

FORT PIERRE CITY COUNCIL  
APPROVED MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, April 20, 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 Bernhard, Deal, Iversen, Kenzy, L Cronin and R Cronin. Officials in attendance were Scheibe, Tibbs, Powell, and Meyer. Meeting was also held via Zoom. Others in attendance were Dustin Baxter, Toby Morris, Mike Jacobson, Trandon Walters, and Arie Hoekstra(Zoom).

**Approval of Agenda.** L Cronin moved and Kenzy seconded to approve the agenda with an amendment to add the Boys and Girls Club Raffle. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

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

**Reports.** 1.) Hanson reported to council that she recently looked back to when the Tatanka Trail Project began back in 2022. She said the project came before council fifteen times and was approved fifteen times. She said recently someone suggested to her that the money should have been used on streets, but the money was from a grant and could only be used for the Tatanka Trail Project. She went over the timeline and the numerous changes that had been made since the beginning. She said any time there is a chance to make a \$2 million improvement in our city at 20 cents on the dollar, we need to do it. 2.) Hanson informed council that the welcome banners on the bridge were victim to the high winds a couple weeks ago. She said the City of Fort Pierre, City of Pierre, and DOT are working together to analyze the situation. It appears the problem is with the mounting apparatus, not the banners. She hopes to find a resolution soon to get the banners back up. 3.) Hanson reported to council that plans are moving forward on the water storage funding, as well as potential funding for designing and building a water treatment facility. Neither of these options are set in stone but she is hopeful for the opportunity to provide adequate, safe, and affordable supply of drinking water for generations to come. She said she appreciates the assistance of David Reiss, with the Planning District, for all the hours he has spent on this project already. 4.) Hanson informed council that the new Finance Officer, Rayna Bowdre, has accepted the position and plans to start the week of May 6<sup>th</sup>. 5.) Hanson reported to council that office staff met with an expert in cybersecurity for local governments. She said this is a high priority for her to ensure that City records are secure, as well as utility customer information. She said there is now a better understanding of how to approach the process and funding opportunities. 6.) Hanson informed council that she and Powell have a phone conference tomorrow (4/21) with officials of the Omaha office of USACOE to discuss the scope of the Section 22 study second phase. This involved the Corps lots that were bought out. The last update was from Senator Rounds' office, about a year ago, about how the Corps had approved land use as a condition. 7.) Hanson reported to council that the District 8 meeting in Midland had been rescheduled to April 7<sup>th</sup>, but she was unable to attend due to falling on the same day as the last council meeting. 8.) Hanson informed council that the Auditor's Office is still waiting to hear from the Secretary of State on ballots. Early voting was supposed to start last Friday (4/17), but ballots have been delayed due to challenges to ballot issues. 9.) Hanson informed council that she and Terry Schroer will be attending the annual meeting of Missouri River Energy Services held in Sioux Falls May 6 and 7. 10.) R Cronin informed council that the fire department sent some volunteers to firework training. He also reported that the fire department plans on having two firework displays. 11.) Deal informed council that there would be about 1,800 4H BB Gun shooters in town this weekend.

**Consent Calendar.** Bernhard moved and Deal seconded to approve the Consent Calendar: Minutes: 4/7/26 Council Meeting. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Public Hearing.** Hanson called a public hearing to order at 6:10 pm to get public input on the Occupational Tax for Business Improvement District #2 Ordinance 1085. Morris stated that this was an addition to the current BID. Hanson questioned if there was a limit on number of years this would be in effect, Morris said there is no limit. Hanson asked for proponents, she heard none. She asked for opponents, she heard none. Hanson declared an end to the public hearing at 6:12 pm.

**Public Hearing.** Hanson called a public hearing to order at 6:13 pm to get public input on a Temporary Liquor License for Casey Tibbs Foundation Match of Champions at the Stanley County Fairgrounds on 6/6/26. She asked for proponents to the license, she heard none. She asked for opponents, she heard none. Hanson declared an end to the public hearing at 6:14 pm. Bernhard moved and Iversen seconded to approve the Temporary Liquor License for Casey Tibbs Foundation Match of Champions at the Stanley County Fairgrounds on 6/6/26. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Ord 1085 (first reading) BID District #2.** R Cronin moved to introduce Ordinance 1085 BID District #2.

**CCO #1 Tatanka Trail Project-Sharpe Ent-\$(6,231.12).** Arie Hoekstra, with ISG, said this Change Order is a deduction of \$6,231.12 found in reconciliation. He said there was a change made of moving an electrical pedestal. Sharpe also did not charge any extra for the change from aggregate to concrete. R Cronin moved and Deal seconded to approve Change Order #1 for Tatanka Trail Project to Sharpe Enterprise for a deduction in the amount of \$6,231.12. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

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**Pay App #1- Tatanka Trail-Sharpe Ent-\$370,065.09.** Bernhard moved and Iversen seconded to approve Pay App #1 for Tatanka Trail to Sharpe Enterprise in the amount of \$370,065.09. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Personnel-Authorization to Hire-Summer Staff.** The following were presented: Park: Chase Meyer, \$16.55; Keaten Metzler, \$15.55; Pool: Tya Bourne \$17.05; Aubrey Chamberlin, \$15.55; Museum: Kynzi Hall, \$14.55. L Cronin moved and Kenzy seconded to approve the list as presented. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Arbor Board Appointment-Mary Beth Fravel (2yr).** Mary Beth Fravel will replace Valerie Deick. Deal moved and Kenzy seconded to appoint Mary Beth Fravel to the Arbor Board for two years. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Authorization to sign Storage & Water Supply Review Agreement-Brosz Engineering.** Trandon Walters, with Brosz Engineering, went over the contract details. He said he is familiar with the City's need for water storage and supply. This is an hourly contract that would not exceed a total of \$25,000. L Cronin suggested waiting until the water study is done. Powell said the study was for Mni Wiconi, this contract will help the City with technical aspects of materials coming from Bartlett and West and be a second set of eyes. Hanson also said the feasibility study is only about fifteen percent done. L Cronin said the Utility Committee needs input on situations like these. Walters said this contract is for Brosz to help be readily available to answer questions since the Public Works position is currently vacant. Hanson said with all the unknown costs and unanswered questions to join West River Lyman Jones or Mni Wiconi this contract is looking out for the City's best interest. Bernhard moved and Iversen seconded to approve the authorization to sign the Storage and Water Supply Review Agreement with Brosz Engineering, not to exceed \$25,000. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Emergency Management-Baxter.** Baxter said he is using the Stanley County Emergency Management Facebook page to keep people updated. He encouraged everyone to follow the page. He said he is working with Powell and the Department of Transportation to better manage events. He is also working with the Expo Center to make it the emergency shelter because it can hold a larger capacity than the courthouse. Baxter has also been working with FEMA's Brick Grant Program for infrastructure upgrades.

**Authorization to Purchase Emergency Management Shelter Signs-\$570.** Baxter asked for authorization to purchase emergency shelter signs to put up around town, at the campgrounds, on the outside of the Expo Center, and inside the rooms at the Expo Center. L Cronin moved and R Cronin seconded to approve authorization to purchase Emergency Management Shelter signs in the amount of \$570. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**2026 Medical Cannabis License Renewal-Bad River Cannabis, LLC-Dispensary.** Powell stated that all requirements have been met and he recommends approval. Iversen moved and R Cronin seconded to approve the 2026 Medical Cannabis License Renewal for Bad River Cannabis, LLC-Dispensary. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**2026 Medical Cannabis License Renewal-Bad River Farms, LLC-Cultivation.** Powell again stated that all requirements have been met, he recommends approval. R Cronin moved and Deal seconded to approve the 2026 Medical Cannabis License Renewal for Bad River Farms, LLC-Cultivation. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Raffle Permit-Boys and Girls Club-update.** Scheibe said that the Secretary of State had been notified about the raffle, and Lindsay Heiss with the Boys and Girls Club had missed the window to notify the City. The drawing starts April 24<sup>th</sup>. Iversen moved and Bernhard seconded to approve the raffle permit for the Boys and Girls Club. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Public Comments.** Toby Morris informed council that there will be a social event at the Fieldhouse on Wednesday 4/22 from 4-6 pm for SBA 504, a revolving loan fund to help businesses.

**Claims.**

ANIMAL CLINIC OF PIERRE	ANIMAL SERVICE 3/24/26	294
BARTLETT & WEST	PROJ 016059.006 ON-CALL WATER	20,955.50
BALLEW CONSTRUCTION INC	BORE LAFRAMBOISE	1,237.54
BOTTOMLINE WELDING LLC	FISHING PIER REPAIRS	3,877.26
BORDER STATES ELEC SUPPL	CRCC CBL CLN	91.28
CENTURYLINK INC	ACCT #511712548 03/24-04/23	82.99
DONS SINCLAIR	FUEL 3/31/26	116.8
FLOYDS TRUCK CENTER	BLINKER SWITCH	28.91
I & S GROUP INC	PROJ 22-27631 TATANKA TRAIL	52,712.41
JC OFFICE SUPPLY	OFFICE SUPPLIES	56.86
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	KYOCERA BLACK TONER	123.92

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MENARDS INC	TOOLS SUPPLIES	306.78
RUNNINGS SUPPLY INC	SUPPLIES	74.14
SHARPE ENTERPRISES INC	PAY APP #1 TATANKA TRAIL PROJ	370,065.09
SOUTH DAKOTA ONE CALL	LOCATES JAN-MAR 2026	91.84
VAN DIEST SUPPLY CO	AQUANEAT, ROUNDUP, VESSEL	2,983.01
ZANDER AUTO PARTS	SHOP TOWELS	35.48
DAKOTA SEPTIC/DAKOTA JOHN	FISH CLEANING STATION 3/26/26	295
TWILA HOFFROGGE	FO SERVICES THRU 4/17/26	1,725.00
	CLAIMS TOTAL	455,153.81

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

**Adjournment.** Mayor Hanson adjourned the meeting at 7:02 pm.

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Gloria Hanson, Mayor

ATTEST:  
(SEAL)

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Kelly Tibbs, Assistant Finance Officer