

**REGULAR WHITEWOOD COUNCIL MEETING****June 17, 2024**

The Whitewood City Council met in regular session on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2024 at City Hall. Mayor Mitch Harmon called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm, with Council members Roxie Cooper, Jerry Davidson, Jeremy Noren, Randy Wiege, and Sara Fitzgerald present. Councilman Monica Burke and Public Works Werlinger were absent. City Attorney Fitzgerald, Building Official Smit and Assistant Finance Officer Bestgen were also present.

**Action 2024-118**

Motion by Wiege, seconded by Cooper, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on June 3, 2024. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Action 2024-119**

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

**CLAIMS- June 17, 2024****GENERAL LEDGER**

DELTA DENTAL- Employee Dental Insurance	685.40
HEALTH POOL OF SD- Employee Health Insurance	7,955.16
UNITED HEALTH CARE- Employee Life Insurance	66.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,706.71</b>

**GENERAL FUND**

A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS- Police	59.99
ALL NET CONNECTIONS- Monthly Backup	210.85
BH PIONEER- Legal Publications	200.91
BH ENERGY- Hale 142.37, City Hall 97.38, Police 131.22, Shop 151.43, Parks 121.45, Lights 1067.19	1,711.04
BLUEPEAK- Shop 45.16, City Hall 409.18, Police 410.33	864.67
BUTTE ELECTRIC- Exit Lights	356.87
RUNNINGS- PW Generator	349.98
CHAIN SAW CENTER- Parks	952.45
BJ'S COUNTRY STORE- Police Fuel 705.35, City Hall 23.34, PW Fuel 214.20	942.89
NH AREA CASA PROGRAM- Donation	1,000.00
REPUBLIC NATIONAL- May/June Liquor	1,648.65
SONSET STATION- PW Fuel	150.00
SOUTHERN GLAZERS- May/June Liquor	673.14
TRUGREEN COMMERCIAL- Park Spraying	1,057.06
KETEL THORSTENSON- Final Billing 2023 Audit	2,000.00
WINZLER- Streets	220.65
MONTANA DAKOTA- Hale Hall 50.09, City Hall 53.13, Shop 40.98, Police 40.98	185.18
LEAD-DEADWOOD SCHOOL DIST- 2024 Election	130.39
FITZGERALD LAW FIRM- Legal Services	3,377.00
AMAZON CAPITAL- Shop	39.95
SERVALL- PW Uniforms	182.30
ADVANCED ENGINEERING- General 352.50, Laurel Street 800.00	1,152.50

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,466.47</b>
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**LIBRARY**

A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	86.39
BH ENERGY	148.89
MONTANA DAKOTA	29.31
AMAZON CAPITAL	434.39
CLUEPEAK	233.48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$932.46</b>

**WATER/SEWER FUNDS**

BH ENERGY	1,981.63
BUTTE ELECTRIC- Treatment Plant 1915.55, Booster Pump 599.92	2,515.47
RUNNINGS- PW Generator	350.01
DAN'S DUMPSTERS	100.00
BJ'S COUNTRY STORE- PW Fuel	214.22
MIDCONTINENT TESTING LABS	44.50
NORTHWEST PIPE FITTINGS	511.75
RAPID DELIVERY- Samples	33.80
SONSET STATION PW Fuel	150.01
ONE CALL	32.55
MONTANA DAKOTA	77.28
HAWKINS CHEMICAL	399.98
ADVANCED ENGINEERING- PRV 5796.55, Treatment Plant 1443.00	7,239.55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,650.75</b>

**AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS**

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT- Storm Sewer	1,226.50
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT- Laurel Street Project	3,254.00
EFTPS- Payroll Taxes 06/14/2024	5,134.36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,614.86</b>

At 5:30 PM, Mayor Harmon opened the Public Hearing for a side-yard setback variance application for Toby McWilliams on Lot 9, Block 2, Twin Parks Subdivision. With no one here to speak on behalf of the application, the public hearing was canceled. No action taken.

At 5:40 PM, Mayor Harmon opened the Public Hearing for height limit variance application for Jeff Westberg on Lot 14, Block 33, Original Town. With no objections or discussion from those in attendance, Mayor Harmon closed the public hearing.

Action 2024-120

Motion by Wiege, seconded by Davidson, to approve the height limit variance for Jeff Westberg on Lot 14, Block 33. Original Town. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2024-121

Motion by Wiege, seconded by Fitzgerald, to allow the Black Hills Baptist Church to do repairs up to \$2300.00 on the Memorial Park bathrooms. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2024-122

Motion by Wiege, seconded by Davdison, to approve second reading of Ordinance 2024-01- An Ordinance Amending Fireworks Use. Roll Call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2024-123

Motion by Wiege, seconded by Fitzgerald, to approve second reading of Ordinance 2024-02- An Ordinance Repealing the Hale Hall Auditorium Board. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2024-124

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Noren, to approve first reading of Ordinance 2024-03- An Ordinance Amending Title 9, Chapter 91, Animals. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2024-125

Motion by Davidson, seconded by Noren, to approve first reading of Ordinance 2024-04- An Ordinance Adding Urban Chickens to Title 9, Chapter 91 with changes. Roll Call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2024-126

Motion by Wiege, seconded by Davidson, to approve hiring a fourth full time police officer. Roll call, Wiege yes, Fitzgerald no, Cooper yes, Davidson yes, Noren no, motion carried.

Action 2024-127

Motion by Davidson, seconded by Wiege, to approve lifting the open container ordinance at Oak Park, August 8, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM for the annual ABATE Social. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2024-128

Motion by Wiege, seconded by Fitzgerald, to approve funding for repairs or replacement of the library air-conditioner. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:13 PM.

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MITCHELL U. HARMON  
Mayor

Attest:

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JESSICA BESTGEN  
Assistant Finance Officer