

July 20th, 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 Mayor Brian Sandau.

Present: Glen Batterman, Cody Fischer, Jeff Friman, Marcillio Mora, Mark Mora

Absent: Randy Squier

Also, in attendance: Todd Gross, Dana Horn, Corrinna Wagner, Billy Harp, Johnny Morris, Andrew Ravelo, Corey Vernon, Cheslea Hinderliter

Andrew Ravelo came for public comment asking for Donation for Highschool Magic Club.

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

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

The bills for July 2026 were audited.

SOUTH DAKOTA 811	36.96	LOCATES
AVID HAWK	49.00	WEBSITE FEE
CARDMEMBER SERVICES	2210.23	CREDIT CARD
CITY OF MITCHELL	1907.52	LANDFILL FEES
CITY OF SIOUX FALLS	26.37	WATER TESTING
SPENCER QUARRIES	302.60	OMEGA MIX
CORRINNA WAGNER	40.00	CELL REMIBURSEMENT
DAKOTA PRO	2153.07	MAIN ST STRIPPING
DANA HORN	40.00	CELL REMIBURSMENT
FINK LAW OFFICE	551.97	ATTORNEY FEES
GROSZ SAND AND GRAVEL	63.12	SAND
HAWKINS INC	3368.95	CHEMICAL
HEALTH POOL OF SD	6493.78	HEALTH INSURANCE
HELENA AGRI-ENT	57.02	CHEMICAL
HENKE TRACTOR REPAIR	18.56	SLEEVE
JEN GEMAR	50.45	REFUND SUMMER READING
KAYLA ALBRECHT	40.00	CELL REMIBURSMENT
KAYLA ALBRECHT	68.76	REFUND SUMMER READING
LEAH BREWER	76.70	WATER DEPOSIT
MADISON NATIONAL LIFE INS	32.00	LIFE INSURANCE
MCLEODS PRINTING & OFFICE SUPP	39.90	SUPPLIES
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	80.64	ELECTRIC

PARKSTON ADVANCE	82.78	PUBLISHING
PARKSTON ELECTRIC	1196.70	POOL ELECTRIC PARTS
POWERS PORT A POT	225.00	JUNE RENTAL
RON'S MARKET	137.55	SUPPLIES
RUNNINGS	193.32	SUPPLIES
SANDAU CONSTRUCTION	8757.22	FIX POOL & WINDOW CITY HALL
SANTEL	339.59	TELEPHONE AND INTERNET
SCHEETZ IMPLEMENT	234.65	GRASSHOPPER TIRE
SCHOENFISH AND CO INC	15000.00	AUDIT
SD DEPT OF REVENUE	623.34	SALES TAX
SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC	67.35	LAGOON ELECTRIC
THEIN WELL	18124.82	WELL 2 REPAIR
TODD GROSS	40.00	CELL REMIBURSMENT
TRIPP FARMERS LUMBER COMPANY	116.19	SUPPLIES
VERIZON	80.02	cellphone and water modem
WEBER SANITATION	500.00	ROLLOFF FEE

Motion was made by Glen Batterman and seconded by Mark Mora to approve the bills. Motion Carried.

Dana Horn and Todd Gross gave the water, sewer & streets report. Hydrants are almost all in, 2 left to be put in by the school. We ordered 3 more hydrants to replace the ones that failed this spring. Waiting to hear from the Chip seal company to see when they will start their warranty work. Council would like Dana and Todd to paint the corners that are no parking yellow. Rural water will be contacting us soon to start the pot holing. Got a quote from Dakota pump to repair the well house for \$2366.88 parts are always on hand they said we can hold off on that repair. Pool pump went bad, replaced it with refurbished pump now it is leaking will be getting fixed by Dakota Pump.

Motion by Cody Fischer and seconded by Mark Mora to approve Dakota Pump to repair the Lagoon for \$5357.59. Motion Carried.

Police Chief Corrinna Wagner gave a copy of the police report.

Motion by Mark Mora and seconded by Glen Batterman to approve Corrinna Wagner to purchase a Glock 9mm Gen 5 for \$564.99 & 8/70 Remington for \$555.99. Motion Carried.

Motion by Jeff Friman and seconded by Cody Fischer to approve Brad Georgerson to install gun rack in the City Police pick up for \$350. Motion Carried.

Motion by Cody Fischer and seconded by Jeff Friman to surplus the old police radar, getting bids from Brad Georgerson, Cody Fischer & Ryan Antaya and permission to sell at price of bids. Motion Carried.

Motion by Glen Batterman and seconded by Mark Mora to approve the following ordinance:

CITY OF TRIPP

ORDINANCE No. 2026-07

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TRIPP CITY ORDINANCE, TITLE 3, CHAPTER 3.01, SECTION 3.0102, (TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION: 3.0102(J)):

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TRIPP, SOUTH DAKOTA, THAT TITLE 3, CHAPTER 3.01, SECTION 3.0102 (ACTS, OMISSIONS AND CONDITIONS PROHIBITED) – BE AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (J), WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

3.0102 “(J) RIGHT OF ENTRY.

When it is necessary to make an inspection to enforce the provisions of this chapter, or when the City Council, or its representative, has reasonable cause to believe that there exists upon a premises, a condition that constitutes a nuisance or otherwise violates the provisions of this chapter, in such a manner that makes the premises unsafe, dangerous, dilapidated, or hazardous, the City’s representative may enter the premises (and any buildings/structures located thereon) at reasonable times, to inspect or to otherwise perform the duties imposed by this Code. If any building or premises be occupied, then the City’s representative shall present his/her credentials to the occupant prior to entering. If any building or premises be unoccupied, the City’s representative shall, prior to entering, make a reasonable effort to locate the owner or other person having charge or control of the premises, and give notice of his/her intent to enter and inspect. If entry is refused, the City’s representative shall have recourse by virtue of any remedy provided for by law, including (but not limited to) an application for inspection warrant, to be issued by a Court of competent jurisdiction.”

Motion Carried.

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Motion by Mark Mora and seconded by Jeff Friman to give Billy Harp a 180-day extension on his trailer house repairs and then Joel must inspect it. Motion Carried.

Motion by Jeff Friman and seconded by Glen Batterman to go into executive session at 8:35pm. Motion Carried.

Mayor Brian Sandau declared us out of executive session at 9:16pm.

No action was taken.

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 Albrecht
Finance Officer

Brian Sandau
Mayor