

# BOWDLE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Bowdle Community Room – 8001 5<sup>th</sup> Street

**June 18, 2026 7:00 PM**

## MINUTES

Mayor Rick Boschee called the meeting to order at 7pm. The following Council Members were present: Rex Gab, Dennis Schock, Joel Kennedy, Margaret Bobby and Darryn Barnhardt. Also present was F/O, Cory Kappenman; Engineer, Ken Hier and Tara Beitelspacher from The Pride of the Prairie recorded the meeting. All recited The Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda: Motioned by Barnhardt, second by Gab to approve the agenda. All in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting Payment Waiver: Motioned by Gab, second by Schock to waive payment. All in favor. Motion carried.

Clean up Day: Motioned by Barnhardt, second by Gab to schedule this year's clean-up day for June 29 and to call the office beforehand to schedule assistance. All in favor. Motion carried.

Sanitary Sewer Improvements: Ken Hier presented Sanitary Sewer Improvements Change Order 5. This includes fixing the two breaks on 8<sup>th</sup> Ave and installing two manholes. Motioned by Barnhardt, Second by Bobby to accept Change Order 5. All in favor. Motion carried.

Water Storage Improvement: Ken Hier spoke with Katie Hammer, Loan Specialist with USDA-RD, and said she was OK with going ahead with a repair bid to qualify for the Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant. The tank was camera inspected on Wednesday and was confirmed it was a good candidate to be repaired. The council addressed several concerns: cathode protection, tank mixer, electrician, saving mobilization fees if we do both projects at once and preparing an adjusted proposal. Motioned by Barnhardt, second by Gab to table. All in favor. Motion carried.

Building Permits: F/O presented building permits for Rohrbach and Geier. Motioned by Bobby, second by Schock to approve permits. All in favor. Motion carried.

Adjourn: Motion by Gab, second by Barnhardt to Adjourn. All in favor. Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:54 PM. Next Regular Council Meeting will be 7:00 PM Monday July 6, 2026 at the BHC Community Room.

Rick Boschee, Mayor

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Attest: Cory Kappenman, Finance Officer

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