

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES
OF REGULAR MEETING
October 5, 2026**

The Lakota City Council held its regular meeting on Oct. 5, 2026 at the city hall. Mayor Richard Riely called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. Council members present: Ferguson, Vasichuk, Schuh and Varnson.

Member Varnson made a motion to approve the minutes of the Sept. 14, 2026 regular meeting, seconded by Member Schuh. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Member Vasichuk made a motion to approve the NDDOT recommended short-term improvements on Highway 2 in addition to requesting the NDDOT to widen the medians, seconded by Member Varnson. All voting in favor, motion carried.

Member Vasichuk made a motion to approve the storefront improvement application for the Nelson County Health clinic in Lakota for \$2,500, seconded by Member Schuh. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Member Varnson made a motion to approve the special events permit from Post 21, Inc. for November 21 at the Lakota Community Center, seconded by Member Ferguson. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Member Vasichuk made a motion to approve the expense of public sewer backup and water main break coverage endorsement for \$10,000 per claimant per occurrence and to factor the cost into the utility meter charge when utility rates are reviewed, seconded by Member Schuh. On a roll call vote, all members voting in favor. Motion carried.

Member Ferguson made a motion to accept Timbers' bid for roofing repair to the clinic up to \$8,500, seconded by Member Schuh. On a roll call vote, all members voting in favor. Motion carried.

After reviewing the bills and vouchers, a motion was made by Member Varnson to pay all the bills presented for payment and those bills paid prior to the meeting. Member Schuh seconded the motion. Motion carried on roll call vote of 4-0.

Advanced Business
Methods \$360.59

Auto Valve	172.84
BCBS	9,905.27
Bolton & Menk	86.65
Computer Express	300.00
EFTPS	3,252.16
Elan	1,342.25
FedEx	74.40
Ferguson Waterworks ...	3,595.15
Go-Fer Sanitation	325.00
Lakes Area Turf	8,099.35
Lakota American	247.95
Lakota Municipal Utilities	1,025.00
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Lakota School	160.00
Lakota Sanitation	11,822.53
Legacy Co-op	1,949.50
Locators & Supplies	239.79
Menards	58.10
MH Logistics	340.00
MARC	1,901.68
Morris Sealcoat	234,000.00
MMUA	641.25
Nationwide	435.00
NDPERS	3,481.73
NC Sheriff	3,415.00
Neonlink	51.20
North-Holt	207,063.74
Polar	1,535.13
Quill	279.68
Renewed State	1,800.00
Ryan's Welding	1,963.04
Sterling Carpet One	1,054.00
Sundeen, Alma	320.00
US Dept. of Energy	5,000.00
Verizon	126.57
Vestis	78.71
Witzel Construction	10,370.00
City Salaries	\$18,821.31
Total	\$543,429.04

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 2, 2026 at 6 p.m.

Member Vasichuk made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Member Schuh. Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Amie Vasichuk
Auditor

Richard Riely
Mayor

*Full meeting minutes are available upon request at the Lakota City Hall.