

City Council Proceedings.

The City Council of the White Lake, South Dakota met in regular session on Monday, June 8th, 2026 at City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm with the following council members present: Mark Guericke, Nathaniel Schroeder, and Tia Hetland. Absent was Sharon Reeves. Also present was Mayor Kim Ehlers, Finance Officer Kimberly York, and Public Works Director Josh Podzimek. There were also four patrons present.

Motion was made by Schroeder, seconded by Hetland to approve agenda. Motion carried roll call vote 3-0.

Motion was made by Guericke, seconded by Schroeder to approve the minutes from the May 4th, 2026, meeting. Motion carried roll call vote 3-0.

Public comments were invited.

Daycare P&L was reviewed by council. Daycare is doing a raffle drawing to go towards the food program expenses. All daycare families are selling tickets. A total of 300 tickets will be sold.

May 2026 Financial reports were reviewed. Checking account: \$111,295.11, Savings Account: \$110,716.60, Library Account: \$4,985.74, and CDs: \$120,560.33. Motion was made by Schroeder, seconded by Hetland to approve the financials. Motion carried roll call vote 3-0.

Going to put out a notice for bids to dig water and sewer for the new property of Jed Chelmo. Motion was made by Schroeder, seconded by Hetland to ask for bids for the project. Motion carried roll call vote 3-0. Also waiting to hear back from Banner about the sewer system. Still waiting to hear back.

June 8th, 2026 Vouchers: Amber Kolousek-Website Services-\$825.00, Aurora County Auditor-1st half law contract-\$20,094.00, Aurora Brule Rural Water-Monthly Water Purchase- \$6,386.00, Badger Meter, Monthly Communication Fees-\$70.92, Banner Associates-Professional Services-\$227.50, DANR-Fees-\$180.00, Hillman Repair-Govt Vehicle Repair-\$24.98, Jake's-Fuel-\$478.74, James D Taylor-Professional Services-\$1,200.00, James Valley Nursery-Irrigation Repair-\$563.00, Kieffer Trucking-Gravel-\$270.00, Konechne Hardware-Pool and Shop Supplies-\$557.50, L&L Sanitation-Monthly Garbage/Rolloff-\$494.56, MC&L Pools-pool supplies-\$2,411.43, Midstate Communications-Monthly Internet/Telephone-\$356.29, National Sign Company-Signage-\$334.36, Northwestern Energy-Electric-\$2,541.6, Overweg Repair LLC-Rental-\$200.00, Postmaster-Utility Postage/Box Rental-\$190.00, Randi Christensen-Training/Reimbursement-\$243.06, Ron's Market-Daycare Food/Supplies-\$775.41, Rec Supply-Pool Supplies-\$1,012.94, SDRS-Monthly Contribution-\$1,911.52, White Lake Plumbing-Repairs at ball field-\$220.06, White Lake School- Daycare Meals-\$410 50, Zach Scott Construction-Water Repairs/Maintenance-\$10,143.14. Motion by Guericke, seconded by Schroeder to approve bills but Jim Taylor PC for further verification. Motion Carried by roll call vote 3-0.

Paid Bills in between May 1-31: Aflac-Monthly insurance-\$519.34, Cellphone-\$99.64, Payroll-\$19,096.81, FM Bank-ACH Feeds/Loan/VISA-\$3,344.86, IRS-Federal Tax Deposit-\$3,740.49, National Rural Water Association-Water Tower Loan-\$859.27, USDA-Water/Main Street Loan-\$2,435.00, FM Bank-Safe Deposit Box-\$25.00, SD Department of Revenue-Sales Tax-\$160.37, Wealth Management-Quarterly SRF Loan Payment-\$7,211.03.

City Wide Cleanup will be June 19th. Blasius Sanitation will be collecting curbside.

Motion made by Schroeder seconded by Hetland to adjourn old council at 7:21pm. Motion carried roll call vote 3-0.

New council meeting called to order by Mayor Ehlers at 7:22pm.

Motion made by Hetland, seconded by Schroeder to approve new business agenda. Motion carried by voice 4-0.

Cudmore and Guericke read oath of office.

Mayor Kim Ehlers assigned committee members:

Daycare- Hetland & Ehlers

Streets and Alleys – Schroeder & Guericke

Parks, Pools and Rec – Hetland & Ehlers

Finance – Ehlers & Guericke

Water and Sewer – Guericke & Schroeder

Buildings – Guericke & Cudmore

White Lake Community and Economic Development – Cudmore & Hetland

Library – Hetland & Cudmore

Motion made by Schroeder seconded by Hetland to declare FM Bank as financial institute. Motion carried by voice 4-0.

Motion made by Schroeder seconded by Guericke to declare Aurora County Standard as official newspaper. Motion carried by voice 4-0.

Motion made by Guericke seconded by Hetland to declare James D Taylor as lawyer. Motion carried by voice 4-0.

JaBaS asked if they can block off a few parking spots again on June 20th like they did for their customer appreciation. Motion by Cudmore seconded by Hetland. Motion carried by voice 4-0.

Next council meeting- July 6th, 2026 at 7pm.

Motion was made by Schroeder, seconded by Hetland to adjourn at 7:45 pm. Motion Carried.

Kim Ehlers, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kimberly York, Finance Officer