

**Unapproved Minutes of
REDFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

September 8, 2026

7:00 p.m.

The City Council met in regular session via teleconference and at City Hall on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Frank Schwartz, Keith Gall, Matthew Weller, Mike Siebrecht, Jessi Lewis, Brent Derscheid and Dana Lewis

MEMBERS ABSENT: Joe Morrisette, Amy Akin

STAFF PRESENT: Adam L. Hansen and City Attorney Kristen Kochekian

VISITORS: Brett Christman, Michelle Stuck, Allison Marlow, John Rennich, James DeGeest, Mitchell Babcock, Cory Biegler, Corey Helms, Bob Babcock, Tracy Schroeder, Chad Moore, Bennett Osborn

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Schwartz called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ADOPT AGENDA: Motion by J. Lewis, seconded by Weller to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Motion by J. Lewis, seconded by Derscheid to approve the August 17, 2026 minutes. Motion carried.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

Motion by Weller, seconded by Siebrecht to approve the following items on the consent calendar:
Departments' Reports:

- A. Sheriff Report – Report dated July 31, 2026
- B. Parks & Recreation Report – Minutes dated August 19, 2026
- C. Revenue and Expense Report – July Report and July Salaries
- D. Building Permits – Report dated August, 2026
- E. Monthly Fuel Quote
- F. Temporary Malt Beverage License #12-2026 & Temporary On/Off Sale Liquor License #09-2026 for American Legion for Fundraiser at 4H Building on October 3, 2026
- G. Temporary Malt Beverage License #13-2026 & Temporary On/Off Sale Liquor License #10-2026 for Starters Lanes & Sports Lounge for Eaton/Lummis Wedding at 4H Building on October 24, 2026

Receive and place on file. Motion carried.

REPORTS:

Hospital Report – Motion by J. Lewis, seconded by Derscheid to approve the CMH Hospital minutes dated August 31, 2026. Motion carried.

VISITORS/PUBLIC TIME:

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Bennett Osborn – Park & Rec Director – Osborn gave an update on fall activities and discussed a quote he received for lights at the youth baseball diamonds.

Exit: Osborn @ 7:06 p.m.

Brett Christman – Chief Deputy – Spink County Sheriff's Office – Christman updated the Council on the department's activities. Discussion ensued about parking on 5th & 6th Avenue near RHS.

Exit: Christman @ 7:32 p.m.

Michelle Stuck & Allison Marlow – Afterschool Program – Stuck & Marlow informed the Council about the program and inquired about funding opportunities available from the City of Redfield.

Exit: Stuck & Marlow @ 7:44 p.m.

John Rennich & James DeGeest – H&W Contracting – Rennich discussed costs increase incurred during the project. Discussion ensued about Change Order #4.

Exit: Rennich & DeGeest @ 8:16 p.m.

Mitchell Babcock & Bob Babcock – Helms & Associates - M. Babcock discussed Phase III construction. B. Babcock discussed Change Order #4.

Exit: B. Babcock, Helms, Biegler, M. Babcock @ 8:37 p.m.

Chad Moore – Water/Sewer Superintendent – Moore updated the Council on water/sewer activities.

Tracy Schroeder – Street Superintendent – Schroeder updated the Council on street department activities.

Exit: Moore & Schroeder @ 8:47 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

Notice of Code Enforcement Activities – Rindelaub's report was presented to the council for their review. Various properties were discussed. August's Fine Report was presented.

Change Order #4 – H & W Contracting, LLC – Water & Wastewater System Improvements Project, Phase II – Engineers and Contractor are finishing and will be presented at another meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Approve Park & Rec Volunteers for Workers Compensation Purposes – Motion by Weller, seconded by J. Lewis to approve the following volunteers for workers compensation purposes: Damen Pochop, Max Stroud, Lance Schade, Jake Weisz, Kendall Stroud, Kole DeSpiegler, Sam Cramer, Christopher Rude, Ryan Reed, Justin Haider, Tommy Gregg, Rich Osborn, Jamison Winter, Staci Uzzle, Kalyn Ede, Sarah Lutter, Kallie Schade, and Cassie Weisz. Motion carried.

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Set 2026 Free Fall Dump Dates – Motion by J. Lewis, seconded by Weller to approve the fall free dumping dates. Motion carried.

2027 SD Magazine Ad Renewal – Motion by Weller, seconded by J. Lewis to approve the advertising. Motion carried.

Mosquito Control & West Nile Conference in Aberdeen on Sept. 29, 2026 – Motion by J. Lewis, seconded by Siebrecht to send all employees that spray for mosquitoes. Motion carried.

Pay Request #1 – J&J Earth Works, Inc. – Water & Wastewater System Improvements Project, Phase III – Motion by J. Lewis, seconded by Weller to approve Pay Request #1 Redfield Water and Sewer: Phase III in the amount \$76,017.81 to J&J Earthworks, Inc. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members voting "Yes."

Hire Park & Rec Help – Motion by Weller, seconded by Siebrecht to hire Miley Fountain, Class 11 Plate umpire @ \$30/game, Class 12 Field Umpire @ \$20/game, and Class 10 Scoreboard @ \$13.00/hr. Motion carried.

FAA Pre-Application – Motion by J. Lewis, seconded by Siebrecht to approve the FAA Pre-Application. Motion carried.

Surplus Park & Rec Items – Motion by Siebrecht, seconded by Gall to surplus 18 youth football pads to sell at public auction and other football equipment at \$0 value and dispose thereof. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

Hansen gave the First Reading of Ordinance No. 01-2026 (2027 Appropriation Ordinance). Motion by J. Lewis, seconded by Siebrecht to pass the First Reading of Ordinance No. 01-2026. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members voting "Yes."

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:

None

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS:

D. Lewis discussed the need for a sidewalk on 3rd St. W.

PAY CLAIMS:

City Prepaid	\$23,005.81
City Unpaid	\$203,553.36
Hospital & Clinic Prepaid	\$126,032.30
Hospital & Clinic Prepaid	\$415,307.73
Hospital & Clinic Unpaid	\$378,715.59
Hospital & Clinic Refunds	\$1,041.90
Additional Claims:	

Motion by J. Lewis, seconded by Derscheid to pay the above claims in addition to Elan Financial Services \$934.69 for books, supplies & materials, WEB Water \$53,585.29 for gallons used and monthly rubble site, SD One Call \$42.00 for monthly locates, John Derre Financial \$437.35 for equipment supplies, Midcontinent Communications \$207.44 for phone services, Redfield Food Center \$2,578.40 for food & supplies, and J&J Earthworks, Inc. \$76,017.81 for pay request #1 Water & Wastewater System Improvements Project, Phase III. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members voting "Yes."

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

Frank Schwartz
Mayor

Adam L. Hansen
Finance Officer

Recorder: Adam L. Hansen