

Town of Summit

The Town Board met in regular session on April 6th, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the town fire hall. President Travis Benthin present, members Frank Redlin & Dale Bauer present. Others present were: Norma Arend-finance officer, Calvin & Becky Pies, David Cardwell, Kiara Harper, Paige & Thomas Mitchell, Josh Neuhard, Connie Brotzel, Kathy Quale, Tim Gapp, Kelly Faeth, Sarah Holt, Jim Thurman & Luke Cordell.

Benthin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Public communications: Daycare. Kiara Harper driveway issues, Tim Gapp helping residents with cleanup. Motion by Benthin, second by Bauer to approve a building permit to remove buildings for Kelly Faeth. All aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Benthin, second by Redlin to approve the minutes, financial reports and claims as presented. Motion carried. ***Insert Claims**

Old Business: Sheriff's department comments on last month's calls.

Public hearing and second reading of Ordinance 2026-2 relating to Food Trucks & Eating Establishments. Motion to have second reading and adopt Ordinance 2026-2. Motion by Redlin, 2nd by Benthin. Motion approved unanimously. **#Insert Notice of Adoption**

Discussion was had regarding obtaining a license through the State of SD to have a compost pile. The board decided to table this until the next meeting.

New Business: Motion by Bauer, second by Redlin to approve a total budget of \$150,000 for asphalt for 2026. ISG is working on this project.

Two bids were received on April 2nd for the Summit Generator Project. Anco Electric bid \$290,000 and Muth Electric bid \$242,907. Engineers estimate was for \$305,000. Motion by Redlin, second by Bauer to award the project to Muth Electric contingent upon Rural Development approval. All aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Benthin, second by Bauer to approve the purchase of 146 water meters from Milbank Winwater for \$42,900.93. All aye. Motion carried.

The board will be accepting bids for spraying the City Park and lagoons. Two times per year (spring & fall) for the park and as needed for the lagoons. Proof of applicator license is required with bid. Bids will be accepted until the May 11th meeting at 7pm.

The Town clean-up will be like last year. Whetstone Sanitation will provide roll-offs that will be moved by the old city shop. Residents will need to put their unwanted items in the roll-offs. If assistance is needed to get the items to the roll-off, please contact a board member. Roll-offs will be delivered around April 27th and will stay until around May 5th. Roll-offs will be moved inside the building around 10pm each night. Only Summit residents who pay for garbage are allowed to use the roll-offs. Cameras will be in use.

Motion by Benthin, second by Bauer to adjourn meeting. The next regular town board meeting will be Monday, May 11th, 2026 at 7:00pm at the town fire hall.

Norma Arend, Finance Officer