CITY OF SOUTH BEND 10/12/2026
Meeting # 845 5069 9360

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, Clerk/Treasurer Johnson, and Fire Chief Madrid.

3. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

Bruce Weilep noted the national concern regarding electrical systems connected to municipal water systems. James Byrd, Director of the Pacific County Jail, commended the South Bend Police Department for its work and expressed appreciation for its cooperation and assistance.

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

A motion was made by Councilor Manlow to approve the Agenda, Consent Agenda and the minutes of September 28, 2026, regular meeting. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-5, Noes-Ø.**

Vendors – Check #50713 thru Check #50740 - *$68,304.66* Including EFT Payments
Payroll – Check #25337 thru Check #25341 - *$179,264.38* Including Direct Deposit, Benefits and Payroll Taxes

5. CORRESPONDENCE -

Susan Yirki, Director of PDC regarding Pacific County Opportunity Zones.

6. ORDINANCE 1619: An Ordinance of the City of South Bend, Washington, Authorizing and Imposing an Additional Sales and Use Tax of One-Tenth of One Percent (0.1%) for Criminal Justice Purposes Pursuant to RCW 82.14.345; Providing for Administration and Collection of the Tax; Establishing a Special Revenue Fund; and Providing for Severability and Corrections; and Establishing an Effective Date. (Second Reading)

A Motion was made by Councilor Manlow to adopt Ordinance 1619. Motion carried.
Vote: Ayes-5, Noes-Ø.

7. DISCUSSION: Establishing a Transportation Benefit District for the City Limits of South Bend. (Ref. MRSC Overview and Documentation)

The Council held further discussion on the possibility of establishing a Transportation Benefit District for the City of South Bend.

8. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Chief Stigall reported that Police Clerk Hardy completed a 40-hour training course necessary for her role. He also noted that the Police Department would be cooperating with the Pacific County Know & Grow Coalition this weekend at their Health & Safety Expo. Supervisor Houk reported that the warranty work for the Red Town Project was completed successfully.

9. MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor thanked the department heads for their work in developing the 2027 budget. She reported that she, Jenny Penoyar, Dennis Houk, and David Johnson met with Representative James Walsh to discuss the library project. The Mayor also took a moment to recognize Indigenous peoples in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day. Finally, she thanked Councilor Davis for recommending the City's purchase of the Bryd Holiday decoration collection for use at Mary Rodgers Pioneer Park and City Hall.

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10. PUBLIC COMMENT – CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS - None

11. COUNCIL COMMENTS - None

12. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS - None

The meeting was adjourned at 5:54 PM to meet again on Monday October 26, 2026, for a regular council meeting at South Bend City Hall.

_____ **ATTEST: _____**

Bethany Barnard **David Johnson**
Mayor

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