

City of Gary, South Dakota
Special Meeting- Gary City Council
Wednesday June 3, 2026 at 6:30 pm at Gary City Hall

The Gary City Council met in special session Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the City Hall. The pledge of allegiance was said. Mayor Larry Stoks presided. Aldermen Neil Schumacher, Mike Nosbush, Jay Grabow, Jessica Christians, Doug Nelson were present. Darwyn Engesser was absent. Also present, Joni Kjelden, Jennifer Pederson.

The Community Club is organizing a parade as part of the July 4th celebration. Motion by Grabow, second by Schumacher to approve the parade and authorize use of city streets associated with the event. All voting aye; carried.

A street dance will be held on July 3rd by The 109 Club. Motion by Nosbush, second by Grabow to approve closing Coteau St from First Ave to Second Ave. All voting aye; carried.

Nelson moved, second by Christians to approve a special temporary liquor permit for The 109 Club (N22.08 S90' & S19.67' N 80' Lots 12-13-14 Block 2 Original Plat) on July 3rd. All voting aye; carried.

Change Order No. 2 of the Wastewater project was submitted to DANR for approval. The response indicated that it would not cover a certain amount of costs, leaving the City responsible for funding additional road restoration work, including further asphalt beyond the original trench areas covered in the project. Motion by Grabow, second by Schumacher to authorize the approval. All voting aye, carried.

South Dakota DOT indicated that bidding Second Ave bridge at the same time as Lac Qui Parle St bridge would be more cost effective. Funding options are available for the project, and the city will continue working with Banner Associates throughout the design and construction process. Motion by Nosbush, second by Grabow to bid Second Ave bridge and sign the contract with Banner Associates. All voting aye; carried.

The next regular city council meeting will be Monday July 6, 2026 at 7:30 pm at Gary City Hall.

Motion by Grabow, second by Nosbush to adjourn.

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Joni Kjelden, Finance Officer
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