

**BERESFORD CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, September 8, 2026, 7:00 P.M.
Beresford City Hall – 101 S. 3rd St.**

[1] – Pledge of Allegiance

[2] – Call to Order & Roll Call

[3] – Adopt Agenda

[4] – Approve Minutes – August 17, 2026

[5] – Visitors to Be Heard-

- Beresford Schools Street Closure Request for Homecoming Parade Sept. 13th & Marching Festival Sept. 25th
- Henkin Schultz- The Fields Marketing Campaign Presentation
- ELO CPA's and Advisors- 2025 Annual Audit Review

[6] – Committee and Mayor Report

- Public Works- Solid Waste Contract
- Buildings and Insurance- Employee Health Insurance

[7] – Department Head, City Administrator and Engineering Reports

[8] – Consent Agenda Items

- Part-time Seasonal Hire the Bridges Clubhouse Attendant, Addyson Hauck at \$11.85 per hour
- Part-time Seasonal Hire the Bridges Server/Bartender, Camrynn Muhlenkort at \$11.85 per hour
- IRS Standard Mileage Rate increase for reimbursement to 76 cents per mile

[9] – Old Business

- Beresford Council Committees & Community Boards

[10] – New Business

- First Reading Ordinance #2026-04 Supplemental Appropriations
- First Reading Ordinance #2026-05 Discharging of a Weapon

[11] – Discussion and Information Items

[12] – Payment of Bills

[13] – Executive Session- SDCL 1-25-2 (4) Contract Negotiations & 1-25-2(5) Marketing & Pricing

[13] – Adjournment

Welcome to your City Council Meeting

If you wish to participate in the discussion, the meeting provides several opportunities:

1. After the minutes are approved and public hearings are held, the mayor will ask if any visitors wish to be heard. Any item **NOT** on the agenda may be discussed. Items requiring action will then be placed on the next city council agenda for formal action.
2. During the discussion of agenda topics, anyone may comment if the Council is accepting public testimony. The mayor may recognize you if you raise your hand. Please state your name and address for the city minutes. Discussion occurs before motions are made and seconded. Discussion also occurs after the motion is seconded and before the vote.

If you would like to attend the meeting via Zoom, please follow the instructions below.

Topic: Beresford City Council Meeting

Time: September 8, 2026, 7:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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BERESFORD CITY COUNCIL
Monday August 17, 2026

Beresford City Council met in regular session in City Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Members Present: Mayor Eli Seeley presiding, Sarah Antonson, Pat Bickett, Kayla Bullis, Larry Rohrer, Will Roelke, Mike Tiedeman

Members Absent: BHS Representative Isabelle Beeson

Also Present: Finance Officer Elaine Johnson, City Administrator Jason Anderson Via Zoom/cell phone, City Attorney Tom Frieberg, Banner Associates Pat Carey

Adopt Agenda: A motion to adopt the amended agenda was made by Tiedeman and seconded by Rohrer. All present Council members voted aye; motion carried.

Approve Minutes: A motion made by Tiedeman, seconded by Rohrer, to approve the August 3, 2026, meeting minutes. All present Council members voted aye; motion carried.

Committee and Mayor Report

Committee Document: Mayor Seeley distributed an updated Committees and Boards list to the Council and asked members to review it and provide any suggested changes. The list will be brought back to the September 8th Council meeting for approval.

BHS Representative: Mayor Seeley noted that Beresford High School student Isabelle Beeson will continue serving as the BHS Council Representative and will bring in another student to help prepare for the transition after she graduates.

Department Head, City Administrator and Engineering Reports

Pat Carey, Banner Associates, Bak Housing Development/The Fields: Banner Associates Pat Carey reported that the Bak Housing Development/The Fields is officially complete. The one-year warranty began on December 29, 2025. Carey noted the project had a 6% increase due to added value items, such as tree removal, improvement to the 3rd St & Garfield intersection, additional storm sewer work and the Gun Club Road addition. Street signs and mailbox clusters will be installed in the future.

CIPP Sewer Project: Carey provided a sewer project update and expected timelines depending on weather. He informed council that Visu-Sewer will be in town for the week completing main-line work at 6 different areas around town. Discussions are also occurring with General Contractor, Musson Brothers, to determine next steps for the project due to extremely high-cost quotes received from Hulstein Construction for additional point repairs that were needed. Mr. Carey said discussion will focus on whether a new sub-contractor can be hired for the project, or whether the current project needs to be closed out and a new project started to complete the necessary work. Banner has been in communication with DANR and will update the city as they work through potential options.

Elaine Johnson, Finance Officer

July Financial Report: Johnson highlighted some atypical expenditures for the month. A motion to approve the July 2025 financial report was made by Tiedeman, seconded by Bickett. All present Council members voted aye; motion carried.

Consent Agenda Items

A motion was made by Tiedeman and seconded by Rohrer to approve the following Consent Agenda items: declare the 7 Standard Golf Classic Ball Washers, 6 Standard Golf Litter Caddies, and 2 Standard Golf Recycled Broken Tee Caddie as surplus for sale and appraise the surplus equipment at \$580.00. All present Council members voted aye; motion carried.

New Business

Change Order #4 Metro Construction Inc., Bak Res. Development/The Fields: The change order includes final quantity adjustments to reflect work constructed. A motion to approve Change Order #4 from Metro Construction Inc., Bak Residential Development/The Fields was made by Rohrer, seconded by Antonson. All present Council members voted aye; motion carried.

Pay request #13 (Final) Metro Construction Inc., Bak Res. Development/The Fields: A motion to approve Pay request #13 (Final) from Metro Construction Inc., Bak Res. Development/The Fields in the amount of \$10,000.00 was made by Tiedeman, seconded by Roelke. All present Council members voted aye; motion carried.

Lease & Subscription-Based IT Arrangements Policy: ELO CPA's & Advisors, the City's auditor, requested the policy to comply with GASB standards. A motion to approve the Lease & Subscription-Based IT Arrangements Policy was made by Tiedeman and seconded by Bullis. All present Council members voted aye; motion carried.

Part-time Custodial Pay Scale Adjustment: Due to staff turnover, the Council committee of Antonson, Bullis, and Roelke met to review the part-time custodian pay scale. A motion to approve the part-time custodial pay scale adjustment as presented was made by Antonson and seconded by Bullis. All present Council members voted aye; motion carried.

Discussion and Information Items:

ELO 2025 audit: Paige McKee of ELO CPA's & Advisors will review the 2025 Annual Audit at the September 8th Council meeting.

HenkinSchultz, Inc.: A representative from the marketing firm HenkinSchultz will review The Fields marketing campaign at the September 8th Council meeting.

Discharging of a Weapon Ordinance Draft: City Attorney Frieberg reviewed a rough draft of the proposed Chapter 5.03 – Fireworks and Firearms ordinance prepared by City Attorney Derek Hills. Hills will format the draft as an ordinance and present it at the September 8th Council meeting.

Payment of Bills: A motion to approve payment of the following bills was made by Bickett, seconded by Roelke. All present Council members voted aye; motion carried.

A&B Business Equipment, copier, \$129.67; Aaron's Pro Window Cleaning, service, \$75.00; Acushnet Company, golf merchandise, \$603.98; Alvidrez Freight Hauling LLC, delivery fee, \$3,200; Amazon Capital Services, supplies, \$441.13; Amsterdam Printing, office supplies, \$357.24; Jason Anderson, meal reimbursements, \$70.25; Appeara, service, \$573.68; Banner Associates, engineering, \$41.50; Beal Distributing, beer, \$1,923.80; Beresford School Dist #61-2, sponsorship, \$250.00; Borah Plumbing, repair, \$221.51; Border States Electric, wire, \$800.26; Ramkota, lodging, \$282.00; Chesterman Co., resale, \$631.40; City of SF Public Works, tipping fees, \$5,963.58; CNH Industrial Capital, supplies, \$76.90; Communication Network Engineer, fiber design, \$1,603.63; Dakota Beverage, beer \$1,634.20; Dan's Drain & Duct Cleaning, sewer service, \$771.17; DEMCO, supplies, \$169.08; Eide Bailly LLP, Office 365, \$297.22; Electronic Recycling, recycling expense, \$250.00; Express Communications, settlements, \$720.42; Frieberg, Nelson & Ask, retainer, \$2,010.48; Cengage Learning, books, \$152.00; GT Golf Supplies, golf merchandise, \$51.74; Heartland Payment Systems, credit card fee, \$2,717.54; Heggies Pizza, resale, \$106.63; Heiman Inc., system maintenance, \$1,592.50; Henderson Turf & Wear Inc, HR 700 US Jacobsen mower, \$34,000.00; HenkinSchultz, marketing, \$1,275.00; iconectiv, LLC, annual operating fees, \$297.46; Ingram Library Services, books, \$602.97; Interstate TRS, telecommunications relay service, \$339.01; Jerry's Chevrolet, service, \$148.38; John Deere Financial, parts, \$159.40; Johnsen Heating & Cooling, service & repair, \$1,845.46; K&M Tire, tires, \$56.00; KCL Group Benefits, insurance, \$125.75; Lewis & Clark Regional Water System, water, \$32,276.84; Loffler Companies, copier contract, \$485.20; McLeod's Printing, office supplies, \$119.90; Menards, supplies, \$98.54; Mid America Computer Corp, billing fees, \$4,066.47; Mid American Energy, natural gas, \$4,066.47; Midwest Tape, DVD, \$22.49; Midwest Turf & Irrigation, repair, \$66.50; Mr Golf Car, lease cars, \$4,419.79 30; New Century Press, publishing's, \$293.49; ODP Business Solutions, office chair, \$342.39; Olson's Pest Control, service, \$366.00; Overdrive, Inc.,

Ebooks/Audiobooks, \$933.77; Performance Foodservice, resale, \$3,280.99; Plains Power & Turf, fuel filter, \$29.85; Prime Food Service, fuel, \$3,155.79; Red Wing Shoe Store, safety equipment, \$233.74; Ben Reiter, mileage reimbursement, \$142.10; Roo's Sanitation, disposal service, \$11,833.33; SD Assn of Rural Water Systems, leak detection service, \$125.00; SD Golf Association, memberships, \$81.00; SDN Communications, Internet access, \$2,938.23; Simplot, chemicals, \$61.00; Sioux Falls Two Way Radio, batteries, \$482.97; Southern Glazer's, liquor \$555.20; Sturdevant's Auto Parts, repair, \$77.23; Sunshine Foods, supplies, \$859.15; Sweeney Controls Co., repairs, \$862.85; Thread and Ink, golf merchandise, \$1,949.17; USAC, schools & libraries \$1,006.64; Vantage Point, CALEA, \$320.00; Verizon, cell phone service, \$931.38; Washington National Insurance Co., insurance, \$84.30; Wellmark BC/BS, health insurance, \$41,959.11; Wells Fargo, credit card charges, \$8,397.85; Wholesale Supply, resale, \$225.80; Wiltech, Inc., Fiber Splicing/The Fields, \$11,520.00.

Executive Session SDCL 1-25-2(5): At 7:45 p.m. a motion was made by Tiedeman, seconded by Rohrer to enter into Executive Session, SDCL 1-25-2(5) Marketing & Pricing. All present Council members voted aye; motion carried. Mayor Seeley declared Council out of Executive Session at 8:19 p.m. No action taken.

Adjournment: Having no further business, Mayor Seeley adjourned the meeting at 8:19 p.m.

Elaine Johnson, Finance Officer
Recorded by Tony Harris



CITY OF BERESFORD

COMMITTEES & BOARDS

(Updated May 5th, 2025)

Mayor (2-year term)

Eli Seeley May 2028

Council Members (2-year term) – Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays of every month in Council Chambers 7pm.

Ward I Kayla Bullis May 2027

Ward I Patrick Bickett May 2028

Ward II William Roelke May 2027

Ward II Mike Tiedeman May 2028

Ward III Sara Antonson May 2027

Ward III Larry Rohrer May 2028

President: Larry Roher

VP: Mike Tiedeman

Administration/Department Heads

City Administrator Jason Anderson

Finance Officer Elaine Johnson

Telephone General Mgr. Austin Hansen

Librarian Jane Norling

Electric Department Mike Antonson

Chief of Police Michael Schurch

Street/Water/Sewer Supt Jeff Heidebrecht

Clubhouse/Event Ctr. Mgr Ben Reiter

Golf Course Supt. Mike Finch

Parks/Pools Supt. Conner Buum

Library Board (3-year term)

Goals and Role: The Library Board ensures the Beresford Public Library meets the educational, informational, and recreational needs of the community. The representative serves as a liaison between the library and the City Council, advocating for resources, programs, and services that

promote literacy and lifelong learning. Additionally, the board collaborates with library staff to develop innovative programming, secure funding, and expand access to digital and physical resources.

- **Chair:** Jane Norling, Librarian
- **Members:**
 - City Council Representative Kayla Bullis June 2027
 - Renee James June 2028
 - Natosha Schuch June 2028
 - Haley Hansen Godfrey June 2029
 - Ashley Halvorson June 2027
 - Vacant
- **Meeting Frequency:** Monthly
- **Public Access:** Annual reports and meeting notes will be published on the library website and available at the library.

Planning & Zoning Commission (5-year term; Mayor Appt./Council Approval)

Goals and Role: The Planning & Zoning Commission is responsible for reviewing and approving development plans, ensuring compliance with city ordinances, and promoting sustainable growth in Beresford. The commission also works to balance economic development with community preservation, ensuring zoning strategies align with long-term city planning goals. The mayor participates in aligning city initiatives with zoning strategies.

- **Chair:** Larry Bork June 2026
- **Vice Chair:** Chet Borah June 2025
- **Members:**
 - Stanford Peterson June 2027
 - Lenny Hofer June 2028
 - Brad Muller June 2029
- **City Liaisons:** Jason Anderson, City Administrator; Tom Frieberg, City Attorney
- **Meeting Frequency:** Meet at 6:30 p.m. on 2nd Monday of every month in Council Chambers
- **Public Access:** Reports and meeting minutes will be posted online and archived at City Hall.

Housing Redevelopment Commission (HRC) (5-year term)

Goals and Role: The HRC facilitates affordable housing projects and revitalization efforts, working to enhance the quality of life for Beresford residents. The commission partners with stakeholders to

identify and address housing needs, focusing on creating safe, affordable, and modern housing options. It also works to secure grants and funding to support redevelopment initiatives.

- **President:** Tom Diefendorf November 2029
- **Treasurer:** Kay Grosvenor November 2030
- **Members:**
 - Amber Sorenson November 2026
 - Cassie Schable November 2028
 - Mike Tiedeman November 2027
- **City Liaisons:** Jason Anderson, City Administrator
- **Meeting Frequency:** Meet the 2nd Friday of every month at the City Council Chambers
- **Public Access:** Updates will be shared during council meetings and made available online.

Beresford Economic Development Corporation (BEDCO) (4-year term)

Goals and Role: BEDCO promotes economic growth by attracting businesses, supporting local entrepreneurs, and fostering workforce development. The committee also advocates for infrastructure improvements and works to enhance the city's appeal to investors and residents. The mayor's involvement ensures alignment with city policies.

- **Board of Directors (appointed by membership which includes Board of Directors and Members)**
 - **President:** Vacant October 2029
 - **Vice President:** Brad Antonson October 2026
 - **Secretary / Treasurer:** Teresa Sveeggen October 2028
 - **Jared Olson** October 2027
 - **Larry Rohrer (City Council Representative)**
 - **Eli Seeley (Mayor)**
 - **Open (term of Phil Peterson)** October 2029
- **Chamber of Commerce Representative:** Shania Rozenboom
- **City Council Representative:** Larry Rohrer
- **Ex-Officio Board Members**
 - **City Administrator:** Jason Anderson
 - **City Attorney:** Tom Frieberg
 - **First Savings Bank:** Jamie Roth & Bret Peterson
 - **First Dakota Bank:** Skyler Bloch

- **Meeting Frequency:** Annual meeting 2nd Tuesday in October; Mayor & Council members if they are on the council.
- **Public Access:** Annual reports will be presented to the council and published on the BEDCO website.

Beresford Cablevision

Goals and Role: This committee oversees the operations and management of Beresford Cablevision, ensuring high-quality and affordable cable services for residents. It also evaluates and recommends upgrades to technology and services to meet the changing needs of the community. This includes examining trends and providing direction for the future.

- **President:** Larry Rohrer
- **Vice President:** Sarah Antonson
- **Treasurer:** Elaine Johnson
- **Secretary:** Tony Harris
- **Members:**
 - Current City Council Members
- **City Liaison:** Austin Hansen, General Manager - BeresfordTel
- **Meeting Frequency:** Quarterly
- **Public Access:** Meeting notes and operational updates will be available through the city website.

Annual Appointments by Mayor approved by City Council (Appointed 1st Council Meeting in May)

City Attorney: Frieberg, Nelson & Ask LLP

Finance Officer: Elaine Johnson

Building Inspector: Gary Roan

Code Enforcement Officer: Joel Johnson, Code Enforcement Specialists

Lewis and Clark Regional Water Board: Jeff Heidebrecht

Buildings & Insurance

Goals and Role: This committee ensures the maintenance and safety of city-owned buildings and manages the city's insurance policies to protect municipal assets. It also conducts regular assessments of building conditions and reviews insurance coverage to mitigate risks and reduce liabilities.

- **Chair:** William Roelke
- **Members:** William Roelke, Patrick Bickett, Mike Tiedeman
- **City Liaisons:** Jason Anderson, City Administrator; Jeff Heidebrecht, Public Works Supervisor
- **Meeting Frequency:** Monthly
- **Public Access:** Reports and notes will be included in City Council minutes.

Finance & Utilities

Goals and Role: The Finance & Utilities Committee oversees the city's financial health and utilities, including telecommunications, electricity, and operations. The committee ensures fiscal responsibility and utility efficiency while recommending improvements to enhance service reliability and financial transparency.

- **Chair:** Pat Bickett
- **Members:** Pat Bickett, Mike Tiedeman, Larry Rohrer
- **City Liaisons:** Jason Anderson, City Administrator; Elaine Johnson, Finance Officer
- **Meeting Frequency:** Bi-monthly
- **Public Access:** Budget summaries and meeting notes will be available on the city website.

Mayoral Advisory

Goals and Role: This committee advises the mayor on pressing issues, appointments, and city initiatives, serving as a sounding board for executive decisions. It provides diverse perspectives to help the mayor address challenges and opportunities effectively.

- **Chair:** Sarah Antonson
- **Members:** Sarah Antonson, Mike Tiedeman, Larry Rohrer
- **Meeting Frequency:** As needed
- **Public Access:** Notes and decisions will be shared in council meetings when applicable.

Parks, Pool, Recreation & Community Education

Goals and Role: This committee manages Beresford's recreational facilities, including parks, the swimming pool, and the golf course, while fostering educational partnerships with local resources. It also oversees event planning and the maintenance of recreational spaces to promote community engagement and wellness.

- **Chair:** Mike Tiedeman
- **Members:** Sarah Antonson, Larry Rohrer, Mike Tiedeman
- **City Liaisons:** Ben Reiter, Golf Course Manager; Mike Finch, Golf Course Superintendent; Conner Boom, Parks Department Head.
- **Meeting Frequency:** Monthly
- **Public Access:** Updates and reports will be posted online and shared during council meetings.

Policy & Procedures

Goals and Role: This committee reviews city policies, ordinances, and employee manuals to ensure compliance, fairness, and efficiency. It also handles union labor negotiations, ensuring fair treatment of city employees while balancing budgetary constraints and operational needs.

- **Chair:** Kayla Bullis
- **Members:** William Roelke, Sarah Antonson, Kayla Bullis
- **City Liaisons:** Jason Anderson, City Administrator; Elaine Johnson, Finance Officer
- **Meeting Frequency:** Quarterly
- **Public Access:** Approved changes will be documented in council minutes and ordinances updated online.

Public Safety

Goals and Role: This committee oversees the operations of the Fire Department, Police Department, and Ambulance Service, ensuring public safety and emergency preparedness. It also works to identify and mitigate risks within the community to protect lives and property.

- **Chair:** Mayor Seeley
- **Members:** Sarah Antonson, Patrick Bickett, Mike Tiedeman
- **City Liaisons:** Mike Schurch, Police Chief; Andrew Boden, Fire Chief; Ben Fahlberg, Ambulance Service Director
- **Meeting Frequency:** Bi-monthly

- **Public Access:** Safety updates, annual reports and meeting notes will be available through the city website.

Public Works

Goals and Role: The Public Works Committee manages infrastructure projects, including streets, water, sewer, solid waste, and recycling, ensuring efficient and reliable services. It also prioritizes sustainable practices and long-term infrastructure planning to meet future community needs.

- **Chair:** Pat Bickett
- **Members:** Patrick Bickett, William Roelke, Kayla Bullis
- **City Liaisons:** Jeff Heidebrecht, Public Works Supervisor; Keith Kropuenske, Water Department
- **Meeting Frequency:** Monthly
- **Public Access:** Progress reports and meeting notes will be shared at council meetings and posted online.

Community Bus Board

Goals and Role: This Bus Board oversees the operations of the community bus program, ensuring accessible and reliable transportation for residents. It also works to identify areas of improvement and expand services as community needs evolve.

- **Members:** City Council Representative William Roelke
- **Meeting Frequency:** Quarterly
- **Public Access:** Updates will be available through the city website and at City Hall.

Emergency Manager

Goals and Role: The Emergency Manager coordinates disaster preparedness and response efforts, ensuring the safety and resilience of Beresford in emergencies. They also conduct training and collaborate with local, state, and federal agencies to enhance community preparedness. Any plans will be consistent with both Union County and Lincoln County Emergency Management Plans. Required exercises will be planned and placed onto the master schedule where multiple city departments and external agencies need to be included.

- **Appointee:** Andrew Boden
- **City Liaisons:** Mike Schurch, Police Chief; Andrew Boden, Fire Chief; Ben Fahlberg, Ambulance Service Director; Jason Anderson, City Administrator; Austin Hansen, General Manager – BeresfordTel; Mike Antonson, Electric Superintendent; Eli Seeley, Mayor
- **Meeting Frequency:** As needed
- **Public Access:** Annual preparedness reports will be shared with the council and made public online.

Health Officer (2-year term)

Goals and Role: The Health Officer serves as the City’s chief public health authority, responsible for protecting and promoting the health of the community through policy leadership, disease prevention, and enforcement of public health codes. Reporting to the City Council and working in coordination with the State Department of Health, this role includes assessing community health status, managing health emergencies, advising policymakers, and coordinating with regional health partners. The Health Officer plays a critical leadership role in emergency preparedness, public education, and safeguarding public health through inspections, investigations, and response planning.

- **Appointee:** Suzanne Johnson

Public Health Council (2-year term)

Goals and Role: The Public Health Council of Beresford is a city-authorized body dedicated to promoting the health and well-being of Beresford residents through policy development, community collaboration, and public education. Comprised of appointed members from diverse sectors, the Council advises on health priorities, advocates for resources, and evaluates public health initiatives. It operates under the authority of the City Council and Health Officer, holding open meetings and seeking funding to support its efforts.

- **Members:**

○ Suzanne Johnson, Health Officer	May 2028
○ Dawn Seeley	May 2028
○ Brenda Hansen	May 2028
○ Brittany Lyle	May 2028
○ Kristine Hart	May 2028
- **Meeting Frequency:** Quarterly
- **Public Access:** Updates will be available through the city website and at City Hall.



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Standard mileage rates

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Enrolled agents

Annual Filing Season Program participants

Enrolled retirement plan agents

Certified Professional Employer Organization (CPEO)

EITC central

Enrolled actuaries

E-file providers

Modernized e-File

If you use your car for business, charity, medical or moving purposes, you may be able to take a deduction based on the mileage used for that purpose.

2026 mileage rates (July 1 – Dec. 31)

The standard mileage rates for 2026 are:

- Self-employed and business: 76 cents/mile
- Charities: 14 cents/mile
- Medical: 23.5 cents/mile
- Moving (military only): 23.5 cents/mile

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Mileage rates for all years (cents/mile)

Period	Business use	Charity use	Medical or military moving	Source
2026 (July 1 – Dec. 31)	76	14	23.5	IR-2026-29
2026 (Jan. 1 – June 30)	72.5	14	20.5	IR-2025-128

ORDINANCE #2026-04
Supplemental Appropriations Ordinance

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Beresford, SD that the following amounts are supplementally appropriated to meet the municipality's obligations.

Appropriations:

Fire Department	Other Current Expenses	101-4220-42900	\$16,500.00
Street Department	Machinery & Auto	101-4310-43600	\$11,840.00
Park Department	Machinery & Auto	101-4520-43600	\$33,878.50
<u>Total Appropriations</u>			\$62,218.50

Source of Funding:

Proceeds from surplus property sold through the Purple Wave auction website		
Miscellaneous Revenue	101-360-3690	\$62,218.50
<u>Total Means of Finance</u>		\$62,218.50

Eli Seeley, Mayor

Attest:

Elaine Johnson, Finance Officer

First Reading: September 8, 2026
Second Reading: September 21, 2026
Published: October 1, 2026

ORDINANCE #2026-05

CHAPTER 5.03 – FIREWORKS AND FIREARMS

5.0301 Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases when used in this chapter, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

1. Automatic Firearm: Any firearm that is capable of firing more than one shot automatically, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger. This includes the use of trigger defeat mechanisms or systems to simulate fully automatic fire. This term also includes any firearm that meets the definition of a “machine gun” under 26 U.S.C. § 5845(b).

5.0302 Discharge of Fireworks Prohibited Without Permit. It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, discharge or explode, or cause to be shot, discharged or exploded, any firecrackers, sky rockets, bottle rockets, blank cartridges, fireworks, or other explosives used for fireworks or fireworks display, in the City of Beresford. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of a public display of fireworks in the City, provided that any person responsible for such public display shall, prior thereto, receive a permit from the City Council.

Exception: Unless suspended by the City Council, it shall be lawful for a person to discharge fireworks between the dates of July 3rd and July 5th of each year, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

5.0303 Discharging Weapons. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any pistol, gun, revolver, or other firearm, or any bow and arrow, or any device capable of firing a projectile either by air or compressed gas or any other means which would likely cause injury to any person, or discharge any dangerous weapon with the city limits.

The following uses are exempt from this section:

1. Proper use of weapons in a licensed shooting range. The use, discharge, or firing of any automatic firearm on any City-owned property containing a licensed shooting range is prohibited. This prohibition applies notwithstanding any license, permit, or authorization to operate or use the shooting range and shall apply to all persons using or accessing the shooting range. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the possession of a firearm on City-owned property when

such possession is otherwise lawful, provided that the firearm is not discharged or fired in violation of this section.

2. Use by law enforcement or animal control officers in the discharge of their official duties, or to persons who are authorized by the Chief of Police.
3. Use by persons engaged in instructional courses using air guns, BB guns, or bows and arrows if the course has obtained a permit from the Chief of Police, is conducted by a certified instructor, is covered by adequate liability insurance, and has been approved by the supervising unit if conducted on City property. The Chief of Police may establish conditions for granting a permit to protect the health, safety, and well-being of the general public.
4. The owner or inhabitant of a parcel of real estate within the City of Beresford may use air guns or BB guns to control predators or pests on such property, provided all such activities comply with South Dakota Statute.
5. Use of any air guns, BB guns or bow and arrow to shoot at an object, such as a padded disk with a marked surface, or other objects such as cans, woods, , debris or the like, for the purpose of testing a person's skill or accuracy in the use of an air gun, BB gun, bow and arrow, or other weapon or device

It shall be a defense to a charge of violation of this section that a person was engaged in lawful self defense, as set forth in SDCL 22-5-1, SDCL 22-5-9, and SDCL 22-18-4.