

## WENTWORTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

The Wentworth Town Council met on Monday, August 18, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Finance Office. President Roger Vogt called the meeting to order with the following Council members present for roll call: Joshua Bjorklund, Roger Vogt and Ryan McManus. Also present was Tim Austin, Deb Barger, Deb Bickett and Trish Natwick, Finance Officer.

There were no additions or corrections to the Agenda.

Motion was made by Bjorklund and seconded by McManus to approve the Minutes of the July 23, 2025, Council meeting as written.

### OLD BUSINESS:

2026 Budget – Natwick reviewed the final 2026 budget figures with council. The first reading of the budget ordinance will be on Monday, September 29, 2025, at 5:30 PM.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Deb Barger & Deb Bickett appeared before council to discuss their questions & concerns about the Code Enforcement Ordinance. Tim Austin, Code Enforcement officer for the Town, explained the ordinance & their questions.

Council reviewed July financials & August billing vouchers. Motion was made by Bjorklund & seconded by McManus to approve & pay the monthly claims as follows: A-1 Portable Toilets-\$220.00, Parks Expense; Big Sioux Community Water System-\$1,209.08 August Water Purchases; Big Sioux Community Water System-\$1,270.00 Sewer & Water Operator Contract; Bud's Clean-up-\$1,065.00 Garbage Contract; Charles Wold-\$281.21 Parks Expense; City of Colman-\$973.44 West Nile Spraying; City of Sioux Falls-\$26.37 Water Testing; Code Enforcement-\$765.02 Property Maintenance Enforcement; Complete Septic Service-\$300.00; Sewer Expense; DSG-\$7,099.11 Sewer & Water Expense; IRS-\$1,007.14 Payroll Tax Expense; ITC-\$145.27 Phone, Fax and Internet; Leader Printing-\$62.50 Water & Sewer Expense; Madison Daily Leader-\$38.70 Publications Expense; Madison Lawn & Landscape-\$750.00 Mowing Expense; Mark Mergen Construction-\$26,624.00 Sewer & Water Expense; Ottertail Power Company-\$679.55 Electric & Street Executive Administration Council-\$812.36 Salaries & Wages; Financial Administration-\$1,741.87 Salaries & Wages.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next regular session meeting will be Monday, September 29, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Finance Office.

Trish Natwick  
Finance Officer

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