

UNAPPROVED MINUTES  
BALTIC CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 23, 2026 2:00 PM BALTIC CITY HALL  
130 ST. OLAF AVENUE BALTIC, SOUTH DAKOTA

Mayor, Brian McGreevy called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm in the Baltic City Hall, 130 St. Olaf Avenue. Answering roll call were Alderman Eric Comes, Edward Clark-Jessen, Mayor Brian McGreevy, Nikki Oien and Steve Boeve. Also, in attendance was Public Works Supervisor Paul Osthus and Finance Officer Lauren Utecht.

McGreevy led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Apprenticeship Mentor**

Mayor Brian McGreevy asked for approval to hire a municipal expert with all necessary water and sewer certifications to mentor Public Works Supervisor, Paul Osthus for the 2 year Apprenticeship Program through South Dakota Rural Water. The new hire will be paid \$25 an hour for no more or no less than 10 hours a week. The City will then be getting Grants and Reimbursements to help offset these costs, approximately \$11,000. Steve Boeve made a motion to approve the new hire at \$25/ hour for 10 hours a week. Seconded by Eric Comes, all ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Brian McGreevy also announced that the Board of Equalization Special City Council Meeting will be held Monday, March 16, 7pm at the Baltic City Hall.

With no further business to discuss, Nikki Oien made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:07pm, seconded by Steve Boeve. All ayes, motion carried.

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Lauren Utecht  
Municipal Finance Officer

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Brian McGreevy  
Mayor