

SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 4, 2025

The Special Session of the Deadwood City Commission convened on Thursday, December 4, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the Deadwood City Commission Chambers, 102 Sherman Street, Deadwood, South Dakota. Mayor Charlie Struble-Mook called the meeting to order with the following members present: Department Heads, City Attorney Quentin Riggins, and Commissioners Charles Eagleson, Michael Johnson and Sharon Martinisko. Commissioner Blake Joseph was absent. All motions passed unanimously unless otherwise stated.

NEW BUSINESS

Canvass Election

Board of Canvass reviewed the election results. Commissioner Martinisko read the results, which totaled 317. Acting as Board of Canvass, Martinisko moved, Johnson seconded to approve the election results and sign Official Canvass Sheet for December 2, 2025 special municipal election. Roll Call: Aye-Eagleson, Johnson, Martinisko, Struble-Mook. Motion carried.

One (1) Commission – term ending June 2027

David R. Ruth Jr.	108
Mark "Spiro" Speirs	187
Blake Joseph	22

Oath of Office

Mayor Struble-Mook administered the Oath of Office to newly elected City Commissioner Mark Speirs. Speirs assumed his duties as City Commissioner.

Payroll

Martinisko moved, Johnson seconded to remove Blake Joseph from payroll effective December 4, 2025. Roll Call: Aye-All. Motion carried.

Martinisko moved, Johnson seconded to add Mark Speirs to payroll effective December 5, 2025. Speirs abstained. Roll Call: Aye-All. Motion carried.

COMMISSION DEPARTMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Struble-Mook. announced the following Commission appointments:
Charlie Struble-Mook - Commissioner of Finance & Revenue and Public Safety (Police & Fire)
Sharon Martinisko - Commission President, Commissioner of Parks, Recreation & Events,
Chamber of Commerce Representative and Council of Local Governments Representative
Michael Johnson - Commissioner of Parking & Transportation, Library Representative and
Deadwood History Board Member
Charles Eagleson - Commissioner of Historic Preservation and Planning & Zoning
Mark Speirs - Commissioner of Public Works & Utilities

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS AND ITEMS FROM CITIZENS

Marlene Maynard, Election Board Worker, thanked the Finance Office for their help during election day. Commission thanked the Election Board Workers.

ADJOURNMENT

Martinisko moved, Johnson seconded to adjourn the regular session at 5:10 p.m. The next regular meeting will be Monday, December 15, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

ATTEST: _____ DATE: _____

BY: _____
Jessica McKeown, Finance Officer Charlie Struble-Mook, Mayor

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