

Town of Summit

The Town Board met in regular session on January 5th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the town fire hall. President Travis Benthin, members Frank Redlin & Dale Bauer present. Others present were: Norma Arend-finance officer, Calvin Pies, Brooke Pies, Jeff Schmidt, Connie Brotzel, Mike Tunnissen, David Cardwell, Josh Neuhard, Lisa Sumner, Mollie Kent, Jim Thurman & Todd Kayes from First District.

Benthin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Public communications: none

Motion by Redlin, second by Bauer to approve the minutes, financial reports and claims as presented. Motion carried. ***Insert Claims**

Old Business: Todd Kayes from First District explained the thinks we need to do to update our comprehensive use plan.

A first reading was held for a new curfew ordinance. Roberts County Deputy Jeff Schmidt was in attendance for discussion.

Resolution for sales of surplus property. Motion by Bauer, second by Redlin, all aye to approve the following resolution. The board has complied with SDCL 6-13 and are selling the property surplused which is Lot 2, Block 1, of Summit Northside First Addition to the Town of Summit, Roberts County, SD to Van Carmelo Lara Jubas for \$68,500. Motion carried.

New Business: The board went into executive session for salaries. Motion by Benthin, second by Bauer to approve the following for 2026: Salaries: Trustees-\$175/mtg/spec.mtg., President-\$225/mtg/spec mtg., Finance officer-\$940.90/month, special meeting \$150, Any time required for audits will be paid hourly \$25 per hour in addition to monthly salary, Jim Thurman will be at \$25.50 per hour. Luke Cordell \$20.00 per hour, Josh Neuhard \$535 per month. All other new employees \$11.80 (minimum wage) per hour unless otherwise approved by a board meeting. The daycare is currently closed. Dawn Wright who is a 3rd party contractor will be paid \$150 per month. The official publication is the Sisseton Courier, Sisseton, SD. The official depository is Minnwest Bank, Summit, SD. Gordon Neilson, Sisseton, SD is the official town attorney. Any contractor working for the town must provide proof of liability insurance prior to work and before payment will be made. Contractors must also provide a W-9 form to the finance Officer. Any business doing excavation in city limits must show proof of insurance to the Town Board prior to digging. All activities concerning the Town of Summit must be approved by the Town Board. All aye. Motion carried.

This is the current Summit Vol. Fire Dept Roster: Andy Amdahl, Lisa Amdahl, Arlo Anderson, Dale Bauer, Travis Benthin, Jonathon Boomgaarden, Andrew Carrell, Trish Cooper, Luke Cordell, Jonathan Ebsen, Frank Eccles, Steve Griffie, Ronald Neilan Jr., Chase O'Farrell, Simon Pies, David Lau, Josh Neuhard, Brittany Neuhard, Becky Pies, Cal Pies, Brook Pies, Dakota Reed, Brian Thurman, Jim Thurman, Mike Weber, Lee Wright and Kobe Wyman.

Board communications: There is one Town Board vacancy at this time (Travis's term). One Town Board Trustee for a three year term. Petitions can be circulated and turned in on or after February 2nd but filed on or before March 24th, 2025 at 5pm. Petitions can be obtained from the finance officer. Motion by Benthin, second by Bauer to have the election in June instead of April due to a change in the law. All aye.

Motion by Benthin, second by Quale to adjourn meeting. Motion carried. The next regular town board meeting will be Monday, February 9th, 2026 at 6:00pm at the town fire hall.

Norma Arend, Finance Officer