BELT
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
August 19, 2026
7:00 PM

The second regularly scheduled council meeting of August 2026 was called to order by Mayor Travis Page, who led all in attendance in the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance were Mayor Page, Clerk/Treasurer Kellen Kirby, council members Michelle Stinson, Bob Williams, April Wells, Corbin Keaster, and Becky Gorton. Paul Heikkila was not present. Josh Sommer, Great West Engineering, was also present.

The minutes of the August 5th meeting were read by all present council members and moved to approval as written by Corbin Keaster. The motion was seconded by Becky Gorton. The minutes were approved by unanimous vote and will by posted on the City of Belt website.

DOES ANY COUNCIL MEMBER HAVE ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH ANY AGENDA ITEMS? N/A

Claims/warrants submitted for approval were read by all present council members and moved to approval by Michelle Stinson. The motion was seconded by Bob Williams. The claims/warrants were approved by unanimous vote, and warrants will be mailed out.

The complaint log was reviewed; no complaints were received at this time.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. Discussion/Consideration Josh Sommer Great West Engineering; CDBG Grant Update- Josh Sommer, Great West Engineer, spoke to all in attendance starting by going over the punch list, things completed and things still needed to be completed. JR Civil will be back in town to complete the list. Josh also presented to the council a few different items to move on with the CDBG Grant. First item was Montana CDBG Certification for Application. Corbin Keaster moved to approve moving forward with Montana CDBG Certification for Application and it was seconded by Becky Gorton. The motion passed by unanimous vote. Mayor Page signed the certification for application. The second form was Amendment to Owner-Engineer Agreement #8. April Wells moved to approve Amendment #8 and it was seconded by Corbin Keaster. This motion was passed unanimously. Mayor Page signed Amendment #8. The final form presented by josh Sommer was an Agreement between M&D Construction and Town of Belt on asphalt/concrete removal from burn pile site. April Wells moved to approve the agreement between M&D Construction and the Town of Belt. The motion was seconded by Michelle Stinson. The motion was passed by unanimous vote. Mayor Page signed this agreement and work will begin shortly. Josh also reminded the council that the public hearing for the CDBG Grant is Tuesday August 25th at 7pm at the Senior Center. 2. Discussion: Management of trees along the Dyke- Mayor Page spoke on this topic, stating with the tree that fell the other night on 1st Ave. N, trees will need to be assessed and flagged. Trees along the dyke falling could become a large liability if damages are present. It was agreed amongst the council to have Public Works Codi Heikkila go around and assess/flag trees that he deems unsafe. Once flagged, council members can also assess those trees and its removal or just limbing is required.