

REGULAR WHITEWOOD COUNCIL MEETING

June 15, 2026

The Whitewood City Council met in regular session on Monday the 15th of June 2026 at Whitewood City Hall. President of the Council Jeremy Noren called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm, with Council members Sara Fitzgerald, Jerry Davidson, Ken Noren, Shelbi Bulat, and Roxie Cooper present, Mayor Mitch Harmon was absent. City Attorney Fitzgerald, Police Chief Bach, Public Works Werlinger and Finance Officer Heckenlaible were also present.

Action 2026-096

Motion by Davidson, seconded by Bulat, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on June 1, 2026, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-097

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Bulat, to approve the minutes from the special meeting on June 8, 2026, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-098

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Fitzgerald, to approve the claims as presented. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

CLAIMS- JUNE 15, 2026

GENERAL LEDGER

DELTA DENTAL- Employee Dental Insurance	628.70
HEALTH POOL OF SD- Employee Health Insurance	8,966.43
UNITED HEALTH CARE- Employee Life Insurance	70.20
CITY OF WHITEWOOD - Paid deposit for bill - Hannah/ Foster	200.00
TOTAL	\$9,865.33

GENERAL FUND

A&B BUSINESS - Police	59.99
A&J SUPPLY - Police - 11.98 PW - 270.01	281.99
ALL NET - Monthly backup - 226.71 Police 303.98	530.69
BLACK HILLS PIONEER	184.98
BH ENERGY - HH 130.87,CH 102.98,Shop 156.56,Police 202.24, Parks 424.70,Lights 1089.11	2,106.46
AMAZON - Police Supplies	108.13
DVORAK - Police Fuel	672.11
MEADE SCHOOL - Donation	5,000.00
RICHTERS TIRE - Police repairs	1,929.59
RIGHTEOUS GARAGE DOOR - Shop	1,315.00
SONSET STATION - PW Fuel	282.50
TAYLOR DYKES - Fuel	218.87
REPUBLIC NATIONAL- Bullwackers	235.83
SOUTHERN GLAZERS- Bullwackers	627.15
NAPA - Streets	219.39
LAWRENCE COUNTY - Election	329.87
BUTTE ELECTRIC - Exit Lights	353.47
MDU - Hall 51.64 Shop 36.90 Police 43.29	131.83
TRUE GREEN - Park	499.07
BLUEPEAK - Police 397.09 City Hall 472.16	869.25

TOTAL	\$15,956.17
--------------	--------------------

LIBRARY

A&B BUSINESS - Library	147.10
BH ENERGY	127.40
BH LIBRARY CONSORTIUM	7.98
BLUEPEAK	227.19
MDU	41.42
AMAZON - Books	116.34
TOTAL	\$667.43

WATER/SEWER FUNDS

A&J SUPPLY - Sewer	144.58
DANS DUMPSTER - Treatment Plant	100.00
SONSET STATION - PW Fuel	282.50
BH ENERGY	2,334.38
ONE CALL - Locates	9.45
BUTTE ELECTRIC - Treatment Plant 2451.72 Booster 586.72	3,038.44
MDU - Well 4 64.90 Booster 186.13	251.03
FERGUSON	74.33
TOTAL	\$6,234.71

AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT- Storm Sewer	1,226.50
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT- Laurel Stret Project	3,254.00
EFTPS- Payroll Taxes 06/12/26	6,448.46
TOTAL	\$10,928.96

Action 2026-099

Motion by K. Norem, seconded by Fitzgerald, to discuss the proposed brush pile ordinance. All members present voting yes, motion carried. After discussion, the motion was amended to add first reading of this ordinance to the next council meeting. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-100

Motion by Fitzgerald, seconded by Bulat, to suspend section 5003.2.2 and section 5601.2.2 of the Internation Fire Code from June 27, 2026, to July 5, 2026, to allow selling fireworks in City limits. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-101

Motion by Davidson, seconded by K. Noren, to allow the selling of fireworks in the city limits from June 27, 2026, to July 5, 2026. All members present voting yes, motion carried. After much discussion, no action was taken.

Action 2026-102

Motion by K. Noren, seconded by Fitzgerald, to approve the following resolution, with the understanding that the Fire Chief or any other member of the fire or police department may shut fireworks down if seen to be a threat of fire or any other danger. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2026-02

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FIREWORKS FOR THE YEAR 2026.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Whitewood, Whitewood South Dakota, that
In accordance with Section 131.16 of the City of Whitewood Code of Ordinances, the use of fireworks for the year 2026 shall be allowed on July 3rd & July 4th, 2026, from 12:00 PM till 12:00 AM, at Memorial Park only.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Dated this 15th day of June 2026.

CITY OF WHITEWOOD

Jeremy Noren
President of the Council

ATTEST:

Cory Heckenlaible
Finance Officer

Action 2026-103

Motion by Davidson, seconded by Bulat, to approve closing Meade Street from Laurel to Arthur, Pine Street from Custer to South Street, and Maple Street from alley to alley, June 27, 2026, and lifting the open container ordinance for the sections barricaded off during the hours of 9:00 AM to 12:00 AM, for the annual car show. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-104

Motion by K. Noren, seconded by Fitzgerald, to table any action on the quotes for the library back door replacement until the next regular meeting on Monday, July 6, 2026. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-105

Motion by Bulat, seconded by Davidson, to approve first reading of Ordinance 2026-02- An Ordinance Amending Title III, Chapter 30 Mayor; Common Council & 31 City Officials and Employees. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-106

Motion by K. Noren, seconded by Bulat, to accept the resignation of John Cooper with regret as City Building Official effective June 30, 2026. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-107

Motion by Davidosn, seconded by Cooper, to approve lifting the open container ordinance at Oak Park on August 13, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, for the Abate social. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-108

Motion by Fitzgerald, seconded by Bulat, to approve closing Meade Street from Laurel to Pine Street and lifting the open container ordinance for the same, August 7th, 2026, to August 16th, 2026, for the Sturgis Rally. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-109

Motion by Davidson, seconded by Fitzgerald, to approve officer Joe Hebda's and officer Taylor Dykes certification raise to \$27 per hour. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:08 PM.

JEREMY NOREN
President of the Council

Attest:

CORY HECKENLAIBLE
Finance Officer