

**BROOKINGS CITY COUNCIL**  
**September 16, 2025**

The Brookings City Council held a Study Session on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 6:00 PM, at the Brookings City & County Government Center Chambers, with the following City Council members present: Mayor Oepke Niemeyer, Council Members Wayne Avery, Brianna Doran, Lisa Hager, Bonny Specker, Holly Tilton Byrne, and Nick Wendell. City Attorney J. Vince Jones and City Clerk Bonnie Foster were also present. Absent: City Manager Paul Briseno.

**Agenda.** A motion was made by Council Member Tilton Byrne, seconded by Council Member Wendell, that the agenda be approved. The motion carried by the following vote: Yes: 7 - Avery, Doran, Hager, Niemeyer, Specker, Tilton Byrne, and Wendell.

**Review of SD Open Meetings Laws.** Bonnie Foster, City Clerk, conducted a review of the SD Open Meetings Laws as per Senate Bill 74 (SDCL 1-25-13).

**Discussion: House Bill 1130 – permissible dates for Municipal Elections.** Bonnie Foster, City Clerk, led a discussion providing an overview of House Bill 1130, which identifies permissible dates for Municipal Elections. In attendance for this discussion were: City Council Members, School Board Members Debra DeBates and Wesley Tschetter, and County Commissioner Dave Miller.

**Adjourn.** A motion was made by Council Member Tilton Byrne, seconded by Council member Wendell, that this meeting be adjourned at 7:05 PM. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

CITY OF BROOKINGS, SD

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Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Bonnie Foster, City Clerk