

City Council Meeting  
December 8, 2025

The regular Riverdale City Council meeting of December 8, 2025 was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Taylor.

Present: Alex Taylor, Ken Skuza, Toni Ganje, Mike Dirk, Jerry Orth and Auditor Del Kolke

Dirk moved to approve the consent agenda. Ganje seconded. Motion carried.

A public comment policy for city council meetings was drafted by auditor and will be adhered to going forward.

Old Business:

Ganje moved to increase city employee salaries 5% and award a 5% incentive increase for maintenance employees upon successful completion of each water class license by Tighe. Orth seconded. Roll Call: Skuza aye, Ganje aye, Dirk aye, Orth aye. Motion carried.

Tighe Teets - \$31.50/hour    Clay Kruger - \$36.10/hour    Del Kolke - \$52,650/annually

Skuza moved to increase residential electric base rate \$3.00 per meter and commercial electric base rate \$5.00 per meter. Dirk seconded. Roll Call: Skuza aye, Ganje aye, Dirk aye, Orth aye. Motion carried.

Dirk moved to increase residential electric usage rate to \$0.09/kwh and commercial electric usage rate to \$0.095/kwh and eliminate rounding usage by ten (10) and bill for actual usage. Orth seconded. Roll Call: Skuza aye, Ganje aye, Dirk aye, Orth aye. Motion carried.

Orth moved to establish a \$5.00 per electric meter charge earmarked for electric capital reserves. Motion died due to lack of a second.

Ganje moved to increase residential water base rate to \$35.00 per meter and commercial water base rate to \$55.00 per meter and eliminate rounding water usage by thousand (1000) and bill for actual usage. Orth seconded. Roll Call: Skuza aye, Ganje aye, Dirk aye, Orth aye. Motion carried.

Dirk moved to increase charge to \$60.00 for appliances containing refrigerants deposited at the landfill. Skuza seconded. Motion carried. The city landfill is an inert disposal area available at no charge for property owners and charges are assessed for non-residents.

Reports:

Fire Dept. delivered Santa and Mrs. Claus for the Christmas Tree Lighting event.

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Dirk reported Flex Funds have not yet been rewarded. Estimates for tree removal are expected soon.

Auditor was contacted by Missouri River Energy Services (MRES) requesting the completion of the Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) Election Form which indicates what is done with the RECs we have. After discussion, it was decided to sell them due to North Dakota not imposing renewable energy requirements. The deed for the transfer of Plaza Building I to the McLean-Mercer Regional Library has been executed and presented to the library board. Recording of deed, change of utility services, and transferring ownership is expected by year's end. City hall will be closed Dec. 24 & 25 for Christmas holiday.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 12 at 6:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Executive Officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Auditor