

CITY OF SOUTH BEND 3/23/2026
Meeting # 830 2176 7325

1-2. CALL TO ORDER

The council meeting was called to order by Mayor Barnard at 5:30 pm. Members present, Councilor Davis, Councilor Kuiken, Councilor Olsen, Councilor Manlow, City Supervisor Houk, Police Chief Stigall, Clerk/Treasurer Johnson and Fire Chief McGee

3. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC -

Diantha Weillepp suggested utilizing a Library Consortium.

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

A motion was made by Councilor Davis to approve the Consent Agenda and the minutes of the March 9, 2026, regular meeting. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-4, Noes-Ø.**

Vendors – Check #50312 thru Check #50346 - \$95,103.98 Including EFT Payments

5. CORRESPONDENCE -

The City received a letter from South Bend School District Academic Navigator Kat Staats, regarding Business Week Stockholders Presentation and Tradeshow.

12. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS -

Chief Stigall reported that Sgt. Gonzalez will be participating in Business Week as a judge. He also noted that Police Secretary Eva Knick will be retiring in June, and Mandy Hardy has been hired as her replacement. Mandy will begin on-the-job training on April 1st. Supervisor Houk reported that operations are running smoothly and that the EV Charging Project continues to move forward.

13. MAYOR'S REPORT -

Mayor Barnard reported that a homeowner reached out to express gratitude to both the police and fire departments for their prompt response to an emergency. She also noted that a public notice will be published in the newspaper regarding the City Court's transition to a new system. The Mayor reminded the public that letters of interest for the vacant Council Member Position #3 must be submitted by March 27th. She also reported that she is registered to attend the AWC Conference in June.

14. PUBLIC COMMENT – CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS - None

15. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilor Davis asked questions regarding mosquito fund revenues. Councilor Manlow discussed his field trip related to the Cascadia earthquake scenario, led by Brian Atwater of the University of Washington.

16. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS - None

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 PM to meet again on Monday April 13, 2026 for a regular council meeting at South Bend City Hall.

Bethany Barnard
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
David Johnson