

**CITY OF EDGEMONT
PROCEEDINGS
Edgemont Common Council
Regular Meeting
December 16, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

Mayor Rheta Reagan, called the regular meeting of the Edgemont Common Council to order at 7:00 p.m. on November 5, 2025 at Edgemont City Hall. Present were Council members Kathryn Fiscus, David Levey, Junior Harper, Dennis Tubb and Brent White. Jarrell Rolla was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was stated.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

None were noted.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

David Levey made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Dennis Tubb. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Brent White made a motion to approve the December 2, 2025 minutes. Motion was seconded by Kathryn Fiscus. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Law Enforcement – Deputy Ish Belt

Public Works – Joe Koller

Animal Control – No animal control was present.

Mayor's Report – Rheta Reagan read a thank you from Braxton Hanes, one of the Citizen of the Year Award recipients. Reagan also wished everyone a Merry Christmas, a safe new year and great travels.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was heard

COUNCIL COMMENT

No council comment was heard.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Dennis Tubb made a motion to approve the December 16, 2025 claims totaling \$25,224.13. Motion was seconded by Brent White. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

November 30 – December 13, 2025 Salaries: Total Salaries: \$7,919.32

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December 3 – December 16, 2025 Expenditures:

VENDOR	COMMENTS	AMOUNT
AFLAC	KOLLER PHARM. ALLOWANCE	\$183.56
AMAZON	PUMP FOR SANDER TRUCK	\$64.99
AMAZON	THE BURNING: A NOVEL	\$12.50
AMAZON	BOOKS AND DVDS	\$155.43
AMAZON	BANKERS BOXES	\$76.94
CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS	COPIER - LIBRARY	\$244.05
CITY OF EDGEMONT	UTILITY ALLOWANCE	\$314.05
CULLIGAN	BOTTLED WATER/COOLER RENT	\$36.85
CUSTER-FALL RIVER LANDFILL	LANDFILL FEES	\$189.90
EFTPS	PAYROLL TAXES	\$2,300.49
FALL RIVER AUTO SUPPLY	BATTERY	\$196.63
FALL RIVER COUNTY	2025 KUBOTA LICENSE	\$65.00
FALL RIVER COUNTY HERALD	PUBLISHING	\$166.83
FIRST INTERSTATE BANK	NOVEMBER SERVICE CHARGES	\$115.02
FIB TRAVEL CARD	LIBRARY TRAVEL	\$47.47
GOLDEN WEST TECHNOLOGIES	PHONE BILL	\$629.50
I.U.O.E LOCAL 49 FRINGE BENEFI	HEALTH INSURANCE	\$3,036.00
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	2018 PAYROLL TAXES	\$95.68
IUOE LOCAL 49	UNION DUES	\$140.00
JENNER EQUIPMENT	FILTERS/OIL FOR KUBOTA	\$151.83
KIEFFER SANITATION	CITY GARBAGE CONTAINERS	\$6,119.66
MIDCONTINENT TESTING LABS	LAB TESTS	\$26.00
RANDY MILLBURN	PHARM. ALLOWANCE	\$112.84
RED WING SHOES	KAISER BOOT ALLOWANCE	\$150.00
SDRS	PAYROLL TAXES	\$2,300.49
SD DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	NOVEMBER 2025 SALES TAX	\$513.86
THE WELDING SHOP	SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	\$42.80
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTAL		\$17,304.81

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dennis Tubb made a motion to enter executive session as per SDCL 1-25-2(1) for personnel purposes and as per SDCL 1-25-2(2) for legal purposes at 7:10 p.m. Motion was seconded by Brent White. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Meeting resumed at 7:36 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

FAIRBOARD MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE

Wyatte Van Eaton, Fairboard president, met with the board. Brent White made a motion to approve the malt beverage license for the Fall River County Fairboard. Motion was seconded by David Levey. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

KENNEL LICENSE

Ann McDermand met with the board. Brent White made a motion to approve allowing McDermand to renew her kennel license for 2026. Motion was seconded by David Levey. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

ENCORE RESOLUTION

Jay Douthit and Mark Hollenbeck met with the board. David Levey made a motion to approve the following resolution:

CITY OF EDGEMONT, SOUTH DAKOTA RESOLUTION 12-16-1

SUPPORTING IN-SITU RECOVERY OF URANIUM By enCore Energy Corp in Fall River and Custer Counties, South Dakota

WHEREAS, Fall River and Custer Counties have been endowed with the natural resource uranium, which is an alternative source of energy, which can help the United States meet an increasing demand for electricity without emitting greenhouse gasses into the atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, enCore Energy Corp desires to mine uranium on the Dewey-Burdock site in Fall River and Custer Counties utilizing the in-situ recovery method, which is the most modern and environmentally friendly method of mining uranium; and,

WHEREAS, enCore Energy Corp and its officers have over two hundred years of combined experience in the uranium mining industry; and

WHEREAS, enCore Energy Corp is committed to being a responsible neighbor, good corporate citizen, and steward of the environment; and,

WHEREAS, the economic base of the State of South Dakota and Fall River and Custer Counties will be enhanced as enCore Energy Corp employs its citizens, purchases goods and services, and provides an expanded tax base; and,

WHEREAS, uranium mining in Fall River and Custer Counties will be strictly regulated and overseen by the State of South Dakota, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the U.S. Department of Labor to protect the public health, worker health, and the surrounding environment; and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of this entity that energy production will be balance with environmental stewardship in Fall River and Custer counties.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Edgemont City Council supports and encourages the granting of a state permit and a federal license necessary to commence in-situ uranium

recovery activities by enCore Energy Corp at the Dewey-Burdock site in Fall River and Custer Counties, South Dakota.

Dated this 16th day of December, 2025.

EDGEMONT COMMON COUNCIL
Edgemont, South Dakota

/s/Rheta Reagan, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/Aaron Eberle, Finance Officer

Motion was seconded by Brent White. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

BUILDING PERMIT

Myron Cleveland met with the board. Brent White made a motion to approve the building permit for Myron Cleveland. Motion was seconded by David Levey. With Tubb voting no, all others voting yes, motion carried.

DEPOSIT

Ray Hardy met with the board. Brent White made a motion to approve returning a \$100.00 deposit to Ray Hardy. Motion was seconded by David Levey. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2025-12-6

The second reading of Ordinance No. 2025-12-6 was held. Dennis Tubb made a motion to approve the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-12-6

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 04.01.00, AS AMENDED, OF THE CITY OF EDGEMONT.

WHEREAS, the City of Edgemont may amend and revise Ordinances pursuant to SDCL § 9-19-3 as may be necessary; and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Legislature amended SDCL 9-13-37 in pertinent part to read: "Any other provision of this chapter notwithstanding, the governing body of a municipality shall, in even-numbered years, hold the general municipal election in conjunction with the regular June primary election or the regular November general election."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEMONT, SOUTH DAKOTA: that Ordinance 04.01.00, of the Edgemont City Ordinances, as amended by Ordinance on January 7, 2014, be amended by adding the following amendments in bold and underline font:

Section 04.01.00: Qualifications of City Officers. The City Officers to be appointed are the City Finance Officer, City Attorney, City Engineer, Building Official and Code Administrator.

All appointments shall be made by the Mayor and approved by a majority vote of the City Council.

The appointments shall be made and approved at the first organizational meeting of the City Council. ~~each May~~.

The Mayor shall have the power to remove from office any appointed officer. After removing an appointed officer, the Mayor shall report the reasons for removal to the City Council at its next regular or special meeting.

The Mayor shall have the power to fill vacancies of an appointed office with the approval by a majority vote of the City Council.

ANY ORDINANCES, OR PORTIONS OF ORDINANCES, IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS THEREOF ARE HEREBY REPEALED.

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and adopted this 16th day of December, 2025.

/s/Mayor/Rheta Reagan
City of Edgemont, SD

/s/Finance Officer/Aaron Eberle
City of Edgemont, SD

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Motion was seconded by David Levey. With White voting no, all others voting yes, motion carried.

COMBINING ELECTIONS

David Levey made a motion to combine city elections with Fall River County on even numbered years. Motion was seconded by Dennis Tubb. With White voting no, all others voting yes, motion carried.

CHANGE MEETING DATE

Brent White made a motion to change the June 2, 2026 to June 9, 2026 to allow for the change in the election date. Motion was seconded by David Levey. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

WAGES

Dennis Tubb made a motion to approve increasing the finance officer salaried wage by 3.5% and Dorene Mahaffey's wage to \$14.00 per hour, effective January 1, 2026. Motion was seconded by Brent White. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

MINIMUM WAGE

Brent White made a motion to approve raising minimum wage to \$11.85 per hour, increasing it from \$11.50 per hour. Motion was seconded by Kathryn Fiscus. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Brent White made a motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Motion was seconded by David Levey. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

MINUTES UNAPPROVED

ATTEST:

/s/Rheta Reagan
Rheta Reagan, Mayor

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ATTEST:

/s/Aaron Eberle

Aaron Eberle, Finance Officer

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