

GARDEN CITY TOWN BOARD MAY MEETING MINUTES

The town board of Garden City met in regular session on May 5, 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 April regular meeting were read. Motion by Waples and a second by Hansen to approve the minutes. All voting aye. Motion carried.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Two bids for mowing were opened. Motion by Leibke second by Waples to hire Rod Clausen for mowing and trimming at \$200.00 per time. Leibke will be the contact person this year. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Luckhurst met with Rural Water Technician to show him water system and testing spots. Hansen will be signing contract with Rural Water to begin doing town water samples starting June 1.

Update on sewer project. Call for bids will be published the next two weeks in the *Clark County Courier*. Bid opening will take place May 21, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at community center. Helms and Associates will be handling the opening of bids and will report to board.

Maintenance position was discussed. Several people will be contacted to see if interested.

Luckhurst presented quote for mower tractor tires from WW Tire. Motion by Leibke second by Waples to approve the quote. All voting aye. Motion carried.

No Town Board election needed this year. Leibke ran unopposed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Town dumpster was discussed. Waples will contact Dependable Sanitation and set up for June 18-June 28. Letters will be sent out June 1.

Dust control was discussed. No action taken.

Claims for May:

Motion by Hansen, second by Leibke to approve the following claims: All voting aye, motion carried.

Alan Luckhurst \$702.66; Andrea Helkenn \$477.15; NWPS \$1,249.89; Clark County Courier \$32.00; Clark Rural Water \$1,220.00; U.S. Post Office \$156.00; Dacotah Insurance \$7,653.00; Public Health Lab \$220.00; Forest Excavating \$609.69; Hovde \$1,938.78; SDARWS \$275.00.

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

Next regular meeting will be Monday, June 8, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Garden City Fire Hall Community Room.

Andrea Helkenn
Finance Officer

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