

City of Lead 2027 Budget Meetings Schedule

Weekly Meetings

- Fiscal Year starts **January 1, 2027**
- **Property Tax Request Due to Lawrence County: September 1, 2026**
- **Budget Process Starts: Mid-September 2026**
- **First Reading: November 2, 2026**
- **Second Reading: November 15, 2026**



Week 1 (September 21, 2026) City Commission Meeting @ 5:30pm with Budget meeting after

Kickoff/Orientation and Strategic Plan Review

- Introduce budget calendar and goals
- Review budget process and regulations
- Review prior year's performance and audit outcomes
- Review City of Lead Strategic Plan

Week 2 (September 28, 2026) 5:30pm

Revenue Forecast & Employee Wages

- Discuss revenue outlook & economic forecast
- Wage discussion
- Review benefits and healthcare updates

Week 3 (October 5, 2026) City Commission Meeting @ 5:30pm with Budget meeting after

City Supported Organization Requests

- Department head budgets
 - Department overview, discuss capital needs and long-term goals
 - Prioritize upcoming projects for 2027
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Week 4 (October 12, 2026) 5:30pm

Department Budget Requests

- Department head budgets
 - Department overview, discuss capital needs and long-term goals
 - Prioritize upcoming projects for 2027
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Week 5 (October 19, 2026) City Commission Meeting @ 5:30pm with Budget meeting after

Review

- Organization Requests
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Week 6 (October 26, 2026) 5:30pm

Draft Budget Completed

- Present proposed budget for review and finalization
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Week 7 (November 2, 2026) City Commission Meeting @ 5:30pm

First Reading of 2027 Budget

Week 8 (November 16, 2026) City Commission Meeting @ 5:30pm

Second Reading of 2027 Budget

- Publish in BH Pioneer

*Meetings are subject to changes including adding or removing meetings, according to need. Check the City of Lead website or call City Hall for up-to-date information. *

NOTICE OF QUORUM: CITY OF LEAD BUDGET MEETINGS

Pursuant to SDCL Ch. 1-25-1, NOTICE is hereby given that a quorum of Lead City Commissioners will attend the 2026 scheduled budget meetings. These begin at 5:30pm. The meeting location is Lead City Hall, 801 W. Main Street, Lead, SD. The City of Lead budget for 2027 will be discussed and no official action will be taken at this time.