# BEACH CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
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December 15, 2025

A regular meeting of the Beach City Council was called to order by President Andy Zachmann on Monday, December 15, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Present when the meeting was called to order were City Council Tom Marman, Sarah Ross, John Stonehocker, Lynn Swanson-Puckett and Bev Wolff. Others present were Public Works Superintendent Randy Dietz, City Auditor Kimberly Gaugler, Administrative Assistant Lea Massado, Engineer Zac Ranisate, Sheriff Dey Muckle and guests Jordanna Garland and Elias Ross.

Garland and Elias Ross.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken. Mayor Losinski was absent.

Additions or Corrections to the Agenda and Approval

Zachmann called for any additions or corrections to the agenda. Swanson-Puckett moved to approve the agenda as presented, second by Wolff. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Participation

Zachmann read the adopted policy for public participation. There was no public participation

#### <sup>'</sup> Minutes

Minutes of the meeting on December 1, 2025, were presented. Swanson-Puckett moved to approve the minutes, second by Ross. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Vouchers

Vouchers were reviewed for payment. Wolff moved to approve the following vouchers, second by Stonehocker. Motion carried unanimously.

Advanced Engineering & Environmental Services

Productivity Plus ........30.96
Coral Creek Landfill ...2,405.60
Dakota Dust Tex .......217.50
Farmer's Union Oil ....4,310.11
Golden Valley County Road
Department ...............1,136.98

Cooperative, Inc.......390.22
Kat & Company .......750.00
North Dakota League of Cities .....280.00
One Call Concepts ....16.50
Point CPA .....500.00

Goldenwest Electric

Prairie Lumber Company
......234.50
RTC Networks ......503.00
Valli Information Systems

Badlands Cleaning Service

Fireside Office Solutions

Quality Quick Print......550.00
Engineer's Report

Engineer Ranisate reviewed his written report. 2026 Main and Central Street Reconstruction Project design is complete. Ad for bid will be published on January 8 and 15. Bid opening date will be January 29. There was discussion regarding the need for a retaining wall if sidewalk is installed on the block that the Beach Vet Clinic is located on. Estimated cost for the retaining wall is \$80,000. Swanson-Puckett moved to remove sidewalk from this block due to the cost of the retaining wall, second by Stonehocker. Motion carried unanimously. Amendment #3 to the Owner-Engineer Agreement was presented. Stonehocker moved to approve Amendment #3, extending the Owner-Engineer Agreement to December 31, 2028, second by Wolff. Motion carried unanimously.

Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Muckle reviewed his written report for the month of November which consisted of 34 city calls, 1 written citation and 10 warning citations.

Public Works Report
PWS Dietz reported on
Christmas decorations being put up and snow removal
throughout town.

#### **Auditor's Report**

Gaugler reviewed her written report. Gaugler mentioned expenses to date are \$7,455,677.80 and revenues to date are \$7,869,730.30. Gaugler reviewed the financial report for the month of November. Ross moved to approve the financial report with a month end balance of \$1,768,817.36, second by Wolff. Motion carried unanimously. Budget amendments were reviewed. Stonehocker moved to approve the following expenditure budget amendments;

amendments; City Sales Tax Infrastructure from \$500,000 to \$570,000 due to increased expenses.

Pool Sales Tax from \$81,600 to \$91,600 due to increased revenue.

Water Fund from \$5,622,580 to \$5,662,580 due to increased expenses.

Garbage Fund from \$207,000 to \$227,000 due to increased expenses.

second by Wolff. Motion carried unanimously. Stone-hocker moved to amend the General Fund Fire Department Supplies budget to include a transfer of \$3,000 to the Fire Department Reserve Fund, second by Wolff. Motion carried unanimously. Proposed utility

rates for 2026 were reviewed.

Marman moved to approve the following utility rates for 2026: Base charge for Water - \$21.00 Per/1000 gallons of water - \$8.32

Base charge for Sewer - \$17.00 Per/1000 gallons of water -\$1.75

Garbage - 5% increase on all residential and commercial accounts

second by Wolff. Marman-yes, Swanson-Puckett-yes, Ross-yes, Wolff-yes, Stonehocker-no. Motion carried

#### Committee Reports

Zoning - Marman reported the Zoning Board met this morning at 8 a.m. There were no Applications for Building to review. Beginning in January, the Zoning Board will start meeting on the second Monday of every month.

Park Board - Zachmann reported the Park Board met on December 8th.

### Unfinished Business There was no unfini

There was no unfinished business.

#### New Business

An Application for Local Permit for Bingo submitted by Center Stage Performing Arts was reviewed. Wolff moved to approve, second by Stonehocker. Motion carried unanimously.

An Application for Local Permit for Raffle submitted by

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Beach Buccaneer Boosters was reviewed. Stonehocker moved to approve, second by Ross. Motion carried unanimously.

Applications for Retail Alcoholic Beverage License were reviewed. Stonehocker moved to approve Alcoholic Beverage License for 3rd Avenue Liquor, Dobre Brewhouse, Golden Valley County Fair Association, Legion Club Inc. and Robin's Nest, second by Wolff. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence was read from Home On The Range regarding their 75 years of helping children.

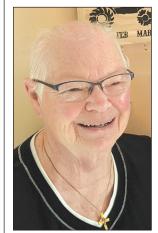
Correspondence was read from Maguire regarding their 110 years of water tower expertise.

Correspondence was read from ND Water Resources regarding Senate Bill 2027 and the need for all communities in North Dakota to update their floodplains ordinance.

No other business was brought forward. Stonehocker moved to adjourn, second by Swanson-Puckett. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

ATTEST: Walter Losinski, Mayor Kimberly Gaugler, City Auditor (Published Dec, 25, 2025)

# **Obituary**



Diana Dobrowski November 20, 1940 -December 11, 2025

Diana Dorothy Dobrowski, 85, passed away in the presence of family on Thursday, Dec. 11, 2025 in Spearfish, SD. She was a devout Catholic, and lived her life with an overabundance of faith and kindness for others.

A rosary and vigil will be held for Diana on December 19, 2025 at Silha Funeral Home in Wibaux at 5 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Phillips in Wibaux on December 20 at 12 p.m. Rite of Committal will be at St. Phillips Catholic Cemetery.

Diana was born on Nov. 20, 1940, in Beach, ND to Delphine and Dorothy Barthel. She grew up with three siblings and was always available to provide a helping hand. On June 23, 1958, she married the love of her life. Louis, and built their family together in Wibaux, MT. She was always honored to be the wife of a farmer, and was happy to watch not only her kids, but neighbors' children, as well as several exchange students over the years.

In her free time, Diana enjoyed baking, gardening, and most of all, sewing. She was a master at bringing teddy bears to life, and frequently donated her creations to the Montana Hope Project, which now features one of her bears as their logo. Above all, Diana was most passionate about spending time with loved ones. One of her greatest joys was getting to spend time with her kids and grandchildren, who she taught invaluable life skills which they will cherish forever.

Diana is survived by her brother Richard (Judy); her children and their families: Tom (Lisa), with kids Josh (Bryn) and their child Sawyer, Anna, Alicia, Justin and Amanda; Dale (Patty), with Maxwell and Cole; Nancy (Gary) with sons Jacob and Tyler; and Sam (Kelli), with daughters Kathryn (Maurice) and son Shawn, and Abigail.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis; her parents, Delphine and Dorothy; brother Jim; sister Mary; sisters-in-law Leonna and Marilyn; and brother-in-law Pat.

Diana's light never dimmed. Her immense sense of tenderness, joy, and empathy will live on forever through her kids and future descendants. She touched every person's life who came into contact with her, and we are all lucky to have known such a great woman. We all love you and will miss you forever.

\*\* With Diana's lifelong passion and creativity with teddy bears, the family asks that if you have one, please bring it to the vigil and/or funeral to share with the community.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in her name to the Montana Hope Project -Montanahope.org.

Silha Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements.

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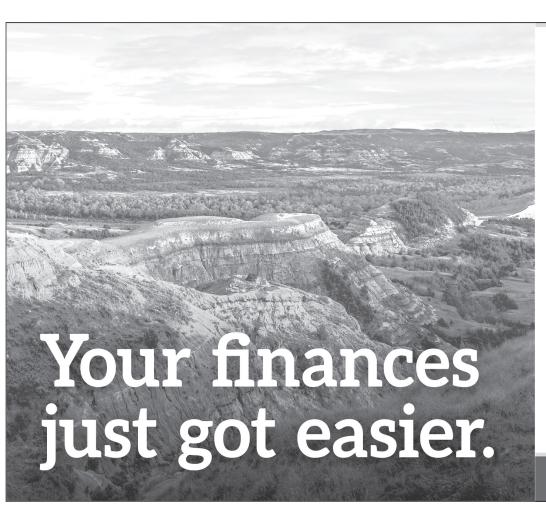
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