

**Special Meeting Minutes of the  
Plankinton City Council**

June 25th, 2026, Meeting Minutes of the  
Plankinton City Council

The Plankinton City Council met on June 25th, 2026, for a special meeting.

Members present included Mayor Carl Bode, Council members Jim Nielsen, DeEtte Bohr, Magdalena Popek-Hurst, Terry Schuldt, Amber Green, and Nathan DeGeest.

Finance Officer Cindy Geiman was the only City Employee present.

Among the visitors present were Curt Nelson and Brad Green.

Also present was Gayle Van Genderen, representing the South Dakota Mail.

Mayor Bode called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Bode asked Finance Officer Cindy Geiman to summarize the roll call. Cindy stated, "That all members and the mayor are present, we have a quorum."

**AGENDA APPROVAL**

Mayor Bode asked if there were any additions or corrections to the agenda as printed. Green made a motion to approve the agenda as written, with Schuldt seconding. All voted aye; the agenda was approved.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Council member Nielsen showed a map of the potential drought forecast and wanted the fire department to drive around and speak to people setting off fireworks. Mayor Bode suggested that, instead of the fire department, a public notice be posted on Facebook and a text message sent to warn people about the potential drought around the 4th of July and to be careful when setting off fireworks.

**POOL VOLUNTEERS**

After discussion, it was determined that it would be in the best interest of the city to have all council members on the roster as volunteers, including Brad Green, who would like to volunteer not only for the pool but also for all city activities. The purpose of this meeting is to legally extend workers' compensation coverage to the above-mentioned unpaid volunteers. In South Dakota, a public entity must formally appoint them and record their names in the official minutes or records. Without this explicit documentation, standard workers' comp insurance often excludes unpaid volunteers.

Nielsen made a motion for the whole council: Mayor Carl Bode, Council Members DeEtte Bohr, Nathan DeGeest, Amber Green, Jim Nielsen, Magdalena Popek-Hurst, and Terry Schuldt and resident Brad Green to become volunteers. Green seconded the motion. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

It was also announced that the pool will be open on Friday and Saturday this weekend with shortened hours.

**ADJOURN**

DeGeest made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Nielsen seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion to adjourn at 6:43 p.m.

CITY OF PLANKINTON

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Mayor, Carl Bode

ATTEST:

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Cindy Geiman