

CITY OF SOUTH BEND 8/10/2026
Meeting # 813 7176 1014

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, City Supervisor Houk, Police Chief Stigall, and Clerk/Treasurer Johnson. Fire Chief Madrid was absent. (Excused)

3. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

Gary Buchannen commented on the dangers of Ebikes using the public sidewalks.

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

A motion was made by Councilor Manlow to approve the Consent Agenda and the minutes of July 27, 2026, regular meeting. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-5, Noes-0.**

Vendors – Check #50584 thru Check #50608 - \$102,811.65 Including EFT Payments
Payroll – Check #25320 thru Check #25327 - \$172,831.73 Including Direct Deposit, Benefits and Payroll Taxes

5. CORRESPONDENCE - None

6. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING: Amendment #18 Between Pacific County, City of Raymond, City of South Bend, and Royal Heights Transfer Station

A motion was made by Councilor Manlow to table the MOU until the August 24 regular meeting. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-5, Noes-0.**

7. APPROVAL: Request from the Labor Day Committee to host a Beer Garden at the Cheney Sports Park over Labor Day weekend.

A motion was made by Councilor Kuiken to approve the request. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-5, Noes-0.**

8. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Chief Stigall reported that the National Night Out celebration went well. Supervisor Houk reported that a new Public Works employee was hired following a recent resignation. He also reported that he has been working with FEMA to recover expenses and complete repairs related to the December storm and flooding. WSDOT is continuing its review of the proposed Lighted Crosswalk project. The City has requested Transportation Improvement Board funding for 2027 projects; however, the outlook for receiving funding is not favorable. Supervisor Houk further reported that Public Works is currently replacing stormwater pipe on the school grounds. Fire Chief Madrid is currently deployed with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to a wildfire in the Tonasket area and, upon his return, will be placed on the deployment waiting list. Clerk/Treasurer Johnson commented on the second-quarter financial report.

10. MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor reported on two upcoming meetings. The first is a Flood Resilience Workshop with the Conservation District, scheduled for September 29 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The second is a gathering hosted by the Pacific County Marine Resource Committee, scheduled for August 13 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT – CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS - None

10. COUNCIL COMMENTS - None

11. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS - None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 PM to meet again on Monday August 24, 2026 for a regular council meeting at South Bend City Hall.

Bethany Barnard
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
David Johnson

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