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City of Brookings
Meeting Agenda - Final
City Council

Brookings City Council
Brookings City & County
Government Center
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"We are an inclusive, diverse, connected community that fuels the creative class, embraces sustainability and pursues a complete lifestyle. We are committed to building a bright future through dedication, generosity and authenticity. Bring your dreams!"

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

The City of Brookings is committed to providing a high quality of life for its citizens and fostering a diverse economic base through innovative thinking, strategic planning, and proactive, fiscally responsible municipal management.

6:00 PM REGULAR MEETING

- 1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance.**
- 2. Record of Council Attendance.**
- 3. Action to approve the agenda.**
- 4. Open Forum.**

At this time, any member of the public may make a brief announcement or invitation, or request time on the agenda for an item not listed. Items to be added to the agenda will be scheduled at the end of the meeting. Individuals will state their name and city of residence for the record. Public Comment is limited to a maximum of three minutes per person. The comments and views expressed by the public are those of the speakers and do not necessarily reflect the views or positions of the City of Brookings or City Council.

5. Consent Agenda:

Action: Motion to Approve, Request Public Comment, Roll Call

Matters appearing on the Consent Agenda are expected to be non-controversial and will be acted upon by the Council at one time, without discussion. At the request of any one Council Member or the City Manager, an item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the regular agenda whenever additional discussion on an item is necessary. Items removed from the Consent Agenda will be discussed at the beginning of the formal items.

- 5.A. [ID 26-0141](#) Action to approve City Council meeting minutes.**

Attachments: [3/24/2026 CC Minutes](#)

- 5.B. [ID 26-0148](#) Action to abate property taxes in the amount of \$1,091.16 for Parcel #40385-00200-005-05.

Attachments: [Abatement Application](#)
[Location Map](#)

- 5.C. [ID 26-0149](#) Action to abate Property Taxes in the amount of \$492.39 for Parcel #40357-00100-000-00.

Attachments: [Abatement Application](#)
[Location Map](#)

- 5.D. [ID 26-0150](#) Action to abate property taxes in the amount of \$2,755.39 for Parcel #40677-00400-012-00.

Attachments: [Abatement Application](#)
[Location Map](#)

- 5.E. [ID 26-0156](#) Action on Temporary Alcohol / Special Event Alcoholic Beverage Licenses from existing alcohol license holders.

Attachments: [Memo](#)
[SDCL References](#)

- 5.F. [ID 26-0162](#) Action to cancel the April 21, 2026 City Council Study Session.

6. Presentations/Reports:

- 6.A. [ID 26-0059](#) Proclamation: Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

Attachments: [Proclamation](#)

- 6.B. [ID 26-0152](#) Brookings Police Department Pinning Ceremony: New Hire and Promotion Announcements.

Attachments: [Community Service Officer - Chase McMath](#)
[Community Service Officer - Emily Knoll](#)
[Community Service Officer - Lainna Duncan](#)
[Detective Corporal - Rick Widicker](#)
[Dispatcher – Christopher Williams](#)
[Lead Dispatcher - Brittany Williams](#)
[Patrol Corporal - Cora Olson](#)
[Patrol Corporal - Scott Roberts](#)
[Patrol Lieutenant - Jonathan Weinrich](#)
[Patrol Officer – Dakota Dodds](#)
[Patrol Officer - Drayden Schneider](#)
[Patrol Officer – Jarett Armstrong](#)
[Patrol Officer – Maggie Schliepsiek](#)
[Patrol Sergeant - Dustyn Engstrom](#)
[Patrol Sergeant - Jacob Vukovich](#)

- 6.C. [ID 26-0154](#) Report: SDSU Student Association.
- 6.D. [ID 26-0155](#) Reports: City Council Ex-Officio Reports
- 6.E. [ID 26-0123](#) Presentation: Brookings Police Department joining Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force as an Affiliate Agency.

Attachments: [Memo](#)
[ICAC Agreement](#)
[Presentation](#)

7. Contracts/Change Orders: NONE

8. Ordinance First Readings: NONE

No vote is required on the first reading of an Ordinance. The title of the Ordinance is read. Public Comment and Council discussion is permitted. The date for the second reading or public hearing is announced.

9. Public Hearings and Second Readings:

- 9.A. [ORD 26-011](#) Second Reading on Ordinance 26-011, an Ordinance Amending Chapter 14 - Animals, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Brookings, South Dakota. Third Reading and Action; April 28, 2026.

Attachments:[Memo](#)[Ordinance - clean - 4/14/26](#)[Ordinance - marked - 4/14/26](#)[Ordinance - marked - 3/24/2026](#)[Ordinance - clean - 3/24/2026](#)[Legal Notice](#)*Action: Motion, Request Public Comment, Roll Call***Legislative History**

3/24/26 City Council read into the record

3/24/26 City Council amended

- 9.B.** [ORD 26-012](#) Public Hearing and Action on Ordinance 26-012, an Ordinance to Change the Zoning within the City of Brookings (a portion of Bluegill Second Addition, a portion of Bluegill Third Addition and a portion of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 in Section 1, Township 109N, Range 50W from Agriculture A District and Residence R-1D Single-family District to a Residence R-1D Single-family District and Residence R-3 Apartment District.).

Attachments:[Memo](#)[Ordinance](#)[Planning Commission Minutes](#)[Hearing Notice - Planning Commission](#)[Future Land Use Map](#)[Preliminary Plat](#)[Hearing Notice - City Council](#)[Petition to Rezone](#)[Location Map](#)[Zoning Map](#)*Action: Motion, Open & Close Public Hearing, Roll Call***Legislative History**

3/24/26 City Council read into the record

10. Other Business:

- 10.A.** [ID 26-0159](#) Action on a Preliminary Plat of Lots 1-6 in Block 2 of Bluegill 2nd Addition; Lots 5A-5B in Block 1, Lots 1-5 in Block 3, Lots 1-2 in Block 4 and Lots 1-2 in Block 5 of Bluegill Third Addition

Attachments: [Memo](#)
[Hearing Notice - City Council](#)
[Hearing Notice - Planning Commission](#)
[Planning Commission Minutes](#)
[Preliminary Plat](#)
[Preliminary Plat - 2018](#)
[Location Map](#)
[Zoning Map](#)

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11. City Council member introduction of topics for future discussion.

Any Council Member may request discussion of any topic at a future meeting. Items cannot be added for action at this meeting. A motion and second is required which states the topic, requested outcome, and time frame. A majority vote is required.

12. Adjourn.

*Brookings City Council: Oepke G.Niemeyer, Mayor; Nick Wendell, Deputy Mayor
Council Members Wayne Avery, Holly Tilton Byrne, Bonny Specker, Brianna Doran, Lisa Hager*

Brookings City Council Staff:

*Paul M. Briseno, City Manager Bonnie Foster, City Clerk
J. Vincent Jones, Attorney-at-Law, Woods, Fuller, Shultz and Smith P.C.*

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