

Pursuant to the due call and notice thereof, the City Council met in special session on August 19, 2026, at 12:00PM at the City Finance Office in Gettysburg, SD and via ZOOM. Present at the meeting were Adam Roseland, Philip Nagel, Michael Fischer, Sara Cronin (Zoom), Bill VanderVorst, Kelly Archer (Zoom), and Seth Warner (Zoom). Also present were Greg Gerber-Maintenance Supervisor, Sheila Schatz-Finance Officer, and a few others via Zoom.

Moved by Nagel, VanderVorst seconded, to approve August 19, 2026, proposed agenda. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried.

Moved by VanderVorst, Archer seconded, to approve the City of Gettysburg to block off Commercial Avenue from north Main to north Exene for a Community Watch Party Event happening from 12:00 noon on Saturday, September 5, 2026, to 2:00AM going into September 6, 2026, and lift open container law inside the event area. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Fischer, VanderVorst seconded, to approve opening new ICS (IntraFi Cash Service) sweep account with First Citizens Bank when they take over BMO Bank on September 8, 2026. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried.

Moved by VanderVorst, Nagel seconded, to approve the quote from Dakota Applicators dba epoxydocs for a cost of \$9.25 per square foot to replace Fire Hall flooring. All members present voted Aye with Fischer abstaining from vote. Motion carried.

Moved by Fischer, Nagel seconded, to approve entering into Aquatic Engineering Consultants Proposal for Engineering Design regarding the swimming pool renovation concrete work and bid specs. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried.

Congratulations was given to Greg Gerber as he will be receiving the Price-Rees Award from the South Dakota Water and Wastewater Association (SDWWA) as a deserving operations specialist by being actively engaged in water and/or wastewater operations for twenty years. Gerber will be presented this award at the SDWWA Conference Banquet and Awards Ceremony on September 17, 2026, at the Aberdeen Best Western.

Correspondence: None.

Round Table: Nagel wanted to shout out “good work” to the maintenance crew for all of their fast and hard concrete work they have recently accomplished for the 2026 City Pool Renovation project. Nagel also stated he feels the City may have acted hastily with approving the new license plate reader and would like to discuss this further at the Monday, September 14, 2026, regular council meeting. VanderVorst wanted to welcome all kids back to school and ask the community to use caution when driving the streets now that school will be back in session. Mayor Roseland stated he has been contemplating rearranging the order of agenda items of the City’s council meetings to help make it easier and more timely for public comment. He will first discuss this with the City’s attorney and further discussion can be had at the September 14, 2026, regular council meeting.

Moved by Fischer, Nagel seconded, to adjourn meeting at 12:49PM. All members present voted Aye.  
Motion carried.

Attest:

Witness

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Sheila K. Schatz, Finance Officer

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Adam Roseland, Mayor