

1-2. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The council meeting was called to order by Mayor Struck at 5:30 pm. Members present, Mayor Struck, Councilor Kuiken, Councilor Corcoran, Councilor Davis, Councilor Williams, Police Chief Stigall, City Supervisor Houk, and Clerk/Treasurer Johnson. Fire Chief McGee and Councilor Manlow were absent (excused)

3. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

Michelle Zilli of Timberland Regional Library gave a brief quarterly update on local library use including numbers on attendance and checkouts.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA, CONSENT AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES-

A motion was made by Councilor Corcoran to approve the Agenda, the Consent Agenda and the minutes of the March 24, 2025, regular meeting. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-4, Noes-0, Absent- 1.**

Vendors – Check #49610 thru Check #49637 - \$164,741.29 Including EFT Payments

5. CORRESPONDENCE-NONE

6. APPROVAL OF SOUTH BEND CLEAN-UP JUNE 9-14 2025

Councilor Corcoran made a motion to approve the clean-up. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-4, Noes-0, Absent- 1.**

7. APPROVAL OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR COURTROOM SECURITY SERVICES

Councilor Williams made a motion to approve the agreement. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-4, Noes-0, Absent- 1.**

8. APPROVAL OF PACIFIC COUNTY JAIL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR BOARDING PRISONERS

Councilor Corcoran made a motion to approve the contract. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-4, Noes-0, Absent- 1.**

9. REVIEW OF BIDS, CHENY BALL FIELD SPORT COURT MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Councilor Corcoran made a motion to approve the recommended bid (Rognlin's Inc.). Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-4, Noes-0, Absent- 1.**

10. ORDINANCE NO. 1605 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SOUTH BEND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Will Hamlin gave a brief explanation of the Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan goals.

Councilor Williams made a motion to approve the first reading of the Ordinance. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-4, Noes-0, Absent- 1.**

11. LIBRARY DISCUSSION (MAYOR'S BRIEF)

Mayor Struck gave a preliminary outline of library options and costs. Council discussion followed.

12. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT - NONE

13. MAYOR'S REPORT - NONE

14. PUBLIC COMMENT – CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS

Jim Hunter, Bruce and Diantha Weilepp, and Grant Guyer shared their thoughts and suggestions regarding the library options and costs.

16. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilor Kuiken thanked the public for their comments. Councilor Davis also thanked the public, stating that more discussion will be needed. Councilor Corcoran shared her thoughts on the importance of having a functional library versus saving a historical building. Councilor Williams thanked the public for their attendance and urged that all keep a realistic approach to the situation where finances are concerned.

17. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS – NONE

18. ADJOURNMENT-

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM to meet again on Monday April 28, 2025 for a regular council meeting at South Bend City Hall.

Julie Struck
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
David Johnson