

BEACH CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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A regular meeting of the Beach City Council was called to order by Mayor Walter Losinski on September 21, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. Present when the meeting was called to order were City Council Quinton Beach, Tom Marman, Sarah Ross, Bryson Sime and John Stonehocker. Others present included Public Works Superintendent Randy Dietz, City Auditor Kimberly Gaugler, Deputy Auditor Lea Massado, Engineer Kyle Kruckenburg, Sheriff Dey Muckle, Jordanna Garland, David Conaway and Corlene Olson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken. All members were present.

Additions or Corrections to the Agenda

Mayor Losinski called for any additions or corrections to the agenda. Ross moved to approve the agenda as presented, second by Sime. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Participation

Mayor Losinski read the policy for public participation. There was no public participation.

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting on September 8, 2026, were presented. Ross moved to approve the minutes as presented, second by Sime. Motion carried unanimously.

Engineer's Report

Engineer Kruckenburg reviewed his written report. Phase 1 construction on Main Street and Central Avenue is mostly complete. Phase 2 construction continues on 2nd Avenue NE and Main Street from Prairie Lumber Company

out to Highway 16. Storm sewer boring under the railroad is completed. Work to be completed includes concrete curbs, sidewalks and asphalt paving. The Contractor anticipates this work being completed by mid-October. Once Main Street is completed, the temporary

access road to the elevator will be removed. With the scope of work that has taken place on 2nd Avenue NE, the road would be best served by being fully reconstructed. The anticipated added cost to fully reconstruct 2nd Avenue NE is \$73,820.93. Marman moved to approve the full reconstruction being proposed, second by Ross. There was discussion on the project budget, specifically Change Orders 3-5, that have not yet been approved by the State. If Change Orders 3-5 are not approved by the State, a loan increase will be necessary. Motion carried unanimously.

Sheriff Report

Sheriff Muckle reviewed his written report for the month of August consisting of 43 calls, 3 warning citations and 1 written citation. Sheriff Muckle will be going to the grade school on September 28th for a bike safety presentation.

Public Works Report

PWS Dietz reviewed his written report. ND Department of Environmental Quality conducted an inspection of the sanitary sewer system on September 9th. Findings include: paddle locks need to be installed on the lift station wet wells, the Hack meter needs to be calibrated or buy a new one; and no trespassing signs need to be installed every 200' around the lagoon.

Auditor's Report

Gaugler reviewed her written report. As of September 15th, expenses for the year are \$5,198,357.05 and revenues

are \$4,081,470.90. Proposals for the 2024 financial audit were reviewed from Brady Martz, Widmer Roel, CPA and DMC Auditing and Consulting, LLC. Gaugler reviewed the financial statement for the month of August with an ending month balance of \$2,584,092.66. Ross moved to approve the financial statement, second by Sime. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee Reports

Zoning - Marman reported the Zoning Board met on September 14th. One Application for Zoning of a fence with Variance was reviewed and one Application for Zoning for a shed

was approved.

Park Board - Ross reported the Park Board met on September 14th. End of season maintenance is taking place at the swimming pool.

New Business

At 7:30 p.m., a Public Hearing was held for comment on the Preliminary Budget for the Year Ending 2027. Ross moved to open the Public Hearing for comment, second by Sime. Motion carried unanimously. Gaugler presented the Preliminary Budget for the Year Ending 2027. The 3% cap allowance for the General Fund equates to an increase of \$6,241 from the previous year. Proposed amounts to be levied include:

General Fund.....	\$214,273
City Special	
Assessments	\$20,325
Special Assessment	
Deficiency	\$1,500
Emergency	\$3,250
Total Amount to Levy	
.....	\$239,348

Mayor Losinski invited comments on the proposed budget. Sheriff Muckle discussed the challenges the 3% cap has created for political subdivisions, noting that it has often resulted in reductions to staffing and

services. Gaugler stated that the 2027 Preliminary Budget had been reduced as much as possible and that any further reductions would affect employee positions, benefits, and/or services. No comments or questions were received from those in attendance.

Sime moved to close the public hearing, seconded by

Ross. Motion carried unanimously. Beach moved to approve the Final Budget for the Year Ending 2027, seconded by Ross. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence from Roosevelt Custer Regional Council was read regarding the 2027 Legislative Priorities.

No other business was

brought forward. Sime moved to adjourn, second by Stonehocker. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

ATTEST:

Walter Losinski, Mayor
Kimberly Gaugler, City Auditor
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