

CITY OF BOWDLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
BOWDLE HEALTHCARE: COMMUNITY ROOM
8001 5th STREET, BOWDLE, SD 57428

MONDAY, July 6, 2026, 7:00PM

MEETING MINUTES

Mayor Rick Bosch called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. The following were present: Council Members: Mike Gunderson, Rex Gab, Margaret Bobby, Darryn Barnhardt, Dennis Schock and Joel Kennedy. Finance Officer: Cory Kappenman. Superintendent: Rodney Schlecht. Engineer: Ken Hier. Healthcare CFO: Brooke Heilman. Residents: Maxine White and Stella Buechler. The Pride of the Prairie recorded the meeting. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda: Motion by Gunderson, second by Schock, to approve the agenda. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Minutes: Motion by Schock, second by Gab, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 8, 2026, and the Special Meeting June 18, 2026. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Healthcare Center: CFO Heilman read the (May) 2026 financial statements. The month showed a facility-wide profit of 262,904. Hospital monthly profit of 270,423.79. Long Term Care monthly Loss of (16,233.74). Clinic monthly profit of 8713.95.

CFO: Heilman presented the (May) Statistics versus previous year: Hospital acute days were down by 1. Hospital swing bed days were down by 1. Long Term Care resident days were up by 2. ER visits are up by 10. The clinic visits are up by 30. Lab tests are up by 62. Rehab/Therapy remains strong, outpatient services were down by 36. Long Term Care received 5 transfers from Highmore due to the tornado.

CFO: Heilman presented the Facility Personnel changes for the month of (June). Wage Increase: 5 Year step increase- Taelure Obenauer, 30.59. Separations: Aiden Goings-LTC, Carrie Beadle-Radiology, Lexi Holsworth-Lab. New hires: Jennifer Schmierer-Ambulance -PRN, 17. Motioned by Barnhardt, second by Gab to accept new hires. All voted yes. Motion carried.

FY 2027 Budget: CFO Heilman presented the 2027 Budget. Motioned by Bobby, second by Barnhardt to accept the Budget for 2027. All voted Yes. Motion carried.

FY 2027 Rate increase: Long Term Care-10/day; Acute- 4% 142.60; Swing Bed-4% 40.52. Motioned by Barnhardt, second by Gunderson to accept the Rate increases for October 1, 2026. All voted Yes. Motion carried.

Payroll (June): Hospital/Nursing Home/Clinic Wages, (461,845.75), IRS, Payroll Taxes (106,745.56), AFLAC (4,136.36), Colonial Supplemental Insurance (47.48), Delta Dental Plan (4,646.82), Vision Service Plan (676.90), SD Retirement System (49,602.10), Washington Mutual (42.56), Wellmark, (88,527.83). Bonus Total-68,800 (FT-1,000; PT/BEN-800; PT-600; PRN-400).

CFO: Heilman presented the June payment of claims. Motioned by Bobby, second by Gab to approve hospital payment of claims. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Payee	Payment Amount
McKesson Corporation -	13,482.56
Wellmark Inc - Remit-To:	88,527.83
Barbara June Allerdings	398.00
CorTrust Bank (Inactive)	253.50
Douglas Turner (Inactive)	82.65
Randall Donald Stotz	1,967.00
SmartSense by Digi	120.00
A&B Business Inc - Remit-	1,751.91
A&B Pure Water Online	618.00
ACE American Insurance	26,982.50
ADP Inc - Remit-To:	204.44
AFLAC - Remit-To:	4,136.36
Agiliti Health Inc - Remit-	3,422.10
Amy Kappenman - Remit-	37.02
Avel eCare LLC - Remit-To:	5,741.69
Avel eCare Medical Group	4,995.45
Avera Health - Remit-To:	44,791.98
Avera McKennan Hospital -	540.00
Avera St Lukes - Remit-To:	360.00
Avera St Lukes - Remit-To:	3,685.79
Avera St Lukes - Remit-To:	9,205.39
Becton Dickinson And	369.40
Bowdle Building &	53.58
Bowdle Healthcare	177.40
Bowdle Pit Stop Inc - Remit-	312.30
Bracco Diagnostics Inc -	181.06
Brandon John Bertsch -	13,625.00
Burdette Security &	1,035.37
Cardinal Health Inc - Remit-	30,694.12
Carefusion 303 Inc - Remit-	614.00
Christopher David Gillick -	3,625.00
City of Bowdle - Remit-To:	1,804.81
Colonial - Remit-To:	47.48
CorTrust Bank - Remit-To:	5,429.39
Dakota Supply Group -	303.94
Dakota Truck Underwriters -	5,087.00
Delta Dental of South	4,646.82
Derik Beitelspacher - Remit-	798.48
Direct Supply - Remit-To:	589.06
DMS Imaging Inc - Remit-	4,268.56
Ecolab Inc - Remit-To:	640.81
eProvider Solutions LLC -	118.50
Federal Express	4.89
Fisher Scientific Company	1,364.41
Fusion Medical Staffing	15,729.66
GetMed Staffing Inc - Remit	13,277.55
Hase Plumbing Htg & Air	3,670.98
Healthcare Services Group	63,420.86
Interstate Office Products	232.98
Joan M Conlon - Remit-To:	81.16
Jon Brockel - Remit-To:	150.00
Kayla Jung - Remit-To:	5,125.00
Ken's Supermarkets Inc -	19.96
Lifeserve Blood Center -	0.00
Linde Gas & Equipment Inc	5,930.73
MB LLC - Remit-To:	5,094.48

McKesson Corporation -	12,570.92
McKesson Medical-Surgical	9,665.83
MDU Resources Group Inc -	11,408.17
Medbridge Inc - Remit-To:	88.56
Medical Waste Transport	212.40
Menard Inc - Remit-To:	416.87
Network Services Company	167.94
Northland Healthcare	2,359.00
Owens & Minor Distribution	5,252.41
Petty Cash - Remit-To:	4.90
Pharmacy Data	2,400.00
Plunketts Pest Control Inc -	1,610.87
Premier Equipment LLC -	658.35
Pride of the Prairie - Remit-	168.70
Quadient Leasing USA Inc -	239.61
QuidelOrtho Sales	357.12
RD Drenkow & Co - Remit-	2,287.62
Reuer Sanitation - Remit-	1,017.00
Robert B Heilman - Remit-	82.00
Servall Rapid City - Remit-	426.00
Siegel Barnett & Schutz	945.00
Smith & Nephew Inc -	252.50
South Dakota Board of	390.00
South Dakota Board of	100.00
South Dakota Retirement	49,602.10
State of South Dakota -	60.00
Stericycle Inc - Remit-To:	6.55
Steris Corporation - Remit-	201.05
Tara Huggins - Remit-To:	6,810.90
Tracy Wright - Remit-To:	695.25
Turner Drug - Remit-To:	4,808.19
Venture Communications	2,412.30
Vision Service Plan	676.90
Washington Mutual	42.56
Expense Payments	761.75

Streets, Water, Sewer: F/O presented the schedule for chip seal repair. Ken Hier informed the council of a new sealing process called micro-seal that doesn't use the chip seal rock. Motioned by Schock, second by Bobby to Advertise for Bid for patching only. All voted Yes. Motion Carried. F/O verified with SDARWS curb stop mapping to take place early August. Water Storage Tank: GPS Proposal for tank repair was reviewed. Motioned by Barnhardt, second by Gunderson to accept the proposal. All voted Yes. Motion Carried. Ken Hier presented Amendment #1 to increase engineering services by 3,500. Motioned by Bobby, second by Barnhardt to accept the amendment. All voted Yes. Motion carried. Ken Hier presented the Short Form Service Agreement for on-call services and expenses associated with the Ground Storage Reservoir. Motioned by Gab, second by Barnhardt to approve the Agreement. All voted Yes. Motion carried. A price for a security fence was presented and discussed only. Sewer Update: We received DANR approval for Change Order 5.

Building Permits/Consent: Building Permits for Oxner, Trollen, and Remington where reviewed. Motion by Schock, second by Gunderson to accept the permits. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Library Minutes: The Council reviewed the Library Meeting Minutes from June 30, 2026. The minutes are on file at the city office for review. Motioned by Bobby, second by Gab to approve the minutes. All voted Yes. Motion carried. The next meetings will be July 16, 2026 and August 25, 2026, at 7 pm.

Executive Session: Motion by Barnhardt, second by Gab to enter executive session for Personnel-raises; Water- service rates contract. All voted Yes. Motion carried. Council entered session at 7:57 and ended at 8:40. Motion was made by Bobby, second by Schock to approve a raise of 1.00/hr. to Karen Rohrbach and Rodney Schlecht. 0.50/hr. to Cory Kappenman with a 0.50/hr. upon stipulation. All voted Yes. Motion carried. Motioned by Schock, second by Gunderson that Rodney will train someone with the stipulation that he gets to stay on until he decides to retire in January of 2028. All voted yes. Motion carried. Motion by Gab second by Barnhardt to raise the water usage rates from \$8.25 per 1000 gallons to \$8.50 per 1000 gallons. All voted Yes. Motion carried.

Finance Office: (June) Statement of Accounts, Monthly Receipts, Monthly Expenses and Water Loss Report (15.2%), were reviewed and approved by the council.

City Receipts (June): CorTrust Bank, Interest, 1890.25; Raymond James Interest, 575.52; State of SD: Sales Tax, 10,614.68. Edmunds Co.: Property Tax, 7833.90; Motor Vehicle, 1952.33; Penalty, 8.79. City Franchise Fee, 438.08; City Rentals 1750.; Pet License 25; Golf Cart License 70; Building Permits 125; Beer License, 300; Rubble Site Fees, 1065.40; Water/Meter Deposit, 13,470.21; Water Debt 1, 1464.21; Water Debt 2, 1938.33; Sewer/Late Fees, 5957.18; Sewer DANR Surcharge, 5909.22; Sewer Debt 1, 1417.23; Sewer Debt 2, 1879.03; Project Reimbursement, 3,407.49.

City Payment of Claims (June): City Payroll: Executive wages, (6351.33) ; Admin wages, 2891.09; Street wages, 3782.69; Library wages, 2396.82; Water wages, 3336.89; Sewer wages, 3336.88; Community room/utilities, 1303.97; CorTrust Bank Visa, supplies, 2054.58; Montana Dakota/FEM, utilities, 2,710.72; The Pride, publishing, 147.88; Venture, phone/internet, 379.12; SD Dept of Revenue, sales tax, 90.21; Web Water, water supply, 10,168.72. Engineering: IMEG, 8005.51. DANR, 222.50; DRN software, 509.71. Supplies: Agtegra, 449.40; BBH, 573.04; Core & Main 1874.73. Professional: Plunkett's, 902.93; Muni Billing, 1776.24; Maintenance: Hase plumbing, 1176.28. Attorney: SBG, 112.50. Reimbursements: 638.37. USDA Rural Dev, loan payments, 13732.00; Election: salary 450.

Public Forum: Joel Kennedy wanted to clarify that if you're not on your property you need a special event license to sell alcohol. He also wanted to mention a resident thought they seen city employees using city equipment for personal use and parking under the canopy during storms. The mayor verified that no city equipment can be used for personal use and no cars to be parked under the BHC canopy during storms in case of emergencies that could happen at the same time.

REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES 2026

Mayor Boschee appointed Reed Rasmussen of Segal, Barnett and Shultz, City Attorney with a motion by Gab, second by Gunderson to approve the appointment. All voted yes. Motion carried.

1-Year Appointments: CorTrust, First State Bank of Roscoe, Bowdle Branch, and Raymond James as city depositories. The Pride of the Prairie as the city newspaper. Motioned by Schock, seconded by Kennedy to approve the appointments. All voted yes. Motion carried.

2-Year Appointments: Public Works Superintendent-Rodney Schlecht; City Finance Officer-Cory Kappenman. Motioned by Barnhardt, second by Bobby to accept the appointments. All voted Yes. Motion carried.

Committee appointments:

AIRPORT, BUILDINGS, STREETS: Joel Kennedy, Rick Boschee, Darryn Barnhardt

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER: Rodney Schlecht

WATER, SEWER, & PARK: Rick Boschee, Mike Gunderson, Darryn Barnhardt, Rodney Schlecht

RUBBLE SITE: City Council, Rodney Schlecht

LIBRARY BOARD: Marjean Gab, Chad Holsworth, Michelle Kessel, Joel Kennedy, Jennifer Schmierer, Stacy Preszler

CEMETERY: Scott Lien, Rex Gab, Curt Bollinger, Cory Kappenman

CIVIL DEFENSE: County Sheriff, Scott Daede, Dennis Schock, R. Boschee, R. Maier, M. Gunderson

EMERGENCY SNOWMOBILE TRANSPORTATION: Tim Thomas, Rodney Schlecht, Chance Thomas

BUILDING INSPECTOR: Mike Gunderson, Russ Maier, Cory Kappenman

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM: Rodney Schlecht, Rex Gab, Lindsey Fuller, Barb Kaiser, Mike Kessel

BOARD OF HEALTH: Medical Staff

HEALTHCARE BOARD: City Council

HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION: Rex Gab, Evan Haar, Scott Daede, Michelle Hauck, Darryn Barnhardt, Lindsey Fuller, Marjean Gab, Mary Turner, Joell Bieber

APPRAISAL COMMITTEE: Mike Kessel, Chad Holsworth, Darryn Barnhardt

ZONING BOARD: City Council

Motion made by Barnhardt, second by Gab to accept the appointments. All present voted yes. Motion passed.

Final Comments: The Mayor would like to point out we have a Great Community! Very good support for the tent set up and take down. Thank You! to the whole community for decorating the town and joining in the wonderful parade and celebration! Everyone did a wonderful job! Rex Gab mentioned that the Bowdle Healthcare Foundation has their Annual Poker Run 10 AM; Meal 5 PM; Auction 6 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend all events!

The next regular council meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 3, 2026, at 7:00 pm in the Bowdle Healthcare Center Community Room. Motion by Gunderson, second by Schock to adjourn at 9:07 pm. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Rick Boschee, Mayor _____ 7/6/2026.

Attest:

Cory Kappenman, Finance Officer.

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