

**DE SMET COMMON COUNCIL**  
**At the DeSmet Event Center**  
**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**  
**April 8, 2026**  
**5:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**COUNCIL REORGANIZATION:**

1. Resignation of council member Dane Coughlin
2. Appointment and swearing in of a new council member

**ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION**

**MINUTES:** Approval of March 11, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes

**CLAIMS:** City Claims

**Zoning Board of Adjustment**

3. Variance Application – Richard Mulder dba Jesser’s Greenhouse – two temporary greenhouses

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4. Variance Application - Richard Mulder dba Jesser’s Greenhouse
5. Building & Demo Permits – Richard Mulder – two temporary greenhouses; Anthony Halverson – demo permit for single stall garage
6. Special liquor licenses – LuAnn Klinkel, owner of Klinkel’s III, April 18, 2026, from 5:00 pm – 11:00 am at the De Smet Legion Hall; and Reed McDaniel, owner of Prairie Fire & Grill, May 2, 2026, from 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm at the De Smet Event Center
7. Smoke testing completed – Jason Springer, Water & Sewer Supt.
8. Nathan & Krista O’Dea – sewer system
9. Dave & Amanda Fields – sewer system
10. Maggie Sprang & Steve Wienk – rodeo arena
11. Brian Bindert – insurance information for the rodeo arena
12. Josh Starnes – softball field usage
13. DMO Marketing Grant Presentation, and banners - Ann Lesch & Grace Aughenbaugh
14. Public Comments
15. April Bueller and Carter Klapperich, IMEG Engineers, – project updates for Chase & 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Calumet Infrastructure project, and Sherwood drainage
16. Executive Session for contracts, litigation, and personnel
17. 2025 Audit Engagement Letter
18. 2026 Aerial Spraying Permit – Isaac Wilde – Wilde Air Service, LLC
19. Library help
20. Project Pay Requests – Helms, pay request #4, airport apron reconstruction project \$13,200.03; IMEG, pay request #10, Main Street sewer project \$2,106.00; IMEG, pay request #12, Main Street water project \$3,683.00; pay request #10 Halme, Inc, Main Street project \$ 16,473.15 (water \$932.40, sewer \$14,608.35, city \$932.40)
21. RUS – Free dumping Tuesdays - May 5<sup>th</sup> & May 12<sup>th</sup>, Saturdays – May 2<sup>nd</sup> & May 9<sup>th</sup>; Electronic date – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
22. RUS hours
23. Main Street Flower – open quotes
24. Painting the front of the Prairie Town Gift building
25. Streets – quote to pave the area between The General Store and De Smet Mechantile; and alley south of the nursing home
26. March Cash Balance Report
27. March Overtime
28. Other: March Law Enforcement report
29. Adjourn

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**May 13, 2026, Regular City Council Meeting at 5:00 at the Event Center**