

Special Meeting - City Council Proceedings

The Canistota City Council met in Special Session on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 7:00 PM in the Canistota City Hall Community Room. City Council Members present: Mayor Justin Lee Engbarth, Donovan O'Donnell, Jerry Bertelson, Jamie Miller, Matt Anderson arrived at 7:05 PM. Others present: Maintenance Supervisor Darin Nugteren, Maintenance Assistant, Brandon Dolejsi, Finance Officer, Kathy J. Townsend, and Health Pool of SD Representative, Lisa Nold.

Mayor Engbarth called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Miller motioned, second by Bertelson to amend and approve the agenda with the following additions: Drainage discussion on proposed development, discuss right of way for Ash Street Development and playground equipment at City Park, the motion carried.

Bertelson motioned, second by O'Donnell to approve Resolution 2026-05, the motion carried:

RESOLUTION 2026-05

CITY OF CANISTOTA

WHEREAS, the United States of America and the State of South Dakota have authorized the making of grants from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) to public bodies to aid in financing the acquisition and/or construction of specific public outdoor recreation projects;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Justin Lee Engbarth is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the City of Canistota with the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, through the State of South Dakota, Department of Game, Fish and Parks, Division of Parks and Recreation, for an LWCF grant to aid in financing the construction of new playground equipment for the City of Canistota, South Dakota, and its Environs.
2. That Justin Lee Engbarth, Mayor, is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the above mentioned federal and/or state agencies may reasonably request in connection with the application which is hereby authorized to be filed.
3. That the City of Canistota shall provide a minimum of 50% of the total cost of the project; and will assume all responsibility in the operation and maintenance of the project upon completion of construction, for the reasonable life expectancy of the facility.

Certification of Recording Officer:

The undersigned duly qualified and acting as Finance Officer of the City of Canistota does hereby certify: That the attached Resolution is a true and correct copy of the Resolution, authorizing the filing of an application with the National Park Services as regularly adopted at a legally convened meeting of the City of Canistota duly held on the 14th Day of April, 2026, and further that such Resolution has been fully recorded in the journal of proceedings and records in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of April, 2026.

ATTEST:

Seal

Justin Lee Engbarth
Mayor
City of Canistota, SD

Kathy Townsend
Finance Officer
City of Canistota, SD

There were no citizen concerns

Nold, representing the Health Pool of SD, presented employee insurance information to the Mayor, Council and city staff. The Health Pool makes providing stable rates to the City a priority, plan information was distributed for City and staff review. Nold answered questions and concerns. Nold left the meeting at 7:30 PM

Council Reports:

Mayor Engbarth: Employee benefits were discussed

O'Donnell had no concerns

Miller had no concerns

Bertelson had no concerns

Amderson briefly discussed nuisance properties

At 8:36 PM, Bertelson motioned, supported by Anderson to adjourn the meeting, the motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Canistota City Council will be held on Monday, May 4, 2026 at 6 PM. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

SEAL:

Justin Lee Engbarth
Mayor, City of Canistota

ATTEST:

Kathy J. Townsend
Finance Officer, City of Canistota