

REGULAR WHITEWOOD COUNCIL MEETING

February 17, 2026

The Whitewood City Council met in regular session on Tuesday the 17th of February 2026 at City Hall. Mayor Mitch Harmon called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm, with Council members Roxie Cooper, Jeremy Noren, Sara Fitzgerald, Ken Noren, and Shelbi Bulat present. Council Member Jerry Davidson was absent. City Attorney Fitzgerald, Police Chief Bach, Public Works Werlinger and Finance Officer Heckenlaible were also present.

Action 2026-024

Motion by J. Noren, seconded by K. Noren, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on February 2, 2026, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-025

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

CLAIMS- FEBRUARY 17, 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	78.00
TOTAL	\$9,673.13

GENERAL FUND

A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS- Police	59.99
ALL NET CONNECTIONS- Backup	220.21
AMAZON CAPITAL- Hale Hall 46.78, Police 399.99	446.77
BH PIONEER	153.32
BH ENERGY-HH 110.09,Xmas 22.70,CH 104.17,Shop 306.20, Police 208.21, Parks 96.11, Lights 1148.48	1,995.96
BUTTE ELECTRIC- Exit Lights	560.11
CENTRAL SQUARE TECH- Police Annual Zuercher Subscriptions	4,032.05
BJ'S COUNTRY STORE- City Hall 32.90, Police Fuel 229.78	262.68
MENARDS- City & Hale Hall	218.00
MONTANA DAKOTA- Hale Hall 308.26, City Hall 128.77, Shop 130.14, Police 217.42	784.59
REPUBLIC NATIONAL- February Liquor	2,257.19
BLUEPEAK- City Hall 446.56, Police 369.15	815.71
HILLS TREE SERVICE- Cottonwood Tree Removal	1,350.00
SUNDANCE STATE BANK- Riley TIFD	5,795.70
ADVANCED ENGINEERING- General Engineering	676.42
SOUTHERN GLAZERS- February Liquor	906.61
SOUTHSIDE OIL- PW Fuel	572.56
FITZGERALD LAW FIRM- Legal Services	4,777.50
RICHTERS TIRE & EXHAUST- Police	125.13
TOTAL	\$26,010.50

LIBRARY

A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	162.79
AMAZON CAPITAL	81.26

BLUEPEAK	199.33
MONTANA DAKOTA	94.70
BH POWER	110.85
TOTAL	\$648.93

WATER/SEWER FUNDS

AMAZON CAPITAL- Eye Wash Stations, Soap, Training Books	458.54
BUTTE ELECTRIC- Treatment Plant 2051.48, Booster Station 654.54	2,706.02
DANS DUMPSTERS	100.00
MONTANA DAKOTA- Generators	233.66
MILBANK WINWATER WORKS- Mueller Meters Annual Support	950.00
SD ONE CALL	8.40
BH POWER	1,865.68
SONSET STATION- PW Fuel	128.00
SOUTHSIDE OIL- PW Fuel	572.57
MIDCONTINENT TESTING LABS	49.00
TOTAL	\$7,071.87

AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT- Storm Sewer	1,226.50
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT- Laurel Stret Project	3,254.00
EFTPS- Payroll Taxes 02/6/26	5,976.22
TOTAL	\$10,456.72

Action 2026-026

Motion by Cooper, seconded by K. Noren, to approve the agreement regarding annexation of properties with Hills Products Group, Inc. Roll call, all members present voting no, motion fails.

Action 2026-027

Motion by J. Noren, seconded by K. Noren, to approve purchasing a trench box from Iron Lot LLC for \$8,153.06, as part of the SDML Workers Compensation grant that pays 50% of the cost. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-028

Motion by J. Noren, seconded by Cooper, to approve the \$1,360.13 quote from Spearfish Electric for a motor saver electrical component for Well No. 4. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-029

Motion by J. Noren, seconded by K. Noren, to approve paying the \$25 registration fee for Council members and employees wishing to go to the District 10 annual meeting on April 1, 2026, in Belle Fourche. All members present voting yes.

Action 2026-029

Motion by Fitzgerald, second by K. Noren, to approve the 2025 Annual Report presented by Finance Officer Heckenlaible. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-030

Motion by Fitzgerald, seconded by Cooper, to table any action on the amendment to Article V, Section 5.4, sick leave, to the employee manual, till the next regular meeting on March 2, 2026. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-031

Motion by Fitzgerald, seconded by K. Noren, to approve the amendment to Article X, Section 10.4, safety, to the employee manual, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-032

Motion by K. Noren, seconded by Fitzgerald, to approve the amendment to Article X, Section 10.8, passengers in city vehicles, to the employee manual, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-033

Motion by J. Noren, seconded by Bulat, to approve paying for the \$35 registration fee for the 5 members wishing to attend the Whitewood Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet on February 27, 2026. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-034

Motion by K. Noren, seconded by J. Noren, to enter into Executive Session for personnel matters pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1) at 6:05 PM. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

At 6:09 PM, Mayor Harmon announced the Executive Session had ended.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:09 PM.

MITCHELL U. HARMON
Mayor

Attest:

CORY HECKENLAIBLE
Finance Officer