

**City of Gregory**  
**City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, January 21, 2025 | 6:00 PM**  
**Gregory City Hall 120 W 6<sup>th</sup> St Gregory, SD 57533**

The Gregory City Council met in regular session on Tuesday January 21, 2025, at 6:00 pm with Mayor Al Cerny presiding. The following City Council members were present: Kristi Drey, Cory Graber, Laura Petersen, and Stacey Boes. Council member Maurice Schlaht was absent. Also present were City Attorney Rachelle Norberg, Police Chief Ryan Cook, Reporter Patty Connealy, Finance Officer Trudy Waterman, and Alex Hamilton. Visitor Rachelle Bloom.

**6:00 Pledge of Allegiance**

**Agenda Corrections/Additions/Approval** Motion to approve the agenda as printed made by Stacey Boes, seconded by Laura Petersen. All (4) ayes. Motion carried.

**Approval of Regular Council Minutes from January 6, 2025** Motion to approve the minutes from January 6, 2025, made by Laura Petersen, seconded by Cory Graber. All (4) ayes. Motion carried.

**Approval of Special Council Minutes from January 9, 2025** Motion to approve the minutes from January 9, 2025, made by Kristi Drey, seconded by Stacey Boes. All (4) ayes. Motion carried.

**Public Forum – None**

**Department Head Reports** Police Chief Ryan Cook addressed the Council regarding the cloud contract for the three speed signs in Gregory. Chief Cook explained that the cloud collects data, eases troubleshooting and simplifies tech support. It also transfers to new signs at no extra cost. Chief Cook also stated that GPD expedited 62 letters for Santa and extended a huge thank you to the Gregory USPS for their help.

**Committee Reports – None**

**Conflict of Interest – None**

**Old Business**

- A. Purple Heart City** – Sons of the Legion have agreed to help move forward with the requirements to make Gregory a Purple Heart City
- B. Johnson Control Bid** – Gregory City Council agreed to reject the Johnson Control bid for the HVAC maintenance at the auditorium and will seek local bids.
- C. Renew Speed Sign Cloud Contract** Motion to renew the cloud contract for one (1) year made by Cory Graber, seconded by Stacey Boes. All (4) ayes. Motion carried.

**New Business**

- A. Alex Hamilton Appointment to Council** Motion to appoint Alex Hamilton to the Ward I seat vacated by Guhner Kepler made by Kristi Drey, seconded by Stacey Boes. All (4) ayes. Motion carried.
- B. Building Permit Avera Hospital – Pavilion and Fence**  
**Approved by Planning and Zoning**  
Motion to approve the building permit for Avera Hospital Pavilion & Fence made by Cory Graber, seconded by Kristi Drey. All (5) ayes. Motion carried.
- C. Airport T-Hangar Update/Bid Date** Motion to approve the bid date to be set for February 5, 2025, made by Kristi Drey, seconded by Cory Graber. All (5) ayes. Motion carried.
- D. Appoint Committee to discuss the Future of the Auditorium**  
Mayor Cerny appointed Laura Petersen and Stacey Boes

**E. Pay Claims**

CLAIMS REPORT

VENDOR	REFERENCE	AMOUNT
APPEARA	SUPPLIES/MATERIALS	236.88
CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIALISTS	CODE ENFORCEMENT RETAIN2025	1500.00
DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT	CHILD SUPPORT	379.00
EFTPS	FED/FICA TAX	5111.95
ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	PRO SERVICES/SUPPLIES	670.85
GREGORY POOL ACCOUNT	VENMO-POOL DONATION	245.15
GREGORY TIMES-ADVOCATE	PD PUBLISHING	108.00
HAWKINS INC	POOL CYLINDERS	50.00
JERRY'S ELECTRIC & SERVICES LLC	SHOP HEATER/BLOWER MTR RPR	444.39
MARTY JUNG	MEAL REIMB - TRK S.F.	42.10
MR. AUTOMOTIVE	REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	500.77
OFFICE PRODUCTS CENTER	PD-FOLDERS	17.82
PETTY CASH	POSTAGE REIMB	8.34
PLANNING&DEVELOPMENT DIST III	MEMBERSHIP DUES 2025	2676.00
ROSEBUD ELECTRIC COOP INC	STREET LIGHT REPAIRS	586.80
ROSEBUD FARMERS UNION	FUELS	2522.87
RUNNINGS SUPPLY INC	SUPPLIES/MATERIALS	235.68
SDRA	MEMBERSHIP DUES 2025	195.00
SOUTH DAKOTA 811	LOCATE TICKETS	23.10
US POSTAL SERVICE	POSTAGE STAMPS	73.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONE CHARGES	503.37
Accounts Payable Total		16131.07
Invoices: Paid		5490.95
Invoices: Scheduled		10640.12
Payroll Checks		14048.73
***** REPORT TOTAL *****		30179.80

Motion to pay the claims made by Kristi Drey, seconded by Stacey Boes. All (5) ayes. Motion carried.

**6:25 pm Executive Session for Personnel (Employee Benefits)** Motion to enter Executive Session made by Kristi Drey, seconded by Laura Petersen. All (5) ayes. Motion carried.

**6:47 pm Exit Executive Session Action Taken:** Motion made by Laura Petersen that any employee that does not use the City of Gregory Health Insurance benefit, can be paid 50% of the City's insurance premium, providing that employee can show proof of other health insurance, seconded by Kristi Drey. All (5) ayes. Motion carried.

**6:49 pm Adjourn** Motion to adjourn made by Kristi Drey, seconded by Stacey Boes. All ayes. Motion carried.

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Mayor Al Cerny

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Officer Trudy Waterman