

MINUTES OF MENNO CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
March 2, 2026

Mayor Darrell Mehlhaf called the city council to order at 6:00 p.m. on March 2, 2026 in the finance office at city hall. Council answering roll call: George Cokens, Amber Cross, Ron Diede, Jerry Fischer and Jacob Mettler. Finance Officer Jodi Fischer and Superintendent Corbin Auch were also present.

Agenda: Cokens moved to approve the agenda with the addition of Equalization under New Business. Mettler seconded the motion. All votes aye.

REGULAR MEETING ITEMS: Minutes: Fischer moved to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2026 regular meeting. Diede seconded the motion. All votes aye.

Finance Report: Cokens moved to approve the February finance report. Cross seconded the motion. All votes aye.

	General	Restricted GO Bond	Water	Sewer	Bond Ph 1 Sewer Surchg	Dev Ph 2 Sewer Surchg	Restricted Perpetual Care	Totals
Checking Balance 01/30/26	1,181,603.25	96,194.60	65,711.94	206,738.43	64,656.90	32,177.86	3,477.86	1,650,560.84
Warrants:	(32,789.63)	0.00	(9,901.63)	(3,850.92)	0.00	(3,077.00)	0.00	(49,619.18)
JE Adjustment - February 2026	219.57		(575.50)	121.46	108.70	125.77		0.00
Receipts:	37,827.46	27.48	16,384.04	8,065.42	2,406.23	3,114.23	0.00	67,824.86
Interest:	318.90	25.99	17.05	83.19				445.13
Checking Balance 02/27/26	1,187,179.55	96,248.07	71,635.90	211,157.58	67,171.83	32,340.86	3,477.86	1,669,211.65
<i>Profit or (Loss) for the month</i>	<i>5,576.30</i>	<i>53.47</i>	<i>5,923.96</i>	<i>4,419.15</i>	<i>2,514.93</i>	<i>163.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	18,650.81

Council Financial Review: The council reviewed the bank statements, credit card invoices, bank reconciliation, automatic withdrawals, receipts and checks written during the month of February.

Warrants: Fischer moved to approve the following warrants. Diede seconded the motion. Roll call: all votes aye.

WARRANTS APPROVED: Council 511.02; Mayor 207.79 Finance 2283.26; Buildings 6.47; Street 3170.77; Garbage 36.01; Cemetery 161.61; Ambulance 720.36; Library 404.74; Development 298.86; Water 1886.53; Sewer 1873.38; Aflac, insurance 181.32; Wellmark BCBS, group insurance 3648.21; VSP, vision insurance 31.95; SDRS, retirement 1602.32; SDSRP, supplemental retirement 445.00; EFTPS, payroll taxes 3459.49. **Utilities:** NorthWestern Energy, electricity & gas 4988.92; Golden West, phone & internet 411.10; AT&T Mobility, police cell phone 54.99; SD State Treasurer, sales tax 625.70; USDA, Phase 2 sewer loan pmt 3077.00; Avera Occupational Medicine, annual fee 109.80; Badger Meter, professional services 90.72; Barnes & Noble, library books 412.75; Bound Tree Medical, supplies 253.60; Cardmember Service, furniture, supplies, drop box 1846.33; City of Menno, utilities 798.00; Dakota Supply Group, supplies 1533.18; Dept. of Health, samples 20.00; Deposit Refund, water deposit 150.00; Green Eggs & Ram, IT support 125.85; Klaudt Service, fuel/repair 164.64; Lorie Lehr, reimbursement 238.98; Matheson Tri-Gas, amb supplies 80.70; Menno Lumber, supplies 452.56; Mettler Implement, supplies 262.66; Myer’s Sanitation, 285 residential 6831.45; Petty Cash, postage-meal reimburse 49.06; Principal Life, group ins. 676.34; SCPI, publishing 231.87; SD One Call, locates 11.13; Team Lab, supplies 756.50.

Variance – Menno Lumber Co. 205 S. Railway: Having heard no opposition, Mettler moved to grant a variance to allow for a storage building to be built on the northwest property line. Cokens seconded the motion. All votes aye.

NEW BUSINESS: Appoint Ward III Council Member: The oath of office was administered to Terah Schoenfish who has been appointed as the Alderman for Ward III until the next election.

Spring Clean-up: Cokens moved to have spring clean-up day on Monday, April 13th with a snow date of Monday, April 27th. Diede seconded the motion. All votes aye.

April Meeting Date: Diede moved to have the next regular meeting on April 6, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. Cross seconded the motion. All votes aye.

Annual Report: Diede moved to approve the 2025 annual report. Mettler seconded the motion. All votes aye.

Dump Truck: The city needs a different dump truck. Several options were discussed. No action taken.

Equalization: Equalization was discussed. No action taken.

Mettler moved to adjourn at 7:19 p.m. Cross seconded the motion. All votes aye.

ATTEST:

CITY OF MENNO, SOUTH DAKOTA

Jodi Fischer, Finance Officer

Darrell J Mehlhaf, Mayor

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