

REGULAR WHITEWOOD COUNCIL MEETING**June 2, 2025**

The Whitewood City Council met in regular session on Monday the 2nd of June 2025 at City Hall. Mayor Mitch Harmon called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm, with Council members Roxie Cooper, Jeremy Noren, Jerry Davidson, Sara Fitzgerald, and Shelbi Bulat present. Attorney Fitzgerald, Police Chief Bach, Building Official Smit, Public Works Werlinger and Assistant Finance Officer Bestgen were also present.

Action 2025-083

Motion by Davidson, seconded by Fitzgerald, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on May 19, 2025. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2025-084

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

CLAIMS-June 2, 2025**ESTIMATED WAGES –JUNE 2025**

MAYOR	550.00
COUNCIL	2,250.00
CITY ATTORNEY	1,000.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR	300.00
CHIEF OF POLICE- Josh Bach	4,345.60
POLICE OFFICER- Anthony Spencer	3,643.20
POLICE OFFICER- Greg Meyer	4,318.40
BUILDING OFFICAL- Jim Smit	1,577.40
WASTE/WATER OPERATOR- DJ Werlinger	3,910.40
WASTE/WATER OPERATOR- Derek Daniels	3,824.00
WASTE/WATER OPERATOR- John Cooper	3,617.60
LIBRARIAN – Deb Terhue	2,306.56
LIBRARY ASST.- Donna Willson	540.00
LIBRARY ASST- Racine Morgan	540.00
LIBRARY ASST.- Olyn Smith	179.16
FINANCE OFFICER – Cory Heckenlaible	4,300.80
FINANCE & PW- Jessica Bestgen	2,571.52
TOTAL	\$39,774.64

GENERAL LEDGER

SD DEPT REVENUE & REGULATION- Garbage Tax	297.05
CITY DEPOSITS - Garza, Glatt, Scott, Wilson, Swanson 100.00 each	500.00
SD RETIREMENT- Employee Retirement	7,682.11
TOTAL	\$8,479.16

GENERAL FUND

WASTE CONNECTIONS- Garbage Collection	4,971.95
A & B BUSINESS - City Hall 255.01, Police 162.51	417.52
ALL NET CONNECTIONS - Microsoft 365 52.50, Serv. Maint 91.00	143.50
AMAZON CAPITAL - Parks 89.98, Hall 240.09, Police 54.77	384.84

AT&T - City cell phones	397.86
RUNNING SUPPLY - Parks	139.96
CHAIN SAW CENTER - Parks	208.98
INTEGRITY ACQUISITION - Pickup payment	1,237.44
JOHNER GRAVEL - Base course	6,394.50
LIGHTING MAINTENANCE - Exit lights	58.52
NAPA AUTO PARTS - Police	84.69
POSTMASTER - Water bill postage	73.00
REPUBLIC NATIONAL - May Liquor	4,833.27
SOUTHERN GLAZERS- May Liquor	660.16
WALMART - Supplies 16.09, Park 22.56	38.65
WELLS FARGO - City Hall 43.42, Go Daddy 435.42, TP 76.90, Parks 107.69, Vision 56.87	720.30
WESTERN STATIONERS - City hall	109.90
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Allocations	3,000.00
A&J SUPPLY- Shop 47.39, Police 19.99, Hale Hall 190.10, Parks 11.27	268.75
JOHNSON SOUTH DAKOTA- May Liquor	13511.07
SONSET STATION- PW Fuel	173.50
TOTAL	\$23,875.04

LIBRARY

ALL NET CONNECTIONS	22.75
AMAZON CAPITAL	313.93
BH LIBRARY CONSORTIUM	7.98
DEB TERHUNE - Supplies	185.57
TOTAL	\$530.23

WATER/SEWER FUNDS

RUNNING SUPPLY - Sewer	69.98
DANR - Drinking and surface waer dues	390.00
MDU - Generator	640.04
POSTMASTER - Water bill postage	426.00
CENTURY LINK - Treatment plant	38.74
DAKOTA PUMP- Lagoons Flow Meter	707.91
SPEARFISH ELECTRIC - Well 4	428.57
A&J SUPPLY	91.09
SONSET STATION- Pw Fuel	173.51
TOTAL	\$2,701.24

AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT- Water Project Loan	4,028.00
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT- Trunk Sewer Project	1,057.00
EFTPS- Payroll Taxes 05/30/25	4,828.08
TOTAL	\$9,913.08

Action 2025-085

Motion by Noren, seconded by Davidson, to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2025-01- An Ordinance Granting a Franchise to Montana Dakota Utilities. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2025-086

Motion by Davidson, seconded by Noren, to suspend sections 5003.2.2 of the International Fire Code from June 27, 2025, to July 6, 2025, to allow the selling of fireworks in City limits. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2025-087

Motion by Noren, second by Bulat, to adopt the following resolution. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2025-02

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FIREWORKS FOR THE YEAR 2025.

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 2025 shall be allowed on July 3, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM, July 4, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 AM, and July 5, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Dated this 2nd day of June 2025.

CITY OF WHITEWOOD

Mitchell U. Harmon

Mayor

ATTEST:

Cory Heckenlaible

Finance Officer

Action 2025-088

Motion by Noren, second by Cooper, to approve closing Meade Street from Laurel to Arthur, Pine Street from Custer to South Street, and Maple Street from alley to alley, June 28, 2025, 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 2025-089

Motion by Davidson, seconded by Noren, to accept the resignation of Ward II Councilmen Ray Huseby. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2025-090

Motion by Noren, seconded by Fitzgerald, to hold a special election to fill the vacant Ward II council position. Roll call, Davidson no, Bulat yes, Cooper no, Fitzgerald yes, Noren yes. Motion carried.

Action 2025-091

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Noren, to not stop service to any resident who fails to comply with the lead-free water line inspection requirements. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2025-092

Motion by Noren, seconded by Cooper, to approve the \$3,799.97 quote from VTI Computer Sales & Services for security cameras at the Oak Park booster station. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2025-093

Motion by Noren, seconded by Fitzgerald, to suspend mosquito spraying for 2025, unless absolutely necessary. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:57 PM.

MITCHELL U. HARMON
Mayor

Attest:

CORY HECKENLAIBLE
Finance Officer