The Mayor and City Council of the City Of Pierce met in regular session on Monday, July 06, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. at the Pierce Fire Hall. Present: Mayor Tom Meyer, City Council Members Lee Acklie, Kyle Stuchlik, and Jared Baumann. Will Fogle was absent. Also Present: City Clerk Cathy Furstenau, City Administrator Chad Anderson, City Attorney Ted Lohrberg, Library Director Jennifer Thomsen, Randee Falter, Beau Collison, and a few residents of the Pierce Community.

Advance notice of the meeting was published in the Pierce County Leader. Advance notice of the meeting was also given to the Mayor and all members of the City Council. The Mayor and the City Council Members have signed an Acknowledgment Of Receipt Of Notice Of Meeting dated July 06, 2026. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice in the Pierce County Leader and in the notice to the Mayor and City Council. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

The audience was notified that a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted inside the west entrance of the Pierce Fire Hall on the north wall.

Motion by Stuchlik and seconded by Acklie to approve the minutes of the June 01, 2026 City Council Meeting. Voting Aye: Baumann, Acklie, and Stuchlik. Nay: None. Absent: Fogle. Motion carried.

Motion by Baumann and seconded by Stuchlik to approve the City Of Pierce June 30, 2026 Financial Report listing Cash And Investments in the amount of $6,731,760.00 and Bonded Indebtedness in the amount of $1,365,000.00. Voting Aye: Acklie, Baumann, and Stuchlik. Nay: None. Absent: Fogle. Motion carried.

Motion by Acklie and seconded by Stuchlik to approve the City Of Pierce claims in the amount of $307,629.06 and the Pierce Utilities claims in the amount of $189,564.18. Voting Aye: Baumann, Stuchlik, and Acklie. Nay: None. Absent: Fogle. Motion carried.

Library Director Jennifer Thomsen presented to the Mayor and City Council a report on the day-to-day operations of the library. She reported that the Library Board has been able to get re-certified and that Brock Bretschneider has agreed to replace Molly Harris. They are still continuing with the Summer Reading with Unearth a Story (Dinosaurs). Upcoming events include Be Like a Giraffe on July 15th and Jammin' Randy on July 16th, Story Splash on August 3rd, National Night Out on August 4, Egg Kraslice, also known as Ukrainian Eggs on August 22nd, Escape Room Boxes coming in February, April, September, and November 2027. There is two more Story Times left and one more Movie Days left this summer. Director Thomsen also reminded the Mayor and Council along with those in attendance, that activities or any updates happening at the Library are posted on the Marquee located on the front of the building, in the Pierce County Leader and also posted on Facebook.

Motion by Baumann and seconded by Stuchlik to open a hearing for Consideration of Approval of a Conditional Use Permit for the use of a "Recreational Establishment" (Requested by the Pierce Wrestling Organization) within a C-2 General Commercial District at Pierce Original Town Block 31, Lots 7-8. Voting Aye: Acklie, Stuchlik, and Baumann. Nay: None. Absent: Fogle. Motion carried.

Beau Collison on behalf of the Pierce Wrestling Club discussed with the Mayor and City Council his plans to build a youth recreation facility located in downtown Pierce, east of Charlie's Bar and south of Elkhorn Valley Bank, which is currently owned by Gary Malishewski. The facility will be used primarily for the high school wrestling and club wresting activities but also will include an area that can be converted to a basketball and/or volleyball court. The facility will have a boys and girls locker room, showers, and bathroom. He also discussed that by having this facility, it not only helps the wresting organization, but it will help the high school by converting the multipurpose room into a larger weight room, and the weight room into a shop area. Practices will be held in the new facility but all wrestling meets and tournaments will still be held up at the school. The hope is to have the facility ready to go for wrestling season.

Motion by Baumann and seconded by Stuchlik to close the hearing for Consideration of Approval of a Conditional Use Permit for the use of a "Recreational Establishment" (Requested by the Pierce Wrestling Organization) within a C-2 General Commercial District at Pierce Original Town Block 31, Lots 7-8. Voting Aye: Stuchlik, Acklie, and Baumann. Nay: None. Absent: Fogle. Motion carried.

Motion by Baumann and seconded by Stuchlik to Approve the Conditional Use Permit for the Use of a "Recreational Establishment" (Requested by the Pierce Wrestling Organization) within a C-2 General Commercial District at Pierce Original Town Block 31, Lots 7-8 for 25 years. Voting Aye: Acklie, Stuchlik, and Baumann. Nay: None. Absent: Fogle. Motion carried.

Motion by Stuchlik and seconded by Acklie to Approve the Consideration for Allowing More Than One Principal Building On a Lot at Block 31, Lots 7-8 for 25 years. Voting Aye: Baumann, Stuchlik, and Acklie. Nay: None. Absent: Fogle. Motion carried.

Motion by Acklie and seconded by Stuchlik to approve the Resolution for Determination of a Nuisance at 203 W Pierce St. Voting Aye: Acklie, Stuchlik, and Baumann. Nay: None. Absent: Fogle. Motion carried.

Motion by Stuchlik and seconded by Acklie to approve the Resolution for Determination of a Nuisance at 216 W Court St. Voting Aye: Acklie, Stuchlik, and Baumann. Nay: None. Absent: Fogle. Motion carried.

Motion by Acklie and seconded by Stuchlik to waive the three readings of Ordinance #749. Voting Aye: Baumann, Stuchlik, and Acklie. Nay: None. Absent: Fogle. Motion carried.

Motion by Baumann and seconded by Stuchlik to approve Ordinance #749, Establishing Regulations for the Maintenance and Operation of Pierce Swimming Pool, Wading Pool, and Pool House Facility. Voting Aye: Acklie, Stuchlik, and Baumann. Nay: None. Absent: Fogle. Motion carried.

Motion by Baumann and seconded by Stuchlik to approve the use of Keno Funds for the Renovation of Cannon at Gilman Park. Voting Aye: Acklie, Baumann, and Stuchlik. Nay: None. Absent: Fogle. Motion carried.

Motion by Baumann and seconded by Acklie to adjourn. Motion carried.

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City Clerk Mayor