

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

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026, 7:00PM
MEETING MINUTES

Mayor Rick Boschee called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The following were present: Council Members: Rex Gab, Mike Gunderson, Amber Shaykett, Margaret Bobby, Dennis Schock and Darryn Barnhardt. Finance Officer: Cory Kappenman, Engineer: Ken Hier. Healthcare CEO Ermer and CFO Brooke Heilman. Joel Kennedy, Cindy Lowens, Maxine White, Stella Buechler, Joline Buechler, Brenda Muse, Bea Goetz, Becky Witlock, Tom Schnaible, Gene Buechler, Karen Rohrbach. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Tara Beitelspacher from The Pride of the Prairie recorded the meeting.

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

Minutes: Motion by Bobby, second by Barnhardt, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 4, 2026. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Healthcare Center: CFO Heilman read the (April), 2026 financial statements. The month showed a facility-wide profit of 160,591.72. Hospital monthly profit of 209,828.02. Long Term Care monthly loss of (32,195.36). Clinic monthly loss of (17,040.94).

CEO: Ermer presented the (April) Statistics versus previous year: Hospital acute days were down 10. Hospital swing bed days were down 3. Nursing home resident days were down 343. ER visits are up 76. The clinic visits are up 110. Lab tests are up 274. Rehab/Therapy outpatient services were down 8.

CEO: Ermer presented the Facility Personnel changes for the month of (May). New hires: Taylyn Rausch-PRN, 16.50; Sarah Wesch-PRN 21; Separations: Rose Eisenbeisz-LTC. Wage Increase: Elizabeth Kirschenmann, 5-year step increase-23.10. Motioned by Schock, second by Gunderson to accept new hires. All voted yes. Motion carried. Reappointment: Dr. John Creasy, MD-RRP, 2-year term. Motioned by Gab, second by Barnhardt to accept the reappointment. All voted yes. Motion carried. Policy and Procedures: Resident room refrigerators and cleaning policy #2026-01. Motioned by Barnhardt, second by Gunderson to accept the Policy 2026-01. All voted Yes. Motion carried.

Payroll (May): Hospital/Nursing Home/Clinic Wages, (411,547.63), IRS/CorTrust Bank, Payroll Taxes (132,508.59), AFLAC (4,136.36), Colonial Supplemental Insurance (47.48), Delta Dental Plan (4,739.26), Vision Service Plan (676.90), SD Retirement System (63,399.04), Washington Mutual (42.56), Wellmark, (90,467.91)

CFO: Heilman presented the (May) payment of claims. Motioned by Barnhardt, second by Gab to approve hospital payment of claims. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Executive Session: CEO Ermer – personnel and wages, Karen Rohrbach- Legal. Motioned by Schock, second by Barnhardt to enter executive session at 7:10. All voted Yes. Motioned carried. Executive Session ended at 8:29. Motioned by Barnhardt, second by Gab to accept the Compensation Package for the Bowdle Healthcare Facility for this fiscal year. All voted yes. Motion carried.

CFO: Heilman presented the (May) payment of claims. Motioned by Barnhardt, second by Gab to approve hospital payment of claims. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Payee	Payment Amount
McKesson Corporation -	12,546.71
MDU Resources Group Inc -	10,073.97
Wellmark Inc - Remit-To:	90,467.91
McKesson Corporation -	10,043.03
Cardinal Health Inc - Remit-	19,292.31
South Dakota Retirement	63,399.04
A&B Business Inc - Remit-	3,328.24
A&B Pure Water Online	618.00
ADP Inc - Remit-To:	239.44
AFLAC - Remit-To:	4,136.36
Agility Health Inc - Remit-	3,437.22
Avel eCare LLC - Remit-To:	5,741.69
Avel eCare Medical Group	4,995.45
Avera Health - Remit-To:	47,726.59
Avera McKennan Hospital -	360.00
Avera McKennan - Remit-	113.10
Avera St Lukes - Remit-To:	350.00
Avera St Lukes - Remit-To:	1,199.28
Avera St Lukes - Remit-To:	7,505.73
Beacon Communications	457.00
Beckman Coulter - Remit-	989.34
Becton Dickinson And	185.40
Bowdle Building &	500.97
Bowdle Pit Stop Inc - Remit-	279.57
Bracco Diagnostics Inc -	181.06
Brandon John Bertsch -	16,218.75
Carefusion 303 Inc - Remit-	614.00
Christopher David Gillick -	3,257.81
City of Bowdle - Remit-To:	1,780.06
Colonial - Remit-To:	47.48
CorTrust Bank - Remit-To:	4,455.26
Delta Dental of South	4,739.26
DMS Imaging Inc - Remit-	5,898.00
Ecolab Inc - Remit-To:	106.25
eProvider Solutions LLC -	237.00
Federal Express	68.25
FFF Enterprises Inc - Remit-	921.50
Fisher Scientific Company	2,851.63
Fusion Medical Staffing	18,800.08
G&R Controls Inc - Remit-	3,520.16
GE Precision Healthcare	7,415.75
GetMed Staffing Inc - Remit	25,580.20
Hase Plumbing Htg & Air	681.70
Healthcare Services Group	68,009.06
Inovalon Provider Inc -	2,324.71
Interstate Office Products	610.50
Joan M Conlon - Remit-To:	1,014.06
Kayla Jung - Remit-To:	5,410.39
Lifeserve Blood Center -	555.44
Linde Gas & Equipment Inc	5,762.69
Matheson Tri-Gas Inc -	79.00
McKesson Medical-Surgical	1,715.09
Medical Review	235.00
Medical Waste Transport	235.50
Menard Inc - Remit-To:	9.99

Midstates Inc - Remit-To:	15.50
Midwest Medical Insurance	8,001.00
Mirion Technologies (GDS)	922.68
Network Services Company	42.30
Northland Business System	632.67
Northland Healthcare	3,521.00
Owens & Minor Distribution	6,968.21
Penner Patient Care Inc -	527.86
Petty Cash - Remit-To:	20.00
Pharmacy Data	1,200.00
Pride of the Prairie - Remit-	222.10
QuidelOrtho Sales	357.12
RD Drenkow & Co - Remit-	2,287.62
Reuer Sanitation - Remit-	1,017.00
Robert B Heilman - Remit-	82.00
Roseanne Ullmann - Remit-	982.88
RR Donnelley - Remit-To:	55.35
Sanford Health Network -	2,873.06
Servall Rapid City - Remit-	426.00
Sharla Ann Carda - Remit-	1,487.39
Siegel Barnett & Schutz	305.00
Siemens Healthcare	4,806.17
South Dakota Board of	490.00
South Dakota Department	50.00
South Dakota Health Care	157.00
State of South Dakota -	30.00
Stericycle Inc - Remit-To:	220.76
Tara Huggins - Remit-To:	3,658.51
Tracy Wright - Remit-To:	478.50
Turner Drug - Remit-To:	5,126.30
US Postal Service - Remit-	252.00
Venture Communications	2,422.57
Vision Service Plan	676.90
Washington Mutual	42.56
Whitney Sleep Diagnostic	1,600.00
AR Patient Refund	1,175.54
COTIVITI	73.32
EC FCCLA (Inactive)	100.00
PGBA, LLC	337.38
SmartSense by Digi	240.00
South Dakota Baskets	90.25
Triple S Tarps (Inactive)	4,300.00
Expense Payment	1,411.83

Streets, Water, Sewer: Consumer Confidence Report has been posted to the Bowdle website. Ken Hier presented the Pipe Detectives results. They found root damage on 7th Ave, two breaks on 8th Ave and nearly new pipes on 9th Ave. They found 2 cleanouts on 5th St. No manholes on 3rd St. They also cleaned the lift station. Ken recommended a yearly cleaning for the lift station, two manholes for 3rd St. and repair the two breaks on 8th Ave. The fences for the lagoon are being installed. Ken also provided a bypass system design and several repair options for the city's Water Storage Tank. F/O to add Sanitary Sewer decision and Water Storage Tank decision to a special meeting.

Ongoing Business: F/O to add new members to the SDML mailing list. F/O presented new law changes recently passed during State Legislature. Copies will be on file at the city office for review.

Building Permits/Consent: Building Permits 11 for Jonathan and Grace Grismer, 12 and 13 for Horst Lobback, 14 for Bruce Huber, and 15 for Jerry Beadle where presented. Bobby clarified that building permits are good for 1 year. Motioned by Schock second by Gunderson to accept the building permits. All voted Yes. Motion carried. F/O presented a Special Event Permit to allow the Fire Department to sell Malt Beverages at the Bull-O-Rama. Motioned by Bobby, second by Schock to approve the Permit. All voted Yes. Motion carried.

New Business: F/O presented the County Mosquito Control Agreement and Resolution. Gab presented a software idea to help map and keep records for the cemetery for next year's budget.

Resolutions: Motioned by Bobby, second by Barnhardt to pass Resolution 2026-03 Mosquito Control Agreement with the County. Resolution Passed Unanimously.

Finance Office: May Statement of Accounts, Monthly Receipts, Monthly Expenses and Water Loss Report (12.9%). They were reviewed and approved by the council. Motioned by Bobby, second by Gunderson to hire Cahill Bauer for the 2025 Audit. All voted Yes. Motion carried. Office will be closed June, 10-12 and 16-17 for training.

City Receipts (May): State of SD: Sales Tax, 14,966.96; Road and Bridge 8,838.25. Edmunds County: Property Tax 48,369.01; Wheel Tax 413.58; Motor Vehicle 778.85. Bowdle City: Franchise Fee, 186.93; Rentals 1,225.00; Pet License 51; Golf Cart License 30; Building Permits 100. Rubble Site Fees, 1,388.07; Water/Meter and Deposit 16,521.10; Water Debt 1- 1,926.18; Water Debt 2- 2,338.19; Sewer/Late Fees- 7,952.24; Sewer DANR Surcharge-8,042.17; Sewer Debt 1- 1855.71; Sewer Debt 2- 2,311.66. IRS 8038, 1,487.16. CorTrust Bank, Interest, 258.96; Raymond James Interest, 562.43;

City Payment of Claims (May):City Payroll: Executive wages, 3,437.27 ; Admin wages, 2,741.18; Street wages, 3,789.96; Library wages, 2,471.71; Water wages, 3,265.56; Sewer wages, 3,265.57; Community room/utilities, 1,267.11; CorTrust Bank Visa, supplies, 1,869.11; Montana Dakota, utilities, 2,688.27; The Pride, publishing, 229 ; Venture, phone/internet, 379.49; SD Dept of Revenue, sales tax, 90.21; Web Water, water supply, 9,022.68; Sewer project: Imeg 2,182.50, Pipe Detectives 14,580.55. DRN 53.05, Frontline Warning Systems 400, Oahe Landscapes 106.92 Hase Plumbing 1,224.49, SBG LLC 545, Beadle Ford 1,886.08, Walz Auto 75, Brent's Septic 400, Cory K. Travel 455; USDA Rural Dev, loan payments 31,351.70.

Other Business/Public Forum: Cyndi Lowens inquired about the condemned houses and the progress made. She would like the community to show there support for the upcoming Tower Days by decorating there houses and wearing red, white and blue. Mayor Boschke asked the community for help setting up the tent if available. Lowens also inquired about a community yard clean up this year. Karen Rohrbach inquired about the porta potty on 3rd Ave and the long grass on 2nd St. and 4th Ave. Bobby would like to see the dump ground road be fixed. Several ideas where discussed and what to use. Cyndi Lowens inquired about the curb stop mapping and why it's taking so long to do.

Election: The Official Canvass of the Municipal Election was performed, confirming Gab, Bobby and Kennedy winners. Certificates of Election were presented. Oaths of Office were made and filed with the F/O. Motioned by Bobby second by Rex to nominate Mike Gunderson as President. Motioned by Schock second by Gab for cease of nomination. All in Favor. Motion carried. Motioned by Gunderson second by Barnhardt to nominate Rex Gab as Vice President. Motioned by Schock second by Bobby for cease of nomination. All in favor. Motion carried.

Evaluations and Division of Emergency Management updates were handed out for Reorganization Meeting. The next regular council meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 6, 2026, at 7:00 pm in the Bowdle Healthcare Center Community Room. Motioned by Bobby, second by Gunderson to adjourn at 11:05 pm. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Rick Boschke, Mayor 5/8/2026

Attest:

Cory Kappenman, Finance Officer.

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