal counsel. Motion passed on Voice Vote. Hanson declared an end to Executive Session at 7:08 pm.

Adjournment. Mayor Hanson adjourned the meeting at 7:08 pm.

Gloria Hanson, Mayor

ATTEST:
(SEAL)

Kelly Tibbs, Assistant Finance Officer