

May 18th, 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, Randy Squier, Cody Fischer, Jeff Friman

Absent: Marcillio Mora, Mark Mora

Also, in attendance: Todd Gross, Dana Horn, Corrinna Wagner, Bryan Sandau, Mike & Teresa Biggie, Mary Mcdermott, Josh Mcdermott, Troy Mcdaugle, Jennifer Arreola, Mary Schuh, Bryan Bietz

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

The minutes of the City Council meeting from April 20th were read. Motion by Randy Squier and Seconded by Cody Fischer to approve the minutes with no changes or corrections. Motion Carried.

The bills for May 2026 were audited.

AVERA ST BENEDICT CRHC	280.00	DOT PHYSICALS
AVID HAWK	49.00	MONTHLY WEBSITE
CARDMEMBER SERVICES	1303.43	CREDIT CARD BILL
CITY OF MITCHELL	1256.40	LANDFILL FEES
CORRINNA WAGNER	40.00	CELL REMIBURESMENT
DANA HORN	97.60	MILEAGE WATER SAMPLE, PAINT,
DANELLA TUCEK	206.25	LIFEGUARD CLASS REMIBURSEMENT
DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP	334.70	CURB BOXES
FINK LAW OFFICE	1390.28	ATTORNEY FEES
HAWKINS INC	30.00	CHYLORINE CYLINDER
HEALTH POOL OF SD	6493.78	HEALTH INSURANCE
KAYLA WILSON	40.00	CELL REMIBURSEMENT
KLAUDT SERVICE	280.55	PAYLOADER REPAIR
LARRY MEHLHAFF	6060.00	DEMOLITION 404 S DOBSON
MCLEODS PRINTING & OFFICE SUPP	71.40	SUPPLIES
MADISON NATIONAL LIFE INS CO	16.00	LIFE INSURANCE
NORBERG PAINTS	3080.00	POOL PAINT
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	20.40	ELECTRIC
PARKSTON ADVANCE	226.72	PUBLISHING
POWERS PORT A POT	150.00	port a potty
ROLAND LUKE	4998.00	REPLACE CURB BOXES
RUNNINGS	88.87	SUPPLIES
SANTEL	302.68	TELEPHONE AND INTERNET
SCHEETZ IMPLEMENT	142.05	GRASSHOPPER PARTS
SD DEPT OF REVENUE	541.82	SALES TAX
SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC	93.16	LAGOON ELECTRIC
STAN HOUSTON	105.90	POOL PATCH
THINK FINCK PRODUCTIONS	25221.90	THEATER SUPPLIES

TODD GROSS	40.00	CELL REMIBURSMENT
TRIPP FARMERS LUMBER COMPANY	906.47	SUPPLIES
VERIZON	160.03	WATER MODEM & COP COMPUTER
VESTIS	113.60	RUGS
WEBER SANITATION	250.00	ROLL OFF

Motion was made by Glen Batterman and seconded by Randy Squier to approve the bills. Motion Carried.

Dana Horn and Todd Gross gave the water, sewer & streets report. Dana was presented with an award from the State of South Dakota for 19 consecutive years of drinking water excellence, CONGRATS Dana!! MCR came out to access the theater and city hall building for tuck pointing and will provide a quote. Midwest coating company will be here mid-July to redo their chip seal job on North and South Main St. We will be doing two phases of painting lines/ parking, Business District will be done in middle of June and Main st will be done later.

Police Chief Corrinna Wagner gave a copy of the police report. Working on getting quotes for a drone. Highway safety grant for 2026 has been submitted.

Motion by Cody Fischer and seconded by Randy Squier to approve two building permits for Troy Mcdaugle, a privacy fence & extending deck. Motion Carried.

Motion by Randy Squier and seconded by Glen Batterman to approve a building permit for Josh Mcdermott to pour concrete in front of steps to sidewalk. Motion Carried.

Motion by Glen Batterman and seconded by Cody Fischer to approve a building permit for Mike& Teresa Biggie to build a garage. Motion carried.

Motion by Randy Squier and seconded by Cody Fischer to put a permit for the Dugout to sell alcohol on the sidewalk in front of their building July 2nd-6th on its first reading. Motion Carried.

Motion by Glen Batterman and seconded by Randy Squier to approve the Hazard mitigation project selection for Tripp. Motion Carried.

Motion by Cody Fischer and seconded by Randy Squier approve the one-day beer license for TAG group mud race June 13th & sports day June 14th. Motion Carried.

Motion by Mark Mora and seconded by Glen Batterman to approve a one day beer license for Alumni committee on July 4th for all school reunion. Motion Carried.

Motion by Glen Batterman and seconded by Cody Fischer to allow the road closure from 2nd St.- Firehall alley. Motion Carried.

CITY OF TRIPP
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-04

AN ORDINANCE Enacting Section 5.0108 of the Municipal Ordinance of the City of Tripp, South Dakota.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TRIPP, SOUTH DAKOTA, THAT SECTION 5.0108 of the Municipal Ordinances of the City of Tripp, South Dakota, is hereby enacted as follows:
5.0801 Intoxication.

No person shall be or remain in a state of intoxication, drunkenness, or under the influence of intoxicating liquor in any public place.

Dated this 18th day of May, 2026.

First reading: April 20th, 2026

Second reading: May 18th, 2026

Approved: May 18th, 2026

Ayes: Randy Squier, Glen Batterman, Cody Fischer

Nays: none.

Absent: Marcillio Mora, Mark Mora

Our election workers for June 2nd, 2026 will be Katie Heisinger, Mark Gemar, & Jen Gemar. Will be pay \$175 + lunch from the dugout.

The city council recessed at 8:32pm.

Reconved as the board of zoning at 8:39pm.

The council discussed Jennifer Arreola proposition to turn her Carpenter house into a pizzeria and have denied the request due to zoning.

Motion by Randy Squier and seconded by Glen Batterman to approve Cody Fischer request for a 15ft variance from his back alley to put a garden shed. Motion Carried.

President Jeff Friman declared the zoning board out 8:59pm

Reconved as the city council at 9:00pm.

There was no other business brought before the board Moved by Glen Batterman and seconded by Randy Squier to adjourn at 9:02 pm. Motion Carried.

Attested
Kayla Albrecht
Finance Officer

Jeff Friman
Council President