

March 16th, 2026

The city council met in regular session in the council chambers at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Jeff Friman

Present: Glen Batterman, Mark Mora, Randy Squier, Cody Fischer, Marcillio Mora

Absent: None.

Also, in attendance: Todd Gross, Dana Horn, Corrinna Wagner, Bryan Sandua, Andrew Ravelo, Jessica Johnston, Caleb Fink, John Friman, Jane Melhaff, Tim Melhaff, Dale Wormstadt, Lennis Melhaff

Motion was made by Cody Fischer and seconded by Randy Squier to approve the agenda with no additions or corrections. Motion Carried.

The minutes of the City Council meeting from February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> were read. Motion by Randy Squier and Seconded by Glen Batterman to approve the minutes with no changes or corrections. Motion Carried.

The bills for March 2026 were audited.

ALCOPRO	76.50	COP SUPPLIE
AVID HAWK	49.00	MONTHLY WEBSITE
CITY OF MITCHELL	8449.20	LANDFILL FEE & HAULING ASH
CITY OF SIOUX FALLS	26.37	WATER TESTING
SPENCER QUARRIES	2288.80	CHIPS
CORRINNA WAGNER	40.00	CELL REMIBURSEMENT
DANA HORN	40.00	CELL REMIBURSMENT
GROSZ SAND AND GRAVEL	2520.00	HAULING
KAYLA WILSON	40.00	CELL REMIBURSEMENT
MEHLHAFF TRUCKING	1250.00	HAULING
METTLER IMPLEMENT	74.14	GARBAGE TRUCK PARTS
PARKSTON ADVANCE	123.60	PUBLISHING
PRECISION GRADING	3979.56	REPLACE CK 25367
SANTEL	294.04	PHONE AND INTERNET
SD DEPT OF REVENUE	342.00	SALES TAX
SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC	261.39	LAGOON ELECTRIC
TD AFTER PROM COMMITTEE	150.00	DONTATION
TODD GROSS	61.60	MILEAGE OLIVET/ CELL REMIBURSM
TRIPP FARMERS LUMBER COMPANY	27.29	SUPPLIES
VERIZON	80.02	WATER MODEM & COP CELL
VESTIS	56.80	RUGS
WEBER SANITATION	250.00	WEBER SANITATION

Motion was made by Randy Squier and seconded by Cody Fischer to approve the bills. Motion Carried.

Dana Horn and Todd Gross gave the water, sewer & streets report. We are on Precision Grading schedule to get our 9 hydrants replaced; we have the hydrants on hand. Reached out for a quote on for painting the line on the roads still waiting to hear back. Grosz gravel hauled 5 loads of ash to the landfill in Mitchell for us and bought back a load of chips from Spencer Quarries on the way back each time. Landfill inspection went overall pretty good, got written up for a few items in the wrong spot. Street committee gave the go ahead to replace the approach to the alley way on west Dakota by Sandau construction. Flushed all sewers in town and will continue to do so every couple month to keep things flowing. Bender sewer and drain gave us a quote of \$3700 to rehabilitate two man holes in town (one on south main and one by the bus barn).

Police Chief Corrinna Wagner gave a copy of the police report. Homeland security grant has been applied for. March 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Highway safety grant meeting in Sioux Falls.

Motion by Mark Mora and seconded by Randy Squier to approve a building permit for John & Sherry Friman to add a new shed to yard. Motion Carried.

The city council discussed quotes from Stewart Signs to replace sign outside of Firehall was tabled.

Motion by Glen Batterman and seconded by Randy Squier to put a one-day beer license for May 30<sup>th</sup> for the fire department on its first reading. Motion carried.

Caleb Fink came before the council to represent the theater board and asked for more space in the theater for storage, council agreed to let them use the rooms upstairs.

Motion by Cody Fischer and seconded by Randy Squier to approve the building permit for the development corporation to put up a 24x50 government home on Sloan ST. Motion Carried.

Motion by Cody Fischer and seconded by Glen Batterman to donate \$2500 to the Alumni Committee for Fireworks during the All School Reunion. Motion Carried.

Motion by Cody Fischer and seconded by Randy Squier to put a one-day beer license for the Alumni Committee on July 4<sup>th</sup> on the first reading. Motion Carried.

Motion by Glen Batterman and seconded by Marcillio Mora to donate \$3500 to the Tripp Little League. Motion Carried.

Council had discussion on our house removal process.

Motion by Glen Batterman and seconded by Marcillio Mora to approve the draft of our grant application for the pool. Motion Carried.

City Council reviewed the library annual report.

Motion by Randy Squier and seconded by Cody Fischer to enter executive session at 8:35pm for employee matters. Motion carried

President Jeff Friman declared the council out of executive session at 9:16pm.

Motion by Randy Squier and seconded by Cody Fischer to approve the following hires:

Kaylon Beaner (summer Help) \$15/hr  
Morgan Gemar (head lifeguard) \$17/hr  
James Tucek (lifeguard) \$14/hr  
Levi Dewaard (lifeguard) \$14/hr  
Lily Niles (lifeguard) \$14/hr

Motion Carried.

There was no other business brought before the board Moved by Mark Mora and seconded by Cody Fischer to adjourn at 9:17 pm. Motion Carried.

Attested  
Kayla Wilson  
Finance Officer

Jeff Friman  
Council President