

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 Davis, Councilor Corcoran, Councilor Kuiken, Councilor Manlow, City Supervisor Houk, Police Chief Stigall, Clerk/Treasurer Johnson and Fire Chief McGee. Councilor Williams was absent (excused)

3. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC - None

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

A motion was made by Councilor Corcoran to approve the Agenda, the Consent Agenda and the minutes of the September 22, 2025, regular meeting. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-4, Noes-0, Absent-1.**

Vendors – Check #49887 thru Check #49920 - \$156,061.46 Including EFT Payments
Payroll – Check #25250 thru Check #25254 - \$165,747.83 Including Direct Deposit

5. CORRESPONDENCE - None

6. ORDINANCE #1606 - An Ordinance of the City of South Bend, Washington amending Chapter 3.13 of the South Bend Municipal Code relating to Business Licenses [SECOND READING]

A motion was made by Councilor Corcoran to adopt Ordinance #1606. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-4, Noes-0, Absent-1.**

7. ORDINANCE #1607 – An Ordinance of the City of South Bend, Washington amending Chapter 3.10 of the South Bend Municipal Code relating to Utility Excise Tax. (renewal of Ord. #1591) [FIRST READING]

A motion was made by Councilor Corcoran to approve the first reading of Ordinance #1607. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-4, Noes-0, Absent-1.**

8. CONTINUING DISCUSSION - CPI increase, as effecting Ordinance #1587 Regarding Municipal Code 13.10 – Sewer & Ordinance #1601 Regarding Municipal Code 13.05 - Water

The Council engaged in discussion about the pertinent issues involved with adopting the CPI increase.

9. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT -

Chief Stigall reported that he has engaged in negotiations with Axon and feels that they have come to an agreeable contract. City Supervisor Houk reported that the Street projects are wrapping up and Public Works is gearing up for the rainy season. Fire Chief McGee asked for permission to surplus the Chevy Tahoe assigned to the Fire Department. Councilor Corcoran motioned and the Council agreed unanimously.

7. MAYOR'S REPORT -

Mayor Struck spoke to Councilor Williams vacating his seat on the RWCC Board at the end of his term and asked that Councilor Davis be appointed to fill the vacancy. Councilor Corcoran motioned and the Council agreed unanimously. Mayor Struck also mentioned that

the security cameras purchased per a USDA grant have been installed in City Hall and working well.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT – CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS - None

9. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilor Davis again expressed concerns about wrong way traffic on the one-way section of road leading to the Hospital. She stated that she has fielded a complaint of, and seen two instances of wrong way travel personally.

10. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS - None

11. ADJOURNMENT-

The meeting was adjourned at 6:01 PM to meet again on Monday October 27, 2025 for a regular council meeting at South Bend City Hall.

Julie Struck
Mayor

ATTEST:

David Johnson

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