

BROOKINGS CITY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 (unapproved)

The Brookings City Council held a Study Session on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 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, Andrew Rasmussen, Holly Tilton Byrne, and Nick Wendell. Absent: Council Member Bonny Specker. City Manager Paul Briseno, City Attorney Steve Britzman, and City Clerk Bonnie Foster were also present.

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: 6 - Avery, Doran, Niemeyer, Rasmussen, and Wendell; Absent: 1 - Specker.

Discussion: Initiated Measure 28 – Prohibiting Taxes on Anything Sold for Human Consumption. The City Council requested a Study Session to inform the public of Initiated Measure 28 on the November 5th Election Ballot. This ballot measure prohibits taxes on anything sold for human consumption. Presenters: Rick Wieland, IM 28 Sponsor; Nathan Sanderson, Executive Director of the SD Retailers Association; Sara Rankin, Executive Director of the SD Municipal League; Tim Reed, District 7 Senator; and Stephanie Mason, Vice-President of Economic Development Corporation Director of Operations.

Adjourn. A motion was made by Council Member Tilton Byrne, seconded by Council member Wendell, that this meeting be adjourned at 6:47 PM. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

CITY OF BROOKINGS, SD

Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bonnie Foster, City Clerk