

## City of Lignite Council Proceedings

**Regular Meeting  
August 10, 2026 at 7:00pm**

The August meeting of the City of Lignite was called to order at 7:00 pm on Monday, August 10th, 2026 by Mayor N. Schneider at the Lignite City Office, with the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was determined.

**Members Present:** Mayor Nate Schneider; Council members, Whitney Rick, Shelley Bartow, Amanda Arnold; and Auditor Kim Jones.

**Absent:** Council member Keith Termine and City Maintenance Superintendent Jory Ehlke.

**Guests Present:** Allen Larson, Stephen Miller and Wry Miller all left meeting at 7:24 pm.

Desiree Zeiba and Marsha Hysjulien both left meeting at 8:25 pm.

- Motion to approve previous month's minutes by W. Rick, second by S. Bartow. All in favor, motion carried.

- Motion to approve financials as presented by W. Rick, second by A. Arnold. All in favor, motion carried.

- Motion to approve purchase of tilt trailer limit \$7,000.00 by W. Rick, second by A. Arnold. All in favor, motion carried.

- Motion to approve purchase of 300-400 gallon water tank limit \$1,000.00 by W. Rick, second by S. Bartow. All in favor, motion carried.

- Motion to approve BP#2026-003 to Michael Glaspey for garage by S. Bartow, second by A. Arnold. All in favor, motion carried.

- Motion to grant raise to Maintenance Superintendent by W. Rick, second by S. Bartow. All in favor, motion carried.

- Motion to grant raise to summer employee by W. Rick, second by A. Arnold. All in favor, motion carried.

- Motion to approve Liquor Transfer for 109 Club to Lignite Community Center Sept. 12th, 2026 by W. Rick, second by S. Bartow. All in favor, motion carried.

- Motion to approve Dance Permit for 109 Club on Sept. 12th, 2026 by S. Bartow, second by A. Arnold. All in favor, motion carried.

- Motion to approve \$5,000.00 Donation from the City of Lignite for Children's Activities for the 250th Celebration and Car Show on Sept. 12th, 2026 by S. Bartow, second by A. Arnold. All in favor, motion carried.

- Motion to approve the 2027 Preliminary Annual Budget as presented and set the budget hearing date to October 5th, 2027 monthly council meeting by W. Rick, second by A. Arnold. All in favor, motion carried.

- Motion to approve the following bills by W. Rick, second by S. Bartow. All in favor, motion carried.

**Public Comment:** Allen Larson presented a photo of the Veteran's Memorial Monument purchased by the American Legion Post #35 of Lignite to be placed at the Lignite City Park.

Stephen Miller discussed help fixing asphalt around curb stop that was worked on last August 2025. Council discussed checking with insurance company to help with fix the damage.

**Maintenance report:** Jory used the Brushcat mower at the Landfill and the Lagoon. Speed bumps are placed in the streets. Patched potholes on north main street and fixed potholes in the alleys. Blockades and new traffic cones delivered. Continued to spray weeds in town, landfill and lagoon. The fogger has been calibrated. Gustafson jetted the sewers and 2 culverts on 3rd Ave. Scheduled ND Rural Water to survey Lagoon in August. Kenadee has been painting light poles and curbs on Main Street. She has trimmed grass under the fence at the landfill and lagoon and watering trees and park and mowing.

**Auditor report:** Two letters sent for notifications of water shut off for non-payment. Joel Allen Community Forestry visited the City of Lignite and discussed another grant for trees.

**Old Business:** Continued discussion

regarding Welcome Signs into each entrance into Lignite. Discussion on Garden State Contractors for paving Peterson Street from 4th Ave W. to 3rd Ave W. and 2nd Ave East from Grove St. to Robinson St. tabled. Maintenance will get gravel and pack down on the residents' driveways who were affected with the raised paving done. Discussed sanding unit for sanding street. Quick attachment quote is \$5,000.00

**New Business:** Discussion for audit for the City Office. Marsha and Jason renting the American Legion and wondering about monthly rent.

**Correspondence:** N/A

**Long-term planning:** Discussion of rural water from Stampede, ND. Walking path in town. Replace sidewalks.

- Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:56pm by W. Rick

Due to Labor Day holiday, September 7th, 2026 regular scheduled meeting rescheduled for Tuesday, September 8th, 2026 at 7:00pm

Bills for July 2026: Burke County Sheriff \$400.00; Burke Divide Electric 23.00; Circle Sanitation 4,000.25; City Sales Tax 4,751.47; Diamond Maps 60.00; Dakota Agronomy 187.50; Ehlke, Jory Phone 50.00; Farmers Union Hardware 69.99; Hawkins 189.19; First District Health 30.00; Job Service 58.59 Quarterly; John Deere 38.85; Jones, Kim Phone 50.00; Liberty State Bank 2,584.00; Lignite Oil 683.45; McGee, Hankla & Backes PC 45.00; MDU 1,461.53; MW Industries 169.57; NCC 285.24; Normont Equipment 669.30; Office of State Tax 32.00 Quarterly; Payroll 2,131.06, 706.88, 1,570.41, 683.19, 495.95, 856.27, 480.22, 2,131.08, 480.22; United States Treasury 4,008.24 Quarterly; Sewer Passbook 2,500.00; Swanston Equipment 1,075.00; The Computer Store 398.00; VISA 1,199.67; Western Dakota Energy Assoc 864.85.

Kimberly Jones, City Auditor  
August 19, 2026