

City Council Meeting
June 8, 2026

The regular Riverdale City Council meeting of June 8, 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 with addition to agenda. Dirk seconded. Motion carried.

Clay Kruger, water treatment facility operator, was present to provide an update on the ongoing difficulties being experienced while treating the water and the need to continue water restrictions to not further stress the membranes.

Old Business:

A detailed list of surplus equipment was reviewed. The items will be listed on BisMan Online. Sealed bids will be accepted until July 10 and bid opening will be held at the July meeting.

New Business:

Skuza moved to approve a raffle permit for the Riverdale Quilt Club to be held July 25, 2026. Ganje seconded. Motion carried.

Based on Ordinance No. 4-05-05 no fireworks are allowed within the city, including the ball field.

Orth moved to advertise beyond the local area for an additional water plant operator to be hired. Holding a current water certificate or ability to obtain within one year is required. Salary will be negotiable. Dirk seconded. Motion carried.

Water management program is tabled.

Public Comments:

Maintenance extends a thank you to Gene Nerby for donation of wood, screws, nails and misc. items. Summer hire, Fynn Gullicks, was introduced.

Reports:

Taylor reported nine (9) fire hydrants were sandblasted and painted at a cost of \$277 each. There are approximately 79 hydrants in town and council would like to budget to have 8-10 done per year.

Skuza reported a camper awning at Morning Star Campground was damaged in last night's storm.

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Dirk expects the contractor to begin installation of the LED street lights soon. Bullinger Tree Service is on site completing tree removal today. DL Barkie is expected to replace fire hydrants within the next couple weeks.

Orth stated new computer at the water treatment facility was installed and operating. Progress is being made on the jockey pumps.

City hall will be closed July 3 for Independence Day. Landfill will be open Saturday, July 11 rather than July 4 due to the holiday. Skuza moved to offer Kolke \$1,500/month for consulting services to continue training of auditor replacement and \$30/hour for additional city work as needed. Orth seconded. Motion carried.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 13 at 6:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Executive Officer: _____
Mayor

Attest: _____
Auditor