

**REGULAR WHITEWOOD COUNCIL MEETING****October 19, 2026**

The Whitewood City Council met in regular session on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2026 at Whitewood City Hall. Mayor Sara Fitzgerald called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm, with Council members Jerry Davidson, Ken Noren, Darrell Smith, Jeremy Noren, and Roxie Cooper present. Councilmen Shelbi Bulat was absent. City Attorney Fitzgerald, Police Chief Bach, Public Works Werlinger, and Finance Officer Heckenlaible were also present.

Mayor Fitzgerald read a Proclamation declaring October 19, 2026, as Parker Stoltenberg Day.

**Action 2026-180**

Motion by J. Noren, seconded by Davidson, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on October 5, 2026, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Action 2026-181**

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

**CLAIMS- OCTOBER 19, 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  | 74.10             |
|                                              |                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                 | <b>\$9,669.23</b> |

**GENERAL FUND**

|                                                                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS- Police                                                       | 59.99              |
| A&J SUPPLY- Parks 147.83, Police 9.43                                                | 157.26             |
| ALL NET CONNECTIONS- Backup 219.38, City Hall 68.25                                  | 287.63             |
| AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING- Ordinance Supplements                                     | 617.83             |
| BH PIONEER                                                                           | 179.06             |
| BH ENERGY-CH 102.44,HH 259.98,Shop 164.70,Police 284.36, Parks 178.07,Lights 1656.91 | 2,646.46           |
| BLUEPEAK- Police 375.47, City Hall 452.63                                            | 828.10             |
| BUTTE ELECTRIC- Exit Lights                                                          | 282.53             |
| BJ'S COUNTRY STORE- Police Fuel                                                      | 1,511.77           |
| EARTHWORM CONSTRUCTION- Sprinkler Blowouts                                           | 500.00             |
| INTEGRITY HEATING- City Hall Furnace                                                 | 204.00             |
| MONTANA DAKOTA- Police 24.09, Shop 27.02, City Hall 27.62, Hale Hall 48.91           | 127.64             |
| RICHTERS TIRE & EXHAUST- Police                                                      | 1,345.52           |
| SONSET STATION- PW Fuel                                                              | 215.00             |
| FITZGERALD LAW FIRM- Legal Services                                                  | 2,695.00           |
| SOUTHSIDE OIL- PW Fuel                                                               | 1,154.88           |
| TRUGREEN COMMERCIAL- Parks                                                           | 1,635.75           |
| QUALITY BRANDS- October Liquor                                                       | 312.69             |
| WESTERN STATIONERS- City Hall                                                        | 54.95              |
| WELLS PLUMBING- Police                                                               | 31.77              |
| PIONEER BANK- Riley TIFD September 2026                                              | 3,409.98           |
| SOUTHERN GLAZERS- October Liquor                                                     | 181.20             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                         | <b>\$18,439.01</b> |

**LIBRARY**

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| A&B BUESINESS SOLUTIONS | 146.77            |
| AMAZPON CAPITAL         | 506.14            |
| BH ENERGY               | 144.01            |
| BLUEPEAK                | 208.12            |
| MONTANA DAKOTA          | 25.28             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>\$1,030.32</b> |

**WATER/SEWER FUNDS**

|                                                                     |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| A&J SUPPLY                                                          | 160.37             |
| BH ENERGY                                                           | 3,053.06           |
| BUTTE ELECTRIC- Booster 557.01, Treatment Plant 2198.69             | 2,755.70           |
| DAN'S DUMPSTERS                                                     | 100.00             |
| ALLIANCE TECHINICAL GROUP- Water Testing                            | 382.75             |
| MONTANA DAKOTA- Well 4 66.60, Booster 185.38                        | 251.98             |
| ADVANCED ENGINEERING- Treatment Plant 18737.24, Water Study 7408.00 | 26,145.24          |
| SD ONE CALL                                                         | 16.80              |
| WESTERN PEAKS LOGISTICS- Samples                                    | 79.40              |
| SONSET STATION- PW Fuel                                             | 215.00             |
| SOUTHSIDE OIL- PW Fuel                                              | 1,154.88           |
| USA BLUE BOOK                                                       | 91.12              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                        | <b>\$34,406.30</b> |

**AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS**

|                                              |                   |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT- Storm Sewer          | 1,226.50          |
| USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT- Laurel Stret Project | 3,254.00          |
| EFTPS- Payroll Taxes 09/18/26                | 5,496.25          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                 | <b>\$9,976.75</b> |

**Action 2026-182**

Motion by K. Noren, seconded by Smith, to approve the \$597 quote from Rasmussen Mechanical for the gas valve replacement on the furnace in City Hall. Roll Call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Action 2026-183**

Motion by K. Noren, seconded by J. Noren, to lift the open container ordinance on Meade Street from Laurel to Pine Streets, on November 7, 2026, from 10:00 AM till 10:00 PM, for the Jana Tinnell fundraiser. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Action 2026-184**

Motion by Smith, seconded by K. Noren, to select Advanced Engineering as the firm to conduct the flood risk assessment, mitigation and resilience study as part of the FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-185

Motion by K. Noren, seconded by J. Noren, to select American Engineering Testing as the construction materials testing service for the treatment plant upgrade project. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:02 PM.

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SARA J. FITZGERALD  
Mayor

Attest:

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CORY HECKENLAIBLE  
Finance Officer