City of Dodge

Board Meeting

June 9, 2026

The Dodge City Council met on June 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM. Present were Mayor Gervers, Presiding; Directors Acosta, Wolff, Frederick and Jones. Also present: Mark Klein and Jenn Beckman. Auditor Beckman took notes for this meeting. Absent Mark Kaffar.

Mayor Gervers called the meeting to order.

No Visitors

Director Jones made a motion to approve the agenda. Director Wolff seconded the motion- Motion Carried.

Director Wolff made a motion to approve the Special Meeting minutes for April 22, 2026. Director Frederick seconded the motion- Motion Carried.

Director Jones made a motion to approve the May 14, 2026 with approved changes to these minutes. Director Wolff seconded the motion- Motion Carried.

Director Jones made a motion to approve the May 28, 2026 meeting minutes. Director Acosta second the motion- Motion Carried.

Director Acosta made a motion to approve the Financial Report. Director Frederick seconded the motion- Motion Carried.

Auditor Beckman discussed the Now Account and Debt Reserve balances. Auditor Beckman contacted Keri with the USDA to find out the balance of the remaining loan with the USDA. Council will take $707,908.33 from the General Fund and $381,299.36 from the Debt Reserve. Total of $1,089,207.69 will be put towards the loan.

Director Wolff made a motion to approve the bills. Director Frederick seconded the motion- Motion Carried.

Bills presented for June 9, 2026: Southwestern District Health Unit- $30.00, Bryan Tomchuk- $187.00, Community Club- $200.00, Fast Initial Systems& Training- $396.07, MDU- $1025.91, Menards- $341.22, The Beacon- $714.38, Mercer County Highway Department- $750.00, Mark J. Klein- $180.00, Beulah Lumber- $85.30, Consolidated- $131.49, Amazon- $435.89.

Commissioner of Police- Nothing to Report

Commissioner of Utilities- Nothing to Report

Commissioner of Streets- Council discussed sending letters to have parked trailers moved off the streets. Council also discussed sending letters to people that mowed their yards to not let grass clippings spray all over the streets.

Commissioner of Buildings and Property- Nothing to Report

Philip discussed sprinkler station and repairs that needed to be done. Council recommended Bryan Tomchuk be contacted in Beulah to come and fix the issues.

Mayor Gervers discussed getting a city phone for all city business rather than using personal phones. Director Jones made a motion to approve the purchase of a city cell phone. Director Frederick seconded the motion. Roll call vote with all council members voting Aye- Motion Carried.

City Council discussed the lawn mowing add that was put in The Beacon for part time help. Council decided to raise the wage to $25.00 an hour for part time help. This job will also require weeding, trimming and watering.

Director Wolff discussed getting a phone call from the City of Golden Valley asking if Philip Gustafson head of maintenance of Dodge would be willing to spray Golden Valley for mosquitos. Mayor Gervers and council told Philip he could think it over and to give a decision in a few days if he would be willing to help them out.

Sarah Duttenhefner discussed the Multi Hazard Plan for 2026. Sarah also discussed the sirens being tested a few weeks ago and that they are up and running. Sarah stated that when the time comes to have the siren maintenance that the county will cover the cost.

Director Wolff made a motion to approve the Adoption of the 2026 Multi Hazard Plan. Director Jones seconded the motion. Roll call vote with all council members voting Aye- Motion Carried.

Director Acosta made a motion to purchase the Post Office and property for $4000.00 with the stipulation that the City of Dodge pays for all closing cost. Director Jones seconded the motion. Roll call vote with all council members voting Aye- Motion Carried.

Director Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Director Acosta seconded the motion- Motion Carried.

Amy Gervers Jenn Beckman

Mayor Auditor