

**CITY OF FLANDREAU
1005 W. Elm Avenue
Flandreau, SD 57028-1404**

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
December 29th, 2025**

The City Council of the City of Flandreau, South Dakota, met in a special session on Monday, December 29th, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 1005 W. Elm Avenue, Flandreau, SD.

Present: Mayor Dan Sutton. Aldermen: Curt Ahlers, Mark Ekern, Mike Fargen, Karen Tufty and Tim Yeaton. Absent: Brad Bjerke. Also present were City Administrator Cohl Turnquist; Finance Officer Lori Kneebone; and City Attorney Matthew Tysdal.

The proposed agenda was reviewed. Motion by Yeaton and seconded by Tufty to adopt the proposed agenda. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke. Motion carried.

Motion by Fargen and seconded by Ahlers to approve the Consent Agenda, which includes the minutes of December 15th, 2025, and to allow the following claims for the City and to pay them: Payroll, 12/24/2025: general, 39,168.28; water, 1,486.00; electric, 7,679.50; sewer, 3,223.61. (27469) Alpha Training & Tactics LLC & Sales, FPD uniforms, 1,329.48; Axon Enterprise, Inc., contract/agreement, 293.88; Blackburn Foundation Repair, FPD basement inspection, 204.08; Century Business Products, Kyocera copier lease, 458.43; Chesterman Company, water, 50.10; Christine A. Farrell, Comm. Center deposit reimbursed, 250.00; Cintas, rugs/towels, 418.38; City of Sioux Falls, water tests, 52.74; Dale Tjarks, Armory deposit reimbursed, 250.00; DCC Inc., Armory deposit reimbursed, 250.00; Delta Dental of SD, dental insurance, 1,185.70; Dollar General – Regions 410526, supplies, 18.25; Ekern Home Equipment, Inc., repairs/supplies, 581.68; Eng Services, Dec. 2025 Hauling Solid Waste contract, 15,519.20; FedEx, mail shipped, 20.07; FSST, Dec. 2025 utility taxes, 723.48; Hawkins, Inc. chlorine cylinders, 20.00; Kamie Scofield, Comm. Center deposit reimbursed, 250.00; Kuhle-Sutton Auction Service, LLC, Comm. Center deposit reimbursed, 250.00; MidAmerican Energy, gas bills, 803.73; Office Peeps, Inc., supplies, 861.65; Principal Life Insurance Company, vision insurance, 130.86; Ramsdell F&M LTD, propane, 22.95; SD DOH Public Health Laboratory, water tests, 748.00; SD Retirement System, retirement contributions, 13,358.88; Sheppard Farms, Armory deposit reimbursed, 250.00; Standard Insurance Company, life insurance, 503.41; Sturdevant's Auto Supply, repairs/supplies, 234.95; Tanner Harris, dental insurance reimbursed, 113.76 (27497). (27498) IMEG, SRF sewer #9 and water #22. (27499) H&W Contracting, LLC, ARPA PAY 8, 116,798.67. December 2025 EFT's: Avera Health Plans, health insurance, 14,782.84; City of Flandreau, city bills, 8,257.51; EFTPS, payroll taxes, 26,371.04; Missouri River Energy Services, energy cost, 123,337.99; Postmaster, postage for utility billing, 494.68; SD State Treas, sales tax, 11,291.97; US Dept. of Agriculture, water/sewer payment, 21,487.00. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke. Motion carried.

Visitors to Be Heard: None.

There were no administrative reports.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Motion by Ahlers and seconded by Tufty to approve the step increases for city employees Cohl Turnquist (\$107,351.24/annually), Lori Kneebone (\$78,106.50/annually), and Ashley Strong (\$25.22/hourly). The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke. Motion carried.

Motion by Fargen and seconded by Ekern to approve the 2026 Agreement with the Sioux Falls Humane Society. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke. Motion carried.

Motion by Yeaton and seconded by Ekern to approve the ambulance gift agreement between the City of Flandreau and Moody County. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke. Motion carried.

Council Comments: Mayor Sutton thanked the council for their work and dedication to the City of Flandreau.

The Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

Daniel D. Sutton
Mayor

ATTEST:

Cohl Turnquist
City Administrator