

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL
MITCHELL, SOUTH DAKOTA**

**September 22, 2025
5:30 P.M.**

PRESENT: Marty Barington, Mike Bathke, John Doescher, Tim Goldammer,
Kevin McCardle, Dan Sabers, Jeffrey Smith, Susan Tjarks

ABSENT:

PRESIDING: Mayor Jordan Hanson

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Moved by Goldammer, seconded by Barington, to go into Executive Session as permitted by SDCL 1-25-2(3) Legal. Motion carried.

Mayor Hanson declared the board out of executive session at 5:53 p.m. and the City Council to reconvene in regular session at 5:54 p.m.

BUDGET WORK SESSION:

The City Council met September 22, 2025 for a budget work session in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

The City Council reviewed 2026 subsidy application requests.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Sabers, to restore all subsidies to 2025 levels and do not include any new subsidy requests. Action will be taken on any changes to these levels. Bathke nay. Motion carried.

Moved by Tjarks, seconded by Barington, to reduce Area Community Theatre to zero dollars for 2026. Goldammer nay. Motion carried.

Moved by Barington, seconded by Goldammer, to increase Exchange Club Fireworks Display to \$15,660.00 for 2026. Motion carried.

Moved by Bathke, seconded by Barington, to fund the Horsemen's Sports Inc. in the amount of \$36,778.00 for 2026. Members present voting aye: Barington, Bathke, Sabers, Smith, Tjarks. Members present voting nay: Doescher, Goldammer, McCardle. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Bathke, to reduce Mitchell Area Housing Inc. to zero dollars for 2026. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Barington, to increase Mitchell Municipal Band to \$14,500.00 in 2026. Motion carried.

Moved by Goldammer, seconded by Barington, to increase Mitchell Prehistoric Indian Village to \$25,000.00 for 2026. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Tjarks, to increase Mitchell Main Street & Beyond to \$50,000.00 for 2026. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Tjarks, to increase Safe Place of Eastern SD to \$15,000.00 for 2026. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Tjarks, to strike the political funding application question from subsidy applications. Smith withdrew his motion.

The City Council discussed and reviewed capital project requests for 2026.

Moved by Goldammer, seconded by Smith, to fund the full \$2,500,000.00 for the second fire station in 2026 from future capital improvement funds. Motion carried.

The following items were reviewed with a roll call vote taken:

Munroe Park Outdoor Rink:

Members voting to remove item: Barington, Bathke, Doescher, Goldammer, McCardle, Sabers, Smith, Tjarks. Members voting to fund item: none.

Fire/EMS Carpet in Dorm:

Members voting to fund item: Barington, Bathke, Doescher, Goldammer, McCardle, Sabers, Smith, Tjarks. Members voting to remove item: none.

Hitchcock/Kibbee Park Sunshades:

Members voting to fund item: Barington, Bathke, Doescher, Goldammer, McCardle, Sabers, Smith, Tjarks. Members voting to remove item: none.

Police Car Printers: Consensus by Council Members to remove item.

Nursery Start Up:

Members voting to remove item: Barington, Doescher, Goldammer, McCardle, Sabers, Smith, Tjarks. Members voting to fund item: Bathke.

Golf Course Wetting Agent: Consensus by Council Members to remove item.

Moved by Goldammer, seconded by Barington, to approve funding the roundabout at the 23rd & Ohlman intersection with the 5' sidewalk portion assessed to the property owners with a city cost of approximately \$615,395.00. Members present voting aye: Barington, Bathke, Doescher,

Goldammer, McCardle, Smith, Tjarks. Members present voting nay: Sabers. Motion carried.

Moved by Tjarks, seconded by Goldammer, to approve funding the Corn Palace Plaza Expansion in the amount of \$750,000.00 from Entertainment Tax funds. Members present voting aye: Barington, Goldammer, McCardle, Sabers, Smith, Tjarks. Members present voting nay: Bathke, Doescher. Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Mayor Hanson adjourned the meeting at 9:11 p.m.



Michelle Bathke
Finance Officer

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