**REGULAR WHITEWOOD COUNCIL MEETING** **November 16, 2026**

The Whitewood City Council met in regular session on Monday the 16th of November 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, Shelbi Bulat, and Roxie Cooper present. City Attorney Fitzgerald, Police Chief Bach, Public Works Werlinger, and Finance Officer Heckenlaible were also present.

Action 2026-193

Motion by Davidson, seconded by Cooper, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on November 2, 2026, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-194

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

**CLAIMS- NOVEMBER 16, 2026**

**GENERAL LEDGER**

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| 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 |
| JEANETTE BREMNER- Refund Deposit | 100.00 |
| WW RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DIST- October Taxes | 3,530.99 |
| MEADE SCHOOL DISTRICT- October Taxes | 32,655.33 |
| LAWRENCE COUNTY TREASURER- October Taxes | 14,123.97 |
| **TOTAL** | **$9,769.23** |

**GENERAL FUND**

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| ALL NET CONNECTIONS- Backup 219.38, Police 68.25 | 287.63 |
| AMAZON CAPITAL- City Hall Projector 218.39, Police 242.65 | 461.04 |
| BH PIONEER | 198.22 |
| BH ENERGY-HH 224.85,CH97.90,Police 264.61,Shop 144.57, Parks 109.19, Lights 1675.80 | 2,516.92 |
| BUTTE ELECTRIC- Exit Lights | 300.29 |
| BJ'S COUNTRY STORE- City Hall 56.23, Police Fuel 2033.52 | 2,089.75 |
| QUALITY BRANDS SD- November Liquor | 120.94 |
| ET SPORTS- Parks | 39.88 |
| FRIENDS OF WW CEMETERY- CIMS Annual Fee | 1,910.08 |
| KETEL THORSTENSON- Final Audit Billing 2025 | 4,119.85 |
| LIGHTING MAINTENANCE- Exit Lights | 58.52 |
| MONTANA DAKOTA- City Hall 53.89, Shop 54.56, Police 33.28, Hale Hall 131.38 | 273.11 |
| RICHTERS TIRE & EXHAUST- Police | 152.35 |
| SONSET STATION- PW Fuel | 192.28 |
| SOUTHERN GLAZERS- November Liquor | 592.56 |
| BLUEPEAK- Police 375.47, City Hall 452.27 | 827.74 |
| A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS- Police | 59.99 |
| T&T LLC- Loader Hauling | 500.00 |
| **TOTAL** | **$14,701.15** |

**LIBRARY**

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| A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS | 148.72 |

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| AMAZON CAPITAL- Books | 224.65 |
| BLUEPEAK | 210.54 |
| BH ENERGY | 116.91 |
| MONTANA DAKOTA | 42.88 |
| **TOTAL** | **$743.70** |

**WATER/SEWER FUNDS**

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| ALLIANCE TECHNICAL GROUP- Water Testing | 1,296.75 |
| AMAZON CAPITAL | 118.99 |
| BH ENERGY | 3,025.54 |
| BUTTE ELECTRIC- Treatment Plant 2160.97, Booster Station 605.54 | 2,766.51 |
| DANS DUMPSTERS | 100.00 |
| FERGUSON WATERWORKS | 12.85 |
| MONTANA DAKOTA- Booster 175.84, Well 4- 54.56 | 230.40 |
| ONE CALL | 4.20 |
| SONSET STATION- PW Fuel | 192.29 |
| WESTERN PEAKS LOGISTICS- Samples | 40.04 |
| ADVANCED ENGINEERING- Treatment Plant Upgrade | 19,642.81 |
| **TOTAL** | **$27,430.38** |

**AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS**

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| USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT- Storm Sewer | 1,226.50 |
| USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT- Laurel Stret Project | 3,254.00 |
| EFTPS- Payroll Taxes 11/13/26 | 5,743.24 |
| **TOTAL** | **$10,223.74** |

Action 2026-195

Motion by J. Noren, seconded by Bulat, to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2026-06- An Ordinance Prohibiting Human Habitation and adding Camping Restrictions. Roll Call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-196

Motion by Davidson, seconded by Bulat, to approve a $500 donation to the Whitewood PTO to help sponsor the WATCH D.O.G.S. program. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-197

Motion by J. Noren, seconded by Bulat, to approve a special event liquor license for the Iron Horse Inn/I Bar for December 5, 2026, at Hale Hall for the Festival of Trees. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-198

Motion by Smith, seconded by Davidson, to close Laurel and Meade Streets on December 19, 2026, from 5:00-7:00 PM, for the Parade of Lights. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-199

Motion by J. Noren, seconded by Bulat, to approve first reading of Ordinance 2026-07- A Supplemental Appropriation to Appropriation Ordinance 2025-02. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2026-200

Motion by J. Noren, seconded by Bulat, to approve the appointments of Eric Termeer, Darrell Kress, Sue Davies, Richard Haffsas, Turner Johnson, Ron Thomas and Dan Hefner for the committee to assist Planning and Zoning with developing the comprehensive plan, major street plan and the ETJ. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM.

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SARA J. FITZGERALD
Mayor

Attest:

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CORY HECKENLAIBLE
Finance Officer