

REGULAR WHITEWOOD COUNCIL MEETING**July 20, 2026**

The Whitewood City Council met in regular session on Monday the 20th of July 2026 at Whitewood City Hall. Mayor Sara Fitzgerald called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm, with Council members Jerry Davidson, Ken Noren, Shelbi Bulat, Jeremy Noren, and Roxie Cooper present. City Attorney Fitzgerald, Public Works Werlinger and Finance Officer Heckenlaible were also present.

Action 2026-123

Motion by J. Noren, seconded by Bulat, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on July 6, 2026, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-124

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

CLAIMS- JUNE 15, 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
CITY OF WHITEWOOD - Paid deposit for bill - Schlager	50.00
TOTAL	\$9,723.13

GENERAL FUND

ADVANCED ENGINEERING- General Engineering	398.00
BLUEPEAK- City Hall 451.11, Police 375.28	826.39
BUTTE ELECTRIC- Exit Lights	339.10
BLACK HILLS PIONEER	199.64
BH ENERGY - HH 1150.21, CH 81.31 ,Shop 140.01 ,Police 224.72 , Parks 152.64 ,Lights 1133.33	1,882.22
DAN'S DUMPSTERS- Clean Up Days	3,600.00
MONTANA DAKOTA- City Hall 27.20, Shop 28.40, Police 24.82	80.42
MOTOROLA- Body & In-Car Video System Renewal	2,437.50
REPUBLIC NATIONAL- July Liquor	724.08
RICHTERS TIRE & EXHAUST- Police	129.23
SOUTHERN GLAZERS- July Liquor	2,654.98
T&T SITEWORKS- Volleyball Court Screening	3000.00
TRUGREEN- Park Spraying	1,136.68
WESTERN STATIONERS- City Hall	23.96
A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS- Police	59.99
PIONEER BANK & TRUST- Riley TIFD	1,095.18
MEAD LUMBER- Hale Hall 209.99, Parks 17.99	227.98
TOTAL	\$18,815.35

LIBRARY

A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	139.96
AMAZON CAPITAL- Books & Supplies	548.98

BH LIBRARY CONSORTIUM- Annual Dues	569.14
BLUEPEAK	205.17
MONTANA DAKOTA	27.20
BH ENERGY	131.01
TOTAL	\$1,621.46

WATER/SEWER FUNDS

AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOC.- Membership Dues	404.00
BUTTE ELECTRIC- Booster Station 571.15, Treatment Plant 2527.46	3,098.61
DAN'S DUMPSTERS	100.00
ALLIANCE TECHNICAL GROUP- Water Testing	59.75
MONTANA DAKOTA- Booster 187.44, Well 4 72.43	259.87
WELLS PLUMBING- Parts	284.07
HAWKINS CHEMICAL	687.65
ONE CALL SYSTEMS	11.55
BH ENERGY	2,499.86
TOTAL	\$7,405.36

AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT- Storm Sewer	1,226.50
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT- Laurel Stret Project	3,254.00
EFTPS- Payroll Taxes 07/10/26	6,403.32
TOTAL	\$10,883.82

Action 2026-125

Motion by J. Noren, seconded by K. Noren, to approve first reading of Ordinance 2026-03- An Ordinance Amending Title V, Chapter 53, Public Works, adding Brush Pile Restrictions, with minor change to wording in Subsection (C). Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-126

Motion by J. Noren, seconded by Bulat, to approve the quote of \$2,217 from Black Diamond Builders, LLC, for the back door replacement at the library. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-127

Motion by K. Noren, seconded by J. Noren, to approve \$1,387.19 from All Net Connections for a new computer at the Police Department. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-128

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Bulat, to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2026-04- An Ordinance Amending Title III, Chapter 32, Historic Preservation Commission. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-129

Motion by Bulat, seconded by Cooper, to have the recorded city council meetings put on the city website. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

At this time the council voted on the two candidates for the Ward 1 vacant council seat. Candidates who submitted a letter of interest were Randy Wiede and Darrell Smith. Roll call votes for Wiede, none. Roll call votes for Smith, Davidson, Bulat, Cooper, J. Noren, K. Noren. Therefor it was a unanimous vote for Smith.

Action 2026-130

Motion by Bulat, seconded by J. Noren, to appoint Darrell Smith to the vacant Ward 1 city council seat, to serve the remainder of that term, July 2027. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:01 PM.

SARA J. FITZGERALD
Mayor

Attest:

CORY HECKENLAIBLE
Finance Officer