

BROOKINGS CITY COUNCIL RETREAT
October 15-16-17, 2025 (unapproved)

The Brookings City Council held a special retreat on October 15, 16, 17, 2025 at the South Dakota Children's Museum 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 Manager Paul Briseno, and City Clerk Bonnie Foster were also present.

City Council Retreat. The City Council received updates from the City's Volunteer Boards, Committees, and Commissions, and held a workshop on the Working Genius, reviewed projects completed, discussion on governance and council capacity, state and federal policy impacts, community vitality and quality of life, and neighborhood revitalization. No action was taken.

The retreat was adjourned at 2:07 p.m., Friday, October 17, 2025.

CITY OF BROOKINGS, SD

Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bonnie Foster, City Clerk