The Mayor and City Council of the City of Bayard, County Morrill, State of Nebraska, met in a regular session in the Council Chambers October 13, 2026. City of Bayard, 445 Main Street, Bayard, Nebraska, 69334. Notice of the meeting having been published in the Bayard Transcript on October 7, 2026. An agenda for the meeting was made available to the Mayor and each of the Council Members prior to the meeting. Present were Mayor Scot Ouderkirk and Council Members Chris Baird, Tanner Henkel, Diane Kraus, Marty Marquez, and. Garrett Schukei Absent: Jamie Hernandez. There being a quorum of council members present, Mayor Ouderkirk called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mayor Ouderkirk presided over the meeting and noted that a copy of the Open Meetings Act is located in City Council Chambers and available to the public. City Clerk/Treasurer Bowlin recorded the minutes.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Council member Baird made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by council member Schukei. ROLL CALL: AYES: Baird, Henkel, Kraus, Marquez, and Schukei. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried by Mayor Ouderkirk.

1- & 6-YEAR STREET PLAN

Mike Olsen with MC Schaff presented the 1- & 6-Year Plan and explained the streets that were listed within it. He also gave an update on the water situation. Council member Schukei made a motion to approve the 1- & 6-year plan and Resolution 1069. Seconded by council member Kraus. ROLL CALL: AYES: Henkel, Kraus, Marquez, Schukei, and Baird. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried by Mayor Ouderkirk.

RESOLUTION #1069

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

At the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bayard, Nebraska, held in the City Hall on October 13, 2026, a hearing was held on the One (1) and Six (6) Year Street Improvement Program at 7:00 P.M., as advertised. Following a discussion by the City Council and citizens present, a motion was made to adopt the One (1) and Six (6) Year Street Improvement Program for the calendar year 2027. Roll call vote brought:" Yeas, 5 ; "Nays", 0 . Motion carried.

WILDHORSE DRAIN

Joe Edwards was present and presented council with a breakdown of repairs that are needed for Wildhorse Drain, these repairs are set to take place in the Spring when the ditches are empty. Council member Schukei made a motion to approve repairs in the amount of $6,247.18. Seconded by council member Henkel. ROLL CALL: AYES: Kraus, Marquez, Schukei, Baird, and Henkel. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried by Mayor Ouderkirk.

SDL FOR SIP & SAMPLE

Council member Schukei made a motion to approve a SDL for the Sip & Sample to be held at the Bayard Depot Museum on November 7, 2026. Seconded by council member Kraus. ROLL CALL: AYES: Marquez, Schukei, Baird, Henkel, and Kraus. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried by Mayor Ouderkirk.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Kacie Clark with the Bayard Community Foundation presented council with an option to put a community garden into the spot of the old swimming pool. Council member Kraus made a motion to approve the use of the space requested for the community garden. Seconded by council member Baird. ROLL CALL: AYES: Schukei, Baird, Henkel, Kraus, and Marquez. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried by Mayor Ouderkirk.

MORRILL COUNTY LAND BANK

Michelle Coolidge presented council with an option to change the Land Bank into just City Land Bank instead of going with county wide land bank. Council member Schukei made a motion to continue to move forward with Morrill County Land Bank if Bridgeport is still interested. Seconded by council member Baird. ROLL CALL: AYES: Baird, Henkel, Kraus, Marquez, and Schukei. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried by Mayor Ouderkirk.

KENO FUNDS

Ricky Trevino & Kacey Kreman came before council to ask for Keno funds to support the Valley Grapplers wrestling group with the purchase of singlets in the amount of $2,500.00. Council member Kraus made a motion to approve the request. Seconded by council member

Baird. ROLL CALL: AYES: Henkel, Kraus, Marquez, and Baird. ABSTAIN: Schukei. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried by Mayor Ouderkirk.

CITY BILLS & CLAIMS
Council member Baird moved to approve all city bills and claims in the amount of $437,792.75. Seconded by council member Schukei. ROLL CALL: AYES: Kraus, Marquez, Schukei, Baird, and Henkel. NAYS: None. A&A Porta-Potty $300.00, Action $36.75, Aflac $1,499.76, AST $53.90, Airgas $184.23, Amazon $634.74, AT&T $411.80, Bayard Automotive $216.35, Benchmark Solutions $13.95, Benzel $108.90, Black Hills Energy $469.66, Border States $3,014.81. Brookside Laboratories $62.73 , Capital Business System $922.89, CenturyLink $135.18, Mike Cerny $186.12, Charter $1868.19, Chimney Rock PPD $148.55, Chimney Rock Villa -UHC $12,213.14, Civic Plus $1,389.15, Connecting Point $122.58, Contractors $37.00, Cozad Signs $500.00, Culligan $183.50, DAS State Acctg $44.00, Demco $299.56, Dollar General $47.95, Don's Services $15,848.75, Douglas Kelly $2,127.50, Ecolab $90.00, Enviro Service $789.00, Finalsite $2,461.00, FNBO $2,310.09, Follett Software $1,035.22, General Consolidated $333.78, Ray Goosen $67.29, GreatAmerrica $149.99, Hawkins $1,036.88, Hometown Leasing $136.28, Ideal Linen $252.19, Ingram $1237.35, Innovative Concepts $1,762.50, Intralinks $1907.75, Kuskie $1,712.01, LARM $192,373.77, Lincoln Nat' Life $115.77, Maguire Iron $44,832.00, Menards $11.96, Midwest Salt $8,001.70, Morrill Co Attorney $150.00, Morrill Co Sheriff $2,500.00, MEAN $54,255.29, Municipal Supply $596.86, NE Public Health $32.00, NWRA $105.00, NW Pipe $275.03, One Call Concepts $11.40, OPTK $30.00, PADD $1,003.20, Panhandle Clerks $20.00, POAN $30.00, Quadient $1,970.02, Regional West $436.29, Scb Co Building $34.00, Star Herald $218.00, Stryker $334.00, Transcript $919.37, US Bank $287.88, Viaero $55.18, Rhonda Whitney $198.93, Payroll $70,632.13..Motion declared carried by Mayor Ouderkirk

CHIMNEY ROCK VILLA
Council member Schukei moved to approve the Chimney Rock Villa Bills & Claims as presented in the amount of $406,572.09. Seconded by council member Baird. ROLL CALL: AYES: Marquez, Schukei, Baird, Henkel, and Kraus. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried by Mayor Ouderkirk.

DEPARTMENT HEAD MONTHLY REPORTS
All department heads present gave their reports.

- **UTILITY REPORT –** fixed water leaks, trim trees, new electric at gazebo, pour concrete, replace street sign.

- **POLICE REPORT –** 31 assist the public, 9 assist other agencies, 0 accident investigations, 3 citation violations, 31 warning violations, 6 complaints, 4 investigations.

- **LIBRARY REPORT –** There were 623 books checked out in the month of September, the computer was used 17 times, 163 books checked out through Overdrive.

- **OFFICE REPORT –** Monthly reports, payroll, Meetings, Budget work, water issues, end of fiscal year, utility billing.

- **PARKS** – edged library park, repaired two main line breaks, fertilized all parks, planted 3 trees.

CONSENT AGENDA
Council member Baird moved to approve the consent agenda which included minutes from September 8th meetings; Treasurer's reports, Fire Department minutes, and operational budget. Seconded by council member Schukei. ROLL CALL: AYES: Schukei, Baird, Henkel, Kraus, and Marquez. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried by Mayor Ouderkirk.

DUMP DAY
Council member Baird moved to approve having Free Dump Day on October 24th from 8 AM to Noon. Seconded by council member Schukei. ROLL CALL: AYES: Baird, Henkel, Kraus, Marquez, and Schukei. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried by Mayor Ouderkirk.

RESOLUTION 1068
Council member Baird moved to approve Resolution 1068 and the Annual Certification of Street Superintendent. Seconded by council member Schukei. ROLL CALL: AYES: Henkel, Kraus, Marquez, Schukei, and Baird. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried by Mayor Ouderkirk.

PUBLIC COMMENT
Council Member Kraus thanked everyone for showing up to the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT
Council member Kraus moved to adjourn at 8:21 P.M. Seconded by council member Schukei. ROLL CALL: AYES: Schukei, Marquez, Kraus, Henkel, and Baird. NAYS: None. Meeting declared adjourned by Mayor Ouderkirk.

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Mayor

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City Clerk/Treasurer