

CITY OF SOUTH BEND 7/27/2026
Meeting # 843 2814 2832

1-2. CALL TO ORDER

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

3. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC - None

Diantha Weillep Shared information regarding the present Timberland Regional Library situation.

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

A motion was made by Councilor Pearson to approve the Consent Agenda and the minutes of July 13, 2026, regular meeting. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-5, Noes-0.**

Vendors – Check #50557 thru Check #50583 - \$85,590.19 Including EFT Payments

5. CORRESPONDENCE - None

6. PUBLIC HEARING: Six-Year Transportation Improvement Plan for 2027 Through 2032

The Public Hearing was opened at 5:32pm and closed at 5:35pm

7. RESOLUTION 2026-1: A Resolution by the City Council of the City of South Bend Adopting the Six-Year Transportation Improvement Plan for 2027 Through 2032

A motion was made by Councilor Manlow to adopt the Resolution as written. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-5, Noes-0**

8. APPROVAL: Increase of Court Administrator position to 0.75 FTE and hiring a Trainee for 3 months to work alongside the current Court Administrator before they retire.

A motion was made by Councilor Pearson to approve the increase and hire. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-5, Noes-0**

9. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Chief Stigall: Reported that the Police Department will be participating in the National Night out Celebration in Raymond on Tuesday, August 4th from 4:00 to 8:00pm

Clerk / Treasurer Johnson: Reported on the City Hall email migration from Google workspace to Microsoft Outlook.

10. MAYOR'S REPORT -

Mayor Barnard reported that she met with a representative from the office of Congresswoman Marie Gluesenkamp Perez to discuss potential funding opportunities and the City's current needs.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT – CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS - None

10. COUNCIL COMMENTS -

Councilor Pearson suggested that individuals using wheelchairs to access the local hospital utilize Cedar Street due to the availability of accessible sidewalks along that route.

11. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS - None

The meeting was adjourned at 5:46 PM to meet again on Monday August 10, 2026, for a regular council meeting at South Bend City Hall.

Bethany Barnard
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
David Johnson

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