

City of Bowbells Council Proceedings

September 14, 2026
Unofficial Minutes

PRESENT: Council members: Michael Bolton & Archie Deckert; Lanette Jager City Auditor; Dylan Bengé Maintenance Supervisor.

ABSENT: Casey Beeter & Laurie Lemmon resigned from Council. She is no longer a resident.

Mayor Shannon Holter called the meeting to order at 7:00 AM.

Motion was made by Bolton, second by Deckert, to approve the minutes as written for August 10th, 2026. Motion was carried.

Bowbells Budget Hearing was opened up for any public comments. No public comments.

Motion was made by Deckert, seconded by Bolton to approve the Bowbells Budget for 2027. Mayor Holter relinquished his seat to vote: Holter Aye, Deckert Aye, Bolton Aye. Motion carried.

No public comments.

Motion was made by Bolton, second by Deckert, to approve the financial report for August. Mayor Holter relinquished his seat to vote: Holter Aye, Deckert Aye, Bolton Aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bolton, second by Deckert to pay the bills for September 2026. Roll call vote: Mayor Holter relinquished his seat to vote: Holter Aye, Deckert Aye, Bolton Aye.

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bolton, seconded by Deckert to amend the bills and add Garden Street Contractors. Mayor Holter relinquished his seat to vote: Holter Aye, Deckert Aye, Bolton Aye. Motion carried.

BILLS: Dylan Bengé \$281.20; Burke County Sheriff 400.00; Burke Tribune 87.72; Circle Sanitation 5483.75; Core & Main 373.30; Dacotah Insurance 1773.00; DAP 85.00; Dennis Bengé 334.10; Display Sales 341.00; Elan Financial 2161.37; Farmers Union Oil 579.96; Farmers Union-Airport 63.35; FDHU Pool 70.00; FDHU 30.00; Garden States Contractors 24,930.00; Jacinta Steinberger 55.04; Lanette Jager 315.35; Mertes Implement 3.21; MDU 2405.34; NCC 287.74; MW Industries 891.38; ND One Call 16.50; NRG 100.00; Rath & Mehrers 11,000.00; Upper Souris Water 4640.00; VESTIS 137.69; Westlie Motor Co. 124.36; White Buffalo Construction 750.00; BC/BS 247.00. TOTAL: \$57,967.36.

Dylan Bengé gave his maintenance report: H & H Coatings will be here this week for the water tower inspection. Burlington Electric put in for one call for the boring of the new streetlights. There will be fiber going through Main Street Bowbells for a new communications tower going up. Frame on the truck was fixed by MW Industries. Quote from Normont Equipment for a SnowDogg VXF8511 snowplow installed onto the 2017 Ford F350 Super cab 12,170.00 and SaltDogg truck bed mounted

electric spreader for 8875.00. Instead of looking for used snowplow truck and look at another pickup. Dylan will get quotes for fleet trucks.

Garden State Contractors gave a quote of 49,860.00 to do some sewer line patching in town.

Motion was made by Bolton, seconded by Deckert to approve gaming application to Kenmare Area Ministerial Assn. c/o Sharlet Jenson Stop Bullying assembly for 2500.00. Motion was carried.

Motion was made by Bolton, seconded by Deckert to approve gaming application to Bowbells Public School for Lego League for 3500.00. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Deckert, seconded by Bolton to approve gaming application to Bowbells Harvest Hoedown for next year's community event for 10,000.00. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bolton, seconded by Deckert to keep Lanette Jager's stipend for Insurance at 235.36 a month towards Health Insurance.

NDIRF paid 2095.03 for the claim on the siren.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47AM. Next City Council Meeting will be October 12th, at 7:00 PM.

ATTEST: Shannon Holter, Mayor
Lanette Jager, City Auditor

September 23, 2026