

City Council Meeting
March 9, 2026

The regular Riverdale City Council meeting of March 9, 2026 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

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

Guests:

Beth Bruestle, Riverdale Women's Club, requested the use of the plaza area for a vendor show to be held Saturday, July 25 which council granted.

AJ Tuck, Moore Engineering, officially notified council the city will not be receiving Flex Funding or Prairie Dog Funds for the street improvement project.

Old Business:

Dirk provided a crack seal estimate in the amount of \$41,004.08 from Jet Black. A Keller Paving representative was present and will survey roads and provide a recommendation and estimate by March 20.

New Business:

Orth moved to amend Ordinance No. 41 (Midcontinent Franchise Agreement) to extend the term ten (10) years effective April 13, 2026 with no additional changes to terms of existing agreement. Ganje seconded. Motion carried.

Skuza moved to transfer \$50,000 from Electrical Enterprise Fund to Highway Special Revenue Fund, \$50,000 from Electrical Enterprise Fund to Public Buildings Capital Improvement Fund, and \$100,000 from Campground Enterprise Fund to General Fund. Orth seconded. Motion carried.

Reports:

Dirk moved to approve up to \$9,000 for gravel on Ash Avenue, Elm Street, Walnut Drive and Willow Drive. Orth seconded. Motion carried. A used Champion 736A Motor Grader is available from the Fish and Wildlife Service at a cost of \$36,500. Dirk and maintenance will arrange to inspect it in the near future. Additionally, a LED street lighting proposal was presented. All street lights would be upgraded to LED at zero cost to the city through a grant. Skuza moved to submit quotes for a lift and manhole cover lifter to WSI for approved grant funds. Orth seconded. Motion carried. Corps of Engineers will begin to dredge Government Bay boat ramp. Furnace estimates for repair/replacement for Plaza Building II units in need of

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upgrade will be requested. Pumps for the water treatment facility amounting to approximately \$30,000 will be ordered with a lead time of 12-20 weeks. Due to age of plant, numerous maintenance items require attention and mechanical upgrades are imminent. A discussion between the partners and their engineers will be scheduled to address future direction of the plant and its ownership.

Board of Equalization will be held Monday, April 13 at 6:00 PM with regular meeting to follow. Spring Clean-Up has been scheduled for April 21-28. Large roll-off dumpsters will be available at the city shop for property owners to dispose of larger items. Insurance coverage changes were recommended by NDIRF and will be implemented. A check scanner for mobile deposit of checks is being researched by the city auditor. City hall will be closed March 18-20. Auditor submitted her letter of retirement effective June 30, 2026.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 13 at 6:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Executive Officer: _____
Mayor

Attest: _____
Auditor