

REGULAR WHITEWOOD COUNCIL MEETING**August 4, 2025**

The Whitewood City Council met in regular session on Monday the 4th of August 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. Police Chief Bach, Building Official Smit, Public Works Werlinger and Finance Officer Heckenlaible were also present.

Action 2025-116

Motion by Davidson, seconded by Noren, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on July 21, 2025, with a date change on Action 2025-107. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2025-117

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

CLAIMS- August 4, 2025**ESTIMATED WAGES –AUGUST 2025**

MAYOR	550.00
COUNCIL	2,250.00
CITY ATTORNEY	1,000.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR	300.00
CHIEF OF POLICE- Josh Bach	6,518.40
POLICE OFFICER- Anthony Spencer	5,464.80
POLICE OFFICER- Greg Meyer	6,477.60
BUILDING OFFICIAL- Jim Smit	2,366.10
WASTE/WATER OPERATOR- DJ Werlinger	5,865.60
WASTE/WATER OPERATOR- Derek Daniels	5,736.00
WASTE/WATER OPERATOR- John Cooper	5,426.40
LIBRARIAN – Deb Terhue	3,459.84
LIBRARY ASST.- Donna Willson	729.00
LIBRARY ASST- Cheryl Pittman	729.00
LIBRARY ASST.- Olyn Smith	358.32
FINANCE OFFICER – Cory Heckenlaible	6,451.20
FINANCE & PW- Jessica Bestgen	3,917.55
TOTAL	\$57,599.81

GENERAL LEDGER

SD DEPT REVENUE & REGULATION- Garbage Tax	384.17
CITY OF WHITEWOOD- Take Deposit for Bill- Wilbur	100.00
SD RETIREMENT- Employee Retirement	5,046.96
TOTAL	\$5,531.13

GENERAL FUND

WASTE CONNECTIONS- Garbage Collection	6,356.70
A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS- City Hall 348.00, Police 162.61	510.61
ALL NET CONNECTIONS- PCI Compliance Review 182.00, Backup 290.67	472.67
AT&T	431.15

CHAIN SAW CENTER- Parks	44.29
FORD CREDIT- Pickup Payment	1,237.44
JOHNER GRAVEL- Tack Oil & Gravel	1,026.60
LIGHTING MAINTENANCE- Exit Lights	58.52
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL- July Liquor	5,131.51
SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE- Government Buildings	6,096.62
SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE- Finance	1,212.88
SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE- Streets	2,607.36
SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE- Parks	2,607.36
SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE- Council	1,212.88
SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE- Police	4,518.57
SOUTHERN GLAZERS- July Liquor	3,478.81
STURGIS AUTO PARTS- Streets	24.76
WELLS FARGO- Safe Deposit Box Rent	110.00
WELLS FARGO VISA- Parks 364.98, Clean Up Disposal 769.68, Vision 56.84	1,191.50
JOHNSON SOUTH DAKOTA- July Liquor	22,109.04
BJ'S COUNTRY STORE- Bldg Insp Fuel 174.00, City Hall 38.05, Police Fuel 535.57	747.62
A&J SUPPLY-Streets 76.94, Parks 518.05, City Hall 8.00, Shop 22.99, Hale Hall 119.95	746.93
TOTAL	\$61,933.82

LIBRARY

AMAZON CAPITAL	390.39
AMERICAN CONTRACTING & CONSULTING- Concrete Work	4,673.48
TOTAL	\$5,063.87

WATER/SEWER FUNDS

AMERICAN WATER WORKS- Dues	394.00
CHAIN SAW CENTER- Mini Ex & Trencher	530.00
FERGUSON WATERWORKS- Water Break 925.87, Treatment Plant 460.22	1,386.09
MIDCONTINENT TESTING LABS	46.00
CLARK PRINTING- Water Deposit Cards	96.45
RUNNING SUPPLY	63.48
POSTMASTER- Water Bill Postage	461.00
SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE	15,441.66
SPEARFISH ELECTRIC- Treatment Plant	224.15
WELLS FARGO VISA	76.90
BJ'S COUNTRY STORE- PW Fuel	86.51
A&J SUPPLY	300.00
TOTAL	\$19,106.24

AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT- Water Project Loan	4,028.00
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT- Trunk Sewer Project	1,057.00
EFTPS- Payroll Taxes 07/25/25	4,663.88
TOTAL	\$9,748.88

Action 2025-118

Motion by Noren, seconded by Bulat, to adopt the following resolution. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2025-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WHITEWOOD CITY COUNCIL DECLARING SUPPORT AND ADOPTION OF THE
LAWRENCE COUNTY NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, 2025**

WHEREAS, the Whitewood City Council supports the contents of the Lawrence County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Lawrence County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2025 will be utilized as a guide for planning related to FEMA Hazard Mitigation and other purposes as deemed appropriate by the Whitewood City Council.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that the Whitewood City Council hereby adopts, supports, and will facilitate the Lawrence County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2025 implementation.

Dated this 4th day of August 2025.

CITY OF WHITEWOOD

Mitchell U. Harmon, Mayor

Attest:

Cory C. Heckenlaible, Finance Officer

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 PM.

MITCHELL U. HARMON
Mayor

Attest:

CORY HECKENLAIBLE
Finance Officer