

BEACH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

BEACH SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDS OF REGULAR MEETING Unofficial Minutes Subject to Review and Revision of the Board March 11, 2026

The Beach School Board met at 6:00 p.m. on March 11, 2026 in the high school library. Present were Robert Sperry, Carrie Zachmann, Landon Lechler, Alan Muckle, Heather Dykins, Misty Farnstrom and Jessica Geis. Absent was Taryn Sveet. Visitors present were Amanda Stoltz, Lindsay Buckman, John Stonehocker, Carol Bartz, Janel Ordahl, Kay Wiman, Pete Wilson, Loni Thilmony, Kirstyn Bohn, Mark Lund, Lindsay Dykins, Michelle Swanson, Lynn Swanson, Velvet Craigo, Britton Nunberg, Tom Puckett, Gary Nunberg, Sally Abernethy, LeAnne Kohl-Merriitt, Anastasia Kohl-Davis, Brandon Davis, Aleanna Robertson, Elizabeth Davis, Charles Roux, Tyanna Roux, Terry Egan, Arielle Schneider, Denise Dietz, Lori Holkup, Angie Dietz, Stacy Swanson, Paul Swanson, Christina Cook, Larry Cook, Wisdom Wilson, David Remington, Laura Feldmann, Jordanna Garland, Lea Massado, Sue Finneman, Joe Finneman, Nona Niece and Karen Hinch from Elliott and McMahon via Teams.

President Sperry called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Sperry recognized visitors. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Sperry reviewed the agenda. Geis and consensus of the board is to approve agenda as presented. Sperry read public comments on agenda

only speaker policy. No routine board items required further discussion.

Sperry reviewed the items on the consent agenda which included:

- January 14, 2026 regular meeting minutes
 - Bills and payroll
 - Finance reports
 - Committee reports
 - Administrative reports
- Motion by Muckle, second by Lechler to approve the consent agenda which includes all agenda items listed in sections A, B, C, D and E. Roll call vote carries unanimously.

Approved bills and payroll were:

Amazon Capital Services	\$1,645.28
Carol Bartz	1,190.00
Beach Food Center	10.86
Beach Junior Class	171.00
Bedrock Studios Ltd	112.33
Amanda Begger	126.00
Kirstyn Bohn	18.31
Border Steel and Recycling	50.40
Boss Office and Computer Products	1,323.75
Bowman Public School	314.00
CDWG	702.68
Cenex Fleetcard/CHS Inc.	1,357.78
City of Beach	1,099.64
CNH Industrial Accounts	4,603.67
Travis Hauck	415.77
D & E Supply Company, Inc.	3,475.70
Dakota Dust-Tex, Inc.	384.65
Dickinson High School	40.00
Dickinson State Heritage Foundation	288.00
Farmers Union Oil Corp.	3,010.28
Gs Publishing, LLC S-Corp.	207.53
Hazen High School	181.00

Horace Mann	18.00
Integrity Doors LLC	2,965.00
John Deere Financial	1,587.14
Jadah Kerr	17.08
Light of Christ Schools -St.Marys	176.00
MDU Resources Group, Inc.	8,544.87
Mid-American Research Chemical	1,506.62
ND Center for Distance Education	161.00
ND School Boards Association	1,833.00
New England School District	100.00
Northwest Tire, Inc.	1,493.50
Plaques & Such	95.00
Popplers Music Store	98.90
Prairie Lumber Corp.	168.69
Radisson Hotel	220.00
ReadiTech, C-Corp	4,060.00
Red Rock Sporting Goods Corp.	303.40
Reynolds Market	384.16
Richardton-Taylor Public School	318.00
Rohan Hardware	139.19
Roughrider North Human Service Zone	1,100.04
Dustin Hausauer	820.00
RTC Networks	681.00
Rudy's Lock & Key LLC, S-Corp	18.00
Jessie Schmeling	73.10
South Heart Public School	135.00
Speech Corner	266.94
Robert Sperry	591.60
Taryn Sveet	268.09
USPS Postmaster	198.00
Vizion Signs/Provision Seen LLC	240.00
Wells Fargo	1,483.03
West River Student Services	6,176.62
Westlie Truck Center	9,410.32
WEX Bank	752.67
Amazon Capital Services	1,691.24

Carol Bartz	314.41
Beach FBLA	35.87
Beach Food Center	263.07
Braun Distributing-Queen City Candy	608.17
Buckle Student Store	20.00
Marty Campbell	535.85
Capital One-Menards	179.99
Coca Cola Bottling Co. of Dickinson	808.40
Corner Market/NFL Associates, Inc.	60.00
Dollar General -Regions 410526	275.05
Eckroth Music Company	522.00
Farmers Union Oil Corp	334.92
Herff Jones Inc.	641.17
Logo Magic	8.00
Pepsi Cola Bottling Company	169.60
Post Prom	500.00
Prairie Lumber Corp.	124.95
Reynolds Market	490.86
Scholastic Book Fairs-30	1,080.38
US Foodservice, Inc.	233.94
Amazon Capital Services	656.27
Beach Food Center	122.69
DPI-Food Distribution	180.17
Sysco Montana, Inc.	8,358.79
US Foodservice, Inc.	8,163.31
Morgan Rising	171.60
Pete Rising	160.00
Brian Hickey	160.00
Daniel Saylor	247.00
Jared Keller	166.00
Darin Keller	166.00
Lamont Gaugler	403.00
Darin Keller	307.00
Daniel Saylor	307.00
Jared Keller	326.00
Jeffrey Bertelsen	131.60
Daniel Saylor	207.00
Robert Sperry	1,102.50
Jared Keller	226.00
Darin Keller	207.00
Daniel Saylor	166.00
Ryan Roller	166.00
February Payroll	383,841.80

Sperry called for recognition of students and staff.

Geis presented information and possible tour of the truck driving simulation and heavy equipment operation simulation trailers that are here from SWCTE.

Geis presented recognition of the boys' basketball team at the district and regional tournaments, track practices have started, elementary volleyball will be starting this week, FFA has a state competition next week, and the 2026 senior class valedictorian is Gavin Farstveet with co-salutatorians Ava Zachmann and Leah Davidson.

Geis presented ND Be Legendary monitoring report for Math. Discussion. Geis presented the goal progress measures for K-12. Discussion.

Geis presented district Cognia information and exit summary. Discussion.

Geis presented new business.

Sperry reviewed superintendent evaluation. All subject areas are satisfactory. Motion by Dykins, second by Zachmann to approve superintendent evaluation. Roll call vote carries unanimously.

Geis presented possibility of rescheduling the regular April 8th school board meeting to April 15th due to the Easter holiday and receiving of bills. Motion by Zachmann, second by Lechler to approve rescheduling the regular meeting to April 15th. Roll call vote carries unanimously.

Sperry indicated the next item on the agenda is recommendation to hold performance based non-renewal hearing on elementary principal Lynn

Swanson. Motion by Zachmann, second by Dykins to contemplate the nonrenewal of Lynn Swanson's principal contract for the 2026-2027 school year and hold a separate non-renewal hearing on or before April 21st, 2026. Roll call vote carries unanimously.

Unpaid leave request from Jacqueline Dietz was read. Policy DDC-Unpaid Leave, DDC-BR Unpaid Leave Board Regulation and DDC-E1 - Employee Authorization for Payroll Deduction apply to this request. Motion by Zachmann, second by Muckle to approve request. Roll call vote carries unanimously.

Sperry indicated the next item on the agenda is executive session to discuss unpaid leave based on exempt information. The legal authority for closing this portion of the meeting is NDCC Section 44-04-18.1. Consensus of the board is to retire into executive session. Board retired into executive session at 6:21 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Sperry called the regular meeting back to order at 6:24 p.m. Motion by Lechler, second by Dykins to approve the unpaid leave request based on exempt information. Roll call vote carries unanimously.

Next board meeting will be held April 15th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. Sperry reminded the board to remain neutral on information related to the upcoming non-renewal hearing. Sperry called for a motion to adjourn. Motion by Muckle, second by Lechler to adjourn. Motion carries unanimously. Sperry adjourned 6:24 p.m.

Robert Sperry, President
Misty Farnstrom,
Business Manager

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BEACH CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

BEACH CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Published Subject to the Governing Body's Review and Revision March 16, 2026

A regular meeting of the Beach City Council was called to order by Mayor Walter Losinski on Monday, March 16, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Present when the meeting was called to order were City Council Tom Marman, Lynn Swanson-Puckett, Sarah Ross, John Stonehocker, Bev Wolff and Andy Zachmann. Others present included Public Works Superintendent Randy Dietz, City Auditor Kimberly Gaugler, Deputy Auditor Lea Massado, Engineer Zac Ranisate (via telephone), Sheriff Dey Muckle, and guest Jordanna Garland.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken. All members were present.

Additions or Corrections to the Agenda and Approval

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

Public Participation

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

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting on March 2nd, 2026, were presented. Swanson-Puckett moved to approve the minutes, second by Stonehocker. Motion carried unanimously.

Engineer's Report

Engineer Ranisate (via telephone) reviewed his written report. 2026 Main Street and Central Avenue Street Reconstruction - Bid opening was held on March 12, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. The bid results are as follows:

Strata Corporation Base Bid Contract	\$5,487,159.66
Alternate 1	\$1,052,384.27
Alternate 2	\$134,502.37
Alternate 3	\$112,933.68
Bituminous Paving, Inc. Base Bid Contract	\$5,519,163.50
Alternate 1	\$1,108,897.00
Alternate 2	\$94,829.00
Alternate 3	\$69,057.00

Engineer's recommendation is to award the base bid contract and alternates 1, 2, and 3 to the low bidder, Strata Corporation. Stonehocker moved to approve the Notice of Award to Strata Corporation for the Base Bid Contract, and Alternates 1, 2, and 3, second by Wolff. Roll call vote. Marman-yes, Ross-yes, Swanson-Puckett-yes, Stonehocker-yes, Wolff-yes, Zachmann-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Muckle reviewed his written report for the month of February which consisted of 37 city calls, 0 written citations and 2 warning citations.

Public Works Report

PWS Dietz reviewed his written report. The vent cap on the south water tower recently blew off with the high winds we experienced on March 12th. Several companies have been contacted to see who can re-attach the vent cap the soonest. There was discussion on maintenance needed in alleys and what type of materials are acceptable to use. Crack sealing of streets is complete for now.

Auditor's Report

Gaugler reviewed her written report. Gaugler mentioned expenses to date are \$532,099.00 and revenues to date are \$727,590.29. Gaugler reviewed the financial report for the month of February. Zachmann moved to approve the financial report with a month end balance of \$1,799,999.30, second by Ross. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee Reports

Zoning - Marman reported the Zoning Board met March 9th at 8 a.m. There was one Application for Building a fence that was approved.

Park Board - Zachmann reported the Park Board met on March 10th at 6 p.m. Their self-audit was completed and is available at City Hall.

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

New Business

Correspondence was read from Golden Valley County Director of Tax Equalization Carla Beeler. The City of Beach's Board of Equalization meeting is scheduled for April 6th at 7:30 p.m.

Zachmann moved to approve the Second and Final Reading of Ordinance 401, second by Swanson-Puckett. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 401

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE ENACTING CHAPTER TEN ARTICLE 405 AND ENACTING SECTION 4.0505(A) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF BEACH, NORTH DAKOTA AS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEACH, NORTH DAKOTA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Section 10.0405 entitled "License - Classes of" is hereby amended and re-enacted as follows: 10.0405 LICENSE - CLASSES OF:

1. On and off sale liquor licenses at an annual fee of one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100.00).
2. Off sale liquor license at an annual fee of nine hundred fifty dollars (\$950.00).
3. On and off sale beer license at an annual fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).
4. Off sale beer license at an annual fee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
5. Microbrewery pub license at an annual fee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
6. In addition to the licenses authorized in 1 through 4 above, specialty restaurant beer and wine licenses may be issued permitting on-sale beer sales and/or wine sales subject to the following restrictions and conditions:
 - (a) A licensee hereunder shall comply with all of the laws of the state relating to the sale and dispensation of alcoholic beverages.
 - (b) The food and beer and/or wine license hereunder shall be for the sale of beer and/or wine for consumption on the premises only, and no sales for consumption off the premises shall be made.
 - (c) A licensee hereunder shall sell tap beer only which shall be dispensed by the licensee or an employee from kegs or barrels, and the sale of beer in bottles, cans or similar

packages shall not be permitted. Wine may be sold on tap or by bottles for consumption on the premises with food.

(d) Beer and wine shall be consumed at tables or booths only, and no beer or wine shall be consumed at a counter or bar.

(e) Reserved for future use.

(f) An establishment holding a license hereunder shall provide adequate off-street parking, within the discretion of and subject to the approval of the City Council.

(g) The license fee for food and beer and/or wine license shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per year, payable in the manner provided in Section 10.0404 above.

(h) Licenses issued under this Section shall be limited to the current number of licenses issued, which is based on the 2010 population of 1,019. Thereafter, one additional license may be issued for each 1,000 additional people in the City as determined by the City Council.

(i) Gross receipts from sales of beer and wine hereunder shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the gross receipts from sales of all food items and beer and wine combined.

(j) Except as modified in this Section, a license hereunder shall comply with and be subject to all of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

6. In addition to any alcoholic beverage licenses that may be issued under subsections 1 through 5 above of this section, it is hereby provided that the City may grant an alcoholic beverage license for both on and off-sale to any hotel or motel within the City limits which has seventy-five or more rental units or rooms which has, as an integral part of such hotel or motel, adequate meeting room space and sufficient dining area and facilities to adequately serve its patrons, as well as the public generally. In order to qualify for an alcoholic beverage license under this provision, it is necessary that the dining area and other food service facilities be in operation and open for business at least as many hours daily as the alcoholic beverage portion of the premises. The annual fee for

said license shall be \$1,200.00 per year, payable in the manner provided in Section 10.0404 above.

Section 2: Section 10.0405(A) entitled "Microbrewery pub license" is hereby enacted: 10.0405(A) Microbrewery Pub License.

The City may grant a microbrewery pub license, which authorizes the licensee to produce and manufacture beer at retail for consumption upon the licensed premises, in accordance with the requirements and limitations of N.D.C.C. § 5-01-14, which are incorporated herein by reference. A microbrewery pub licensee is also subject to the following specifications and restrictions:

a. A microbrewery pub may manufacture on the licensed premises, store, transport, sell to wholesale malt beverage licensees, and export no more than 10,000 barrels of beer per year.

b. A microbrewery pub license will authorize the licensee to sell:

1. Growlers, sold off-sale only; and

2. Beer that has been brewed on the premises of the licensee, which may be sold either on-sale or off-sale.

c. A microbrewery pub licensee may not engage in wholesaling activities. All sales and delivery of beer to any other retail licensed premises may be made only through a wholesale beer licensee. A microbrewery pub licensee must comply with all statutory provisions for taxation under N.D.C.C. § 5-01-14.

d. A microbrewery pub licensee is not precluded from retailing beer it purchases from a wholesaler.

e. Complimentary samples of beer may not be in an amount exceeding 16 ounces per patron.

f. Except as modified in this subsection, a microbrewery pub licensee shall comply with and be subject to all of the remaining qualifications for licensees.

g. There shall be no restrictions as to the number of licenses issued under this subsection.

h. The fee for this license shall be set by the City's fee

schedule.

i. A licensee hereunder shall comply with and be subject to all of the remaining provisions of this Code, including this chapter.

Section 3: Repeal of Ordinances in Conflict. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4: Severability. In the event any section of this Ordinance is held invalid by court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall extend only to the section affected, and other sections of this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 5: Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after final passage.

Walter Losinski, Mayor

ATTEST:
Kimberly Gaugler, City Auditor

Correspondence was read from ND Insurance Reserve Fund regarding the financial performance of NDIRF for the calendar year 2025 and the Board's decision regarding the conferment of benefits.

There being no other business, Zachmann moved to adjourn, second by Swanson-Puckett. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

ATTEST:

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