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# GARDEN CITY TOWN BOARD

## MARCH MEETING MINUTES

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The town board of Garden City met in regular session on March 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Garden City Fire Hall Community Room. President Hansen brought the meeting to order with the following people present: Joyce Hansen, Jake Leibke, David Waples, finance officer Andrea Helkenn, and Water Technician Alan Luckhurst.

**AGENDA** Motion by Hansen to approve agenda. Second by Waples. All voting aye. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC AGENDA:** None.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Pursuant to SDCL 1-25- 2 None.

**MINUTES** of the February regular meeting were read. Motion by Leibke and a second by Hansen to approve the minutes. All voting aye. Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS** were reviewed and approved on a motion by Hansen and a second by Leibke. All voting aye. Motion carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

“Children at play” signs were discussed. Motion by Leibke second by Hansen to replace one set on Grover Ave. N. and order an extra set to have on hand.

Contract regarding Clark Rural Water doing town water sampling was discussed. Was agreed to pay \$200.00 per month for this service effective June 1, 2026.

Luckhurst reviewed types of water testing needed and when they need to be collected.

Discussion of town election was held. Board decided to give control to County. Motion by Leibke and second by Hansen to sign contract with Clark County for June 2, 2026 election.

Updates were given on lift station sewer project and loan/grant process.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion by Leibke and second by Waples to have Hansen place ad in Clark County Courier calling for mowing bids.

At the current water rates the town is losing money each month with rural water. Motion by Hansen second by Waples to increase water rate to \$55.00/ month for all connections effective April 1, 2026.

Sewer issues in the past month were discussed. Green Apple was called to clear blockage in north end of town. Advised reasons for blockage. A letter will be sent with quarterly water bill regarding this matter. Motion by Hansen second by Leibke to pay Green Apple Septic.

### **Claims for February:**

Motion by Leibke: Second by Hansen to approve the following claims: all voting aye motion carried.

Alan Luckhurst \$685.91; Andrea Helkenn \$477.15; NWPS \$883.70; Public Health Lab \$20.00; Clark County Courier \$283.20; Clark Rural Water \$1,205.00; Dakota Pump \$1,129.34; Bjerke Brothers \$765.00; Green Apple Septic \$1,200.00.

Motion by Hansen to adjourn, second by Leibke. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Next regular meeting will be Monday April 6, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Garden City Fire Hall Community Room.

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Finance Officer

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