

CITY OF SOUTH BEND 8/25/2025
Meeting # 882 2261 5835

1-2. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

3. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC - None

4. APPROVAL – Agenda, Consent Agenda, and Prior Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Councilor Manlow to approve the Agenda, the Consent Agenda and the minutes of the July 14, 2025, regular meeting. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-3, Noes- 0, Absent- 2.**

Vendors – Check #49887 thru Check #49919 - \$386,037.14 Including EFT Payments
Payroll – Check #25246 thru Check #25249 - \$164,279.51 Including Direct Deposit

5. CORRESPONDENCE – None

6. PUBLIC HEARING: Approval of Resolution #2025-02; A Resolution by the City of South Bend adopting the Six-Year Transportation Improvement Plan for 2026 through 2031

A motion was made by Councilor Corcoran to approve the Resolution, noting that the public be aware that this Resolution is a plan only, and subject to funding. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-3, Noes- 0, Absent- 2.**

7. APPROVAL – Contract with the Department of Commerce for GMA Periodic Update Grant for the year 2026

Will Hamlin presented an overview of the Periodic Update, after which a motion was made by Councilor Manlow to approve the Contract. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-3, Noes- 0, Absent- 2.**

8. APPROVAL – Collective Bargaining Agreement language regarding Contract split between Public Works & Clerical and Commissioned Law Enforcement Officers

Chief Stigall briefly explained the City's obligation to separate bargaining units to comply with current State Legislation. Afterwards, a motion was made by Councilor Manlow to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement language. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-3, Noes- 0, Absent- 2.**

9. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT -

Chief Stigall reported that the Department was gearing for the Labor Day weekend. He also reported an alarming rise in mental health callouts for the month of August. He thanked Police Secretary Eva Kanick and Clerk Treasurer Johnson for their efforts in procuring a USDA grant of \$25,000 dollars to be used for a system wide security system overhaul.

City Supervisor Houk reported that Public Works are also getting ready for the Labor Day weekend. He stated that the Red Town Initiative Project (chipseal) is now underway. As for the First Street Project, there are a few issues that the Contractor will be remediating in the next couple of weeks.

10. MAYOR'S REPORT -

Mayor Struck reported that she was busy making preparations for Labor Day and that they were going well.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT – CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS - None

12. COUNCIL COMMENTS -

Councilor Corcoran expressed her approval of the current work on the roads and was appreciative of the City's efforts.

Councilor Manlow also expressed approval of the road work and his appreciation of the City crew.

Councilor Davis echoed the sentiments of both Councilor Corcoran and Manlow.

12. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS – None

13. ADJOURNMENT-

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 PM to meet again on Monday September 8, 2025 for a regular council meeting at South Bend City Hall.

Julie Struck
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
David Johnson