

REGULAR WHITEWOOD COUNCIL MEETING**May 19, 2025**

The Whitewood City Council met in regular session on Monday the 5th of May 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, Shelbi Bulat, and Ray Huseby present. Attorney Fitzgerald, Police Chief Bach, Building Official Smit, Public Works Werlinger and Assistant Finance Officer Bestgen were also present.

Action 2025-075

Motion by Davidson, seconded by Cooper, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on May 5, 2025. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2025-076

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

CLAIMS- MAY 19, 2025**GENERAL LEDGER**

DELTA DENTAL- Employee Dental Insurance	537.00
HEALTH POOL OF SD- Employee Health Insurance	8,188.53
UNITED HEALTH CARE- Employee Life Insurance	58.80
CITY OF WHITEWOOD- Take Deposit for Bill- Kudlock	100.00
TOTAL	\$8,884.33

GENERAL FUND

A&B BUSINESS SOLTUIONS- Police	59.99
ACE SERVICES- Asbestos Inspection	740.00
ALL NET CONNECTIONS- Police	22.75
AMAZON CAPITAL- Parks 382.13, Shop 121.57, Police 164.72	668.42
BH ENERGY-HH 165.52, CH 95.27, Shop 206.99, Police 177.11, Parks 165.87, Lights 1073.90	1,884.66
BLUEPEAK- Police 371.54, City Hall 469.45	840.99
BUTTE ELECTRIC- Exit Lights	415.17
JIM SMIT- Refund Park Supplies	23.23
JUNEKS- BI Pickup Repairs	263.00
MONTANA DAKOTA- City Hall 64.00, Hale Hall 122.60, Shop 94.25, Police 82.90	363.75
REPUBLIC NATIONAL- May Liquor	1,039.00
SONSET STATION- PW Fuel	110.62
SOUTHERN GLAZERS- May Liquor	826.61
SPEARFISH AUTO- Streets	104.46
TRUGREEN- Park Spraying	1,094.03
LEAD-DEADWOOD SCHOOL DIST.- 2025 Election Publications	39.75
SUNDANCE STATE BANK- Riley TIFD	53,672.34
CHAIN SAW CENTER- Parks	319.99
TOTAL	\$62,488.76

LIBRARY

A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	138.68
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AMAZON CAPITAL	523.72
BH ENERGY	106.52
BLUEPEAK	206.02
MONTANA DAKOTA	26.82
TOTAL	\$1,001.76

WATER/SEWER FUNDS

AMAZON CAPITAL- Water 419.97, Sewer 127.03	547.00
BH ENERGY	1,903.01
BUTTE ELECTRIC- Treatment Plant 1759.30, Booster Pump 307.90	2,067.20
DANS DUMPSTERS	100.00
MIDCONTINENT TESTING LABS	926.75
MONTANA DAKOTA- Generator	58.78
ONE CALL	14.70
SONSET STATION- PW Fuel	110.65
USA BLUE BOOK	279.00
HEATON DRILLING- Well 4 Pump	61,136.03
MEIERHENRY, SARGENT LLP- Revenue Bond Treatment Plant Upgrade	41,500.00
ADVANCED ENGINEERING- Treatment Plant	4,128.02
TOTAL	\$112,771.14

AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT- Storm Sewer	1,226.50
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT- Laurel Stret Project	3,254.00
EFTPS- Payroll Taxes 05/16/25	5,063.45
TOTAL	\$9,543.95

Action 2025-077

Motion by Davidson, seconded by Cooper, to approve \$3000.00 donation to the Whitewood Chamber of Commerce for business promotion. Roll Call, Davidson yes, Bulat yes, Cooper yes, Huseby recuse, Fitzgerald recuse, Noren yes. Motion carried.

Action 2025-078

Motion by Huseby, seconded by Fitzgerald, to approve \$8570.82 for the Whitewood Library door and sidewalk grant project, with the remaining \$1429.18 in contingency money. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2025-079

Motion by Cooper, second by Fitzgerald, to not investigate or apply a noise ordinance within the city, let the Police Dept handle these circumstances as they see fit. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2025-080

Motion by Noren, second by Fitzgerald, to create an employee vehicle policy. Noren and Fitzgerald volunteered to write the policy. Davidson yes, Bulat yes, Cooper no, Huseby yes, Fitzgerald yes, Noren yes, motion carried.

Action 2025-081

Motion by Noren, seconded by Fitzgerald, to approve the \$7,900 quote from Hawkins Water Treatment Group for the treatment plant cells maintenance. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

Action 2025-082

Motion by Noren, seconded by Fitzgerald, to approve renewing the following liquor operating agreements. Roll call, all members present voting yes, motion carried.

- Bullwackers Saloon & Steakhouse, LLC. (Off-Sale Liquor Store)
- Bullwackers Saloon & Steakhouse, LLC (On-Sale Bar/Lounge)
- FMB Enterprises, LLC (On-Sale Bar/Lounge)
- The Hideaway, LLC (On-Sale Bar/Lounge)
- Stern Oil Company, Inc. (Off-Sale Liquor Store)
- Dvorak Convenience Stores, Inc. (Off-Sale Liquor Store)

Attorney Fitzgerald gave an orientation to the new council members and whomever wished to listen in on it.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:04 PM.

MITCHELL U. HARMON
Mayor

Attest:

JESSICA BESTGEN
Assistant Finance Officer