City of Gary, South Dakota
Special Meeting- Gary City Council
Thursday, October 29, 2026 at 4:00 pm at Gary City Hall

The Gary City Council met in special session Thursday October 29, 2026 at 4:00 pm in the City Hall. Mayor Larry Stoks presided. Aldermen Neil Schumacher, Mike Nosbush, Darwyn Engesser, and Doug Nelson were present. Jay Grabow and Jessica Lambertz were absent. Also present, Joni Kjelden.

Motion by Engesser, second by Nosbush to approve the agenda as written. All voting aye; carried.

Motion by Schumacher, second by Nelson to enter executive session for personnel matters at 4:04 pm. All voting aye; carried. Mayor declared out of executive session at 4:19 pm.

Motion by Schumacher, second by Engesser to hire Stacey Hinders for the full-time Utilities Manager at $29.00 per hour, with a $1.00 increase once he completes the required Water Certification. All voting aye; carried.

Motion by Nosbush, second by Schumacher to approve hiring Elizabeth Biller, and Sangria Fraley as part-time liquor store employees at $11.85 per hour.

Motion by Nosbush, second by Engesser to adjourn. All voting aye; carried.

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Joni Kjelden, Finance Officer
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