

**CITY OF DEADWOOD
PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

June 12, 2025

1. ROLL CALL:

The City of Deadwood Parking and Transportation Committee met Thursday, June 12, 2025, in the Century Room in City Hall. Justin Lux called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Present were Justin Lux, Cory Shafer, Kevin Kuchenbecker, Lornie Stalder, Misty Trehwella and Andy Goodwin. Commissioner Mike Johnson was also present.

Absent were Dory Hanson, Trent Mohr, Tom Riley and John Rystrom.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes for the meeting on Thursday, June 12, 2025, were approved unanimously by a motion from Chief Shafer and a second by Mr. Stalder.

3. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS ON AGENDA:

- a. **Deadwood Hill Trailhead Lot:** Mr. Lux indicated the pre-construction meeting would be this morning with Western Construction, the engineers and Tallgrass Landscape Architecture. Following that there is a meeting with Tallgrass up at the skatepark property. They will be doing the conceptual design for the parking lot up there. It will be called the Shamrock parking lot and there will be a fence installed along the adjacent property lines.
- b. **Broadway Elevator:** Mr. Lux indicated there was a pre-construction meeting on Tuesday. That project will start in September. Once that starts it is anticipated to take about a month.
- c. **Taxi Ordinance: Rideshare:** Mr. Lux indicated this was drafted and sent to legal about 4 weeks ago. Once the attorney okays it, it will come to this committee.

4. NOTICE TO CONTEST PARKING TICKETS:

- a. **Citation #1163125: No Parking Area:** Discussion. 8 tickets were issued in this same area and 7 have paid. This is the area along Crescent, close to Amelia Street. They claim security at Back When They Bucked told them to park there. Motion to deny by Mr. Kuchenbecker, second by Mr. Stalder; motion carried.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **Request for handicap parking in front of 106 Charles Street: Jody Mollman and Colette Stoneberger:** Mr. Lux indicated Jody Mollman had stopped in to request a handicap parking space in front of her mom's house at 106 Charles Street. The house is owned by Collett Stoneberger (her mom). Discussion. She has off-street parking so she probably won't qualify for a residential reserved space. The reasoning was because of her mother's health issues. Discussion. Mr. Lux indicated he would contact Ms. Mollman to encourage Ms. Stoneberger to apply for the residential reserved spot but as of now we will keep it as is for now.

- b. **Cadillac Jack's Trolley Stop Concerns:** Mr. Lux shared a letter from one of the trolley drivers sharing concern regarding the trolley stop at Cadillac Jack's. The concern is specifically during the rally that vehicles leaving Cadillac Jack's can't see oncoming traffic when there is a trolley at that stop. The trolley driver observed a couple of near miss incidents last year so he was wondering if there was something that could be done to mitigate that risk. Discussion. Motion to continue by Mr. Kuchenbecker, second by Mr. Stalder; motion carried.

6. OLD BUSINESS: None

7. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA:

Mr. Stalder indicated he had gotten a request to paint double yellow, no passing lines on Roosevelt Road (black top). Discussion. It's not so much that people are passing on that road but they drive too fast and veer into the other lane.

Striping parking lots has started with the baseball fields and park of the football field. They are hoping to get Main Street striped in the next 10 days. But with all the rain and the weather it's been challenging. It has to be 55 degrees at night because the guy does it at midnight.

Mr. Stalder reported the "smurf juice" incident from last Friday is still being investigated. It took city resources to clean it up, sweeper and high pressure water truck. There was a big blue streak (of some liquid) on the roadway through the entire city; it was on Dunlap, over to the dispensary, up Main Street and stopped at Belle Jolie, onto the 4 lane and went up Pine to the post office then up towards the hospital and Taco John's, Super 8 and it ended up going into the creek when it rained. There was a big spot left at every place they stopped to empty the dumpster. Mr. Stalder called the Big D and no one called him back. Kieffer claimed it wasn't them. DANR sent a chemist out to check the creek. Discussion.

Mr. Lux indicated he had just returned from a trip to Duluth and he said their structures use a similar payment method (kiosks) and you're supposed to pay immediately. All the signage is pretty consistent, here and there. He indicated he felt better about what Deadwood is doing and our expectation that the visitors can understand how to pay for parking. Signage on the digital board going into the ramp has been simplified and reiterates to people to make their payment immediately.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business for the committee to consider, Mr. Kuchenbecker moved to adjourn, second by Mr. Stalder; motion carried. Next meeting is June 26, 2025, at 9:00 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhonda McGrath, Recording Secretary

**** Audio from the meeting is posted on the "S" drive.