

City of Tea
Regular Meeting
July 13, 2026

A special meeting of the Tea City Council was held at Tea City Hall on July 13, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

Mayor Casey Voelker called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with the following members present: Terry Woessner, James Erck, Aaron Otten, Josh Chapman, Ruby Zuraff and Lynn DeYoung. Also present: City Administrator Justin Weiland, City Engineer Ben Scholtz, Community Development Director Albert Schmidt, Utility Superintendent Thad Konrad, Finance Officer Dawn Murphy and maintenance employees Lenny Przybys and Kelly Keehn.

AGENDA. MOTION 26-105 MOTION by DeYoung, seconded by Erck to approve the July 13, 2026 Agenda with the addition of executive session. All members voted AYE.

PUBLIC COMMENTS. Several citizens were present to encourage the council to find a way to save the community building on Maple St.

The Council engaged in discussion regarding future projects of the City of Tea. The Council discussed and began to prioritize projects for upcoming years as they relate to infrastructure and quality of life type improvements. The Council is expected to fill out a priority list worksheet and provide their personal results to City Administration.

MOTION 26-106. MOTION by DeYoung, seconded by Erck to go into executive session at 9:38 pm. pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (5). The council came out of executive session at 9:53 pm

MOTION 26-107. MOTION by Chapman, seconded by DeYoung to adjourn at 9:53 pm. All members voted AYE.

Casey Voelker, Mayor

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Dawn R. Murphy, Finance Officer

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