

LEAD CITY COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
February 3, 2025

The Lead City Commission met on Tuesday, February 3, 2025, in City Hall, 801 West Main Street at 5:30 PM with the following members present: Mayor Ron Everett and Commissioners Dustin Heupel, Roger Thomas, Kayla Klein and Robert Carr. Absent: None. Mayor Everett called the Regular Meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVE MINUTES

1. Minutes of the January 21, 2025, Regular Meeting are approved as read with a street correction under Planning and Zoning.

ITEMS FROM VISITORS

1. Winterfest February 13-16th: View Chamber website for full schedule.

LIBRARY

1. Resolution 2025-03: Resolution to Oppose HB 104- M/Klein, S/Carr- Carried to approve Resolution 2025-03: Resolution to Oppose HB 104.

CITY OF LEAD RESOLUTION #: 2025-03

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO SOUTH DAKOTA HOUSE BILL 1041

The City Commission of the City of Lead, a municipal corporation, meeting in regular session on February 3, 2025, pursuant to SDCL 9-19, motion was made by Klein, seconded by Carr that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the South Dakota State Library has long served as a vital institution providing free and open access to historical, legal, and governmental resources to all South Dakota citizens; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 1041, introduced in the 2025 South Dakota Legislative Session by the Chair of the Committee on Education at the request of the Department of Education, seeks to amend and repeal critical provisions pertaining to the State Library and the State Library Board; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 1041 proposes to significantly reduce the responsibilities of the State Library, including repealing statutory provisions for collecting, preserving, and distributing state publications, as well as maintaining networks to ensure public access to library resources across South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the bill eliminates the State Library Board, which has served as the policy-making body for the State Library, and further repeals provisions mandating the State Library's role in supporting the Legislature, state employees, and special state-supported schools; and

WHEREAS, the State Library's current functions, including digitizing and preserving invaluable state publications such as Legislative Manuals (Blue Books), Supreme Court Reports, Attorney General Reports, and historical government documents, are essential to South Dakota's history, civic education, and governmental transparency; and

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation threatens to dismantle the State Library's longstanding role as a repository of public knowledge, undermining the accessibility of vital resources for students, researchers, state employees, and citizens of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of these critical library services contradicts the policy stated in South Dakota Codified Law § 14-1-40, which recognizes the necessity of library services as a function of government to improve the quality of life and support informed decision-making at all levels;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Commission of the City of Lead, South Dakota:

1. The City of Lead strongly opposes House Bill 1041 and any efforts to reduce or eliminate the responsibilities and functions of the South Dakota State Library.

2. The City of Lead recognizes the South Dakota State Library as an essential institution for preserving and providing open access to government records, historical documents, and informational resources for the benefit of all South Dakotans.
3. The City of Lead calls upon the South Dakota Legislature, the Governor, and other state leaders to uphold the mission of the State Library by rejecting House Bill 1041 and ensuring continued funding and support for its full scope of responsibilities.
4. The City of Lead urges municipalities, counties, schools, libraries, and citizens across South Dakota to join in advocating for the preservation of the State Library and its indispensable services.
5. A copy of this resolution shall be sent to the South Dakota State Legislature, the Governor of South Dakota, and the South Dakota Library Association to formally express the City of Lead's opposition to House Bill 1041.

Those voting aye: Mayor Everett and Commissioners Rob Carr, Kayla Klein, Roger Thomas, and Dustin Heupel.

Those voting nay: None

Motion carried.

Dated this 3rd day, of February 2025

CITY OF LEAD:

ATTEST:

Ron Everett, Mayor

Billie Jo Inhofer, Finance Officer

(SEAL)

BUILDINGS INSPECTIONS/PLANNING OFFICE/HEALTH SAFETY

1. Travel Request - Mineral Severance Legislation in Pierre- M/Klein S/Heupel- Carried to approve Travel request for Dennis Schumacher and Robin Lucero to travel to Pierre for the Mineral Severance Legislative not to exceed \$430.00
2. Prospect Park Agreement with Tall Grass, partnership with Lead Beautification- M/Carr, S/Thomas- Carried to approve Prospect Park Agreement with Tall Grass, partnership with Lead Beautification in the amount of \$1500 out of Bed and Booze Fund.

PUBLIC WORKS

1. Tower Ridge Dr: Dedicated Right-of-way and maintenance- M/Klein, S/Carr- Carried to approve Tower Ridge Drive Dedicated Right-of-way and maintenance for the City of Lead.
2. S. Galena Signage- M/Klein, S/Carr- Carried to approve S. Galena Signage to add signs address's and with an arrow directing to address.
3. Sanders Sanitation: Recycling bins- M/Klein, S/Carr- Carried to approve removing the recycling bins from behind the high school and start a voluntary curbside recycling for the residents of Lead.

Fred Folsom, owner of Sander Sanitation, explained to the commission that they will not be able to keep up with the recycling bins any longer as they are frequently having to make the trip to empty them and cannot keep up with this. Fred discussed several alternatives that the city could take including raising the fee to residents and offering residents of Lead their own recycling cans at each residence if interested.

BILLS

M/Carr, S/Klein- Carried to approve the Bills in the amount of \$285,013.36 (payables) \$163,575.69 and (wages) \$121,437.67

| Vendor | Amount |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS | \$ 43.41 |
| ALL NET CONNECTIONS | \$ 1,668.98 |
| AMANN DENTAL | \$ 144.00 |
| BARRY'S ELECTRIC | \$ 200.00 |
| CHADAMS | \$ 3,515.99 |
| DIGITAL DESIGNS | \$ 364.85 |
| FIRST INTERSTATE BANK | \$ 1,125.00 |
| GALLS, INC. | \$ 179.79 |
| HANDLEY CENTER | \$ 10,546.66 |
| HEARST LIBRARY | \$ 1,484.09 |
| HISTORIC HOMESTAKE OPERA HOUSE | \$ 2,083.33 |
| JACOBS PRECISION WELDING, INC. | \$ 641.53 |
| JENNER EQUIPMENT, INC. | \$ 354.32 |
| LEAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE | \$ 9,166.66 |
| LYNNS | \$ 173.85 |
| MCGAS PROPANE | \$ 1,236.40 |
| GARY MCNALL | \$ 1,212.58 |
| MONUMENT HEALTH | \$ 100.00 |
| NORTHWEST PIPE FITTINGS, INC | \$ 463.26 |
| ROBIN LUCERO | \$ 54.00 |
| SANDER SANITATION | \$ 28,763.52 |
| DENNIS SCHUMACHER | \$ 98.26 |
| SDML WORKER'S COMP FUND | \$ 52,610.00 |
| SIERRA DESIGN SIGNS | \$ 650.00 |
| SOUTHSIDE SERVICE | \$ 1,240.00 |
| STURDEVANTS AUTO PARTS, INC. | \$ 782.20 |
| WATERS HARDWARE | \$ 36.46 |
| WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. | \$ 966.39 |
| CITY OF LEAD HEALTH INSURANCE | \$ 90.26 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA RETIREMENT | \$ 314.88 |
| AT&T MOBILITY | \$ 280.28 |
| AVERA HEALTH PLANS | \$ 42,718.58 |
| MID-CONTINENT | \$ 671.30 |
| Total Amount | \$ 163,980.83 |
| Payroll | |
| Mayor/Commission | \$ 1,450.90 |
| Finance | \$ 9,219.02 |
| Govt Buildings | \$ 5,772.55 |
| Police | \$ 17,533.27 |
| Streets | \$ 33,494.58 |
| Health Inspections | \$ 5,772.88 |
| Parks | \$ 820.64 |
| Library | \$ 7,460.30 |
| Water | \$ 5,951.01 |
| Total Amount | \$ 87,475.15 |

HEARINGS/PUBLIC MEETINGS

1. M/Klein, S/Carr- Carried to approve setting Public Hearing for Comprehensive Plan for February 18th at 5:30 pm

ITEMS FROM MAYOR & COMMISSIONERS

1. Appoint Interim City Administrator:
 Mayor Everett stated at this time they will be appointing an Interim City Administrator while they take some time and review job duties and draft a job application to then go out to the public for applications.
 Mayor Everett appointed Robin Lucero as the Interim City Administrator until the position is filled with a salary raise of \$70,000 to be effective 2/3/2025
 M/Carr, S/Klein- Carried to approve appointment of Robin Lucero as Interim City Administrator with a salary raise of \$70,000 effective 2/3/2025.

MEETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. City Hall Closed in Observance of Presidents Day, Monday, February 17th, 2025
2. Next Regular Meeting- Tuesday, February 18th, 2025 @ 5:30 PM- Lead City Hall
3. Planning & Zoning- Tuesday, February 11th, 2025 @ 5:00 PM- Lead City Hall
4. Historic Preservation- Wednesday, February 19th, 2025 @ 4:00 PM- Lead City Hall
5. Special Maintenance Fee Informational Meetings, Lead City Hall:
 - i. February 13th at 6pm
 - ii. February 25th at 7am
 - iii. March 11th at Noon
 - iv. March 20th at 6pm

ADJOURN

M/Klein, S/Heupel —Carried to adjourn Regular Meeting at 6:15 PM.