

Regular Meeting, Ethan Town Board, 5-12-2026

The Town of Ethan board met on May 12th, 2026, at 6:30 pm in the Ethan City Hall. Trustees present: Courtney Sorenson via phone call, Jaysten Riggs, Michele Pollreisz, and Raquel Nesheim. City personnel present: Bob Riggs. Others present: Mataya James, Doug Bradley, Will Andersen. Not present: Megan Perry

Nesheim called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

All motions were unanimously voted as aye unless stated otherwise.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Agenda was approved on motion made by Riggs, 2nd by Pollreisz. Motion made by Pollreisz, 2nd by Riggs to appoint Mataya James as voting member of the town board.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES: Motion made by James, 2nd by Pollreisz to approve

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS: Motion made by Pollreisz, 2nd by Riggs to approve

General, sewer, water, preservation and community center funds-Board wages \$369.40; QuickBooks Payroll \$3,406.62; Santel Communications \$147.37; SD Dept of Revenue(Ammo Box License) \$150.00; John Deere Financial \$703.42; USDA Storm Sewer \$1,023.00; US Treasury \$1,056.38; Badger Meter \$88.20; SD Retirement \$534.53; Hanson Rural Water \$7,998.04; Mike's Corner \$270.65; SD Dept of Health \$20.00; Weber Sanitation \$2,746.00; NW Energy \$2,016.15; Intuit \$1,220.24; Dakota Pump \$362.50; Mitchell Republic \$40.00; Davison County Auditor \$3,150.00; Davison Rural Water \$450.35; Menards \$58.42; Metering & Technology \$1,741.54; Morgan Theeler \$3,255.00; Parkston Advance \$28.00

Citizen Input: Discussed credit card payment options for paying water invoices. Discussion was also had regarding civil matters between citizens.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: Discussed monthly financial reports

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT: Discussed water loss, Mitigation Policy, and park bathrooms are open.

OLD BUSINESS: Park Scoreboard: Tabled

Construction Lots-Tabled

Davison County Board of Equalization Meeting-Bob Riggs attended the meeting and presented ideas to the board.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion made by Pollreisz, 2nd by James to approve City Wide Cleanup for May 30th-31st. Dumpsters by City Hall.

Ammo Box Liquor License-Approved on motion by Pollreisz, 2nd by Riggs

Hazard Mitigation Project Selection-Approved list on motion by James, 2nd by Riggs

Small Community Transportation Study Grant-Bob Riggs applied for this grant which was accepted. Surveying company will be doing a study in Ethan for potential upcoming projects.

Building Permits- Motion made by James, 2nd by Pollreisz to approve building permit for Russell Hanson

Annual Report-Motion made by Riggs, 2nd by James to approve our yearly Annual Report. Will be submitted.

Community Grant-Softball Board-Tabled

City Maintenance Position-Discussion was had regarding this position

Executive Session: SDL 1-25-2 (1&4): Motion made by Riggs, 2nd by James to enter session at 7:14pm. Motion made by James, 2nd by Riggs to exit session at 8:39pm

Special Meeting to be held May 18th, 2026. Next regular board meeting is scheduled for June 8th at 6:30 pm.

Motion to adjourn by James, 2nd by Pollreisz at 8:40 pm

Raquel Nesheim

Vice-President

Megan Perry

Chairman

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