

City Council Meeting
April 13, 2026

The regular Riverdale City Council meeting of April 13, 2026 was called to order at 6:10 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. Skuza seconded. Motion carried.

Guests:

Rachel Takala and Ward Heidbreder, ND Rural Water Systems Association representatives, provided information on valuable resources offered through the association including education, technical support, and troubleshooting water issues at no cost to rural water systems and municipalities.

Lucas Rott and Russ Kinzler, ND Game & Fish, approached the city with a proposal for improvements at the Riverdale City Pond (Kiddie Pond) in memory of Dave Fryda. Orth moved to enter into this agreement which includes installation of an additional fishing pier and repairs to existing pier. Skuza seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

AJ Tuck, Moore Engineering, presented additional street improvement options. Concerns remain with project costs and special assessments. An informational guide on the assessment process will be developed for distribution to property owners. Ganje moved to proceed with crack sealing of streets by Jet Black in the amount of \$41,004.08. Dirk seconded. Roll Call: Skuza aye, Ganje aye, Dirk aye, Orth aye. Motion carried.

New Business:

Numerous equipment items have been earmarked as surplus and will be removed from inventory in the near future.

Public Comments:

A resident requested the landfill be open Saturday, April 25 from 10:00 – 12:00 during spring clean-up for branches and brush disposal only which council approved.

A property owner suggested the city begin long-range financial planning to cover street project.

Reports:

Oil and filters for fire department equipment have been purchased.

Skuza will be hauling in black dirt where trees were removed at the campground.

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Dirk moved to purchase a used 1997 Champion 736A motor grader for \$36,500. Skuza seconded. Roll Call: Skuza aye, Ganje nay, Dirk aye, Orth nay, Taylor aye. Motion carried. Dirk moved to proceed with LED street light proposal. Motion failed due to lack of second. Skuza moved to accept quote in the amount of \$59,730 from DL Barkie for replacement of three (3) fire hydrants and valves. Dirk seconded. Roll Call: Skuza aye, Ganje aye, Dirk aye, Orth aye. Motion carried.

Orth provided an estimate for high service pumps at the water treatment facility from Dakota Pump and Control. Orth moved to order three (3) pumps. Skuza seconded. Roll Call: Skuza aye, Ganje aye, Dirk aye, Orth aye. Motion carried.

A meeting to discuss the city auditor position will be held April 23 at 6:00 PM. City hall will be closed April 17.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 11 at 6:00 PM.
Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Executive Officer: _____
Mayor

Attest: _____
Auditor