

**CHAMBER OF THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS
YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA
CITY COMMISSION WORK SESSION
AUGUST 26, 2024**

The work session of the Yankton City Commission was called to order by Mayor Schramm at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Commissioners Benson, Brunick, Carda, Hunhoff, Miner, Moser, Webber (arrived at 6:10), Villanueva (arrived at 6:17), and Mayor Schramm. City Manager Leon, City Attorney Den Herder, and Finance Officer Yardley were also present. Quorum present.

There were no public appearances at that time.

Graham Forbes, auditor with Williams & Company, PC., presented the audit for fiscal year ending December 31, 2023. General Commission discussion ensued. The net position includes all assets and capital with governmental and business-type activities totaling \$114,976,811.00 and \$63,278,556.00 respectively.

City Manager Leon recapped topics discussed at the SD Municipal League First Class Mayor's meeting. Clarification was received that Initiated Measure 28 (IM 28) would include consumables at all stores; however, the definition is still unclear. City Manager Leon does not wish to sway voters but inform on the financial City impact if IM 28 passes and the City can no longer collect sales tax on consumables. The SDML has taken a stance and requested cities to pass a resolution in opposition of IM 28. Commissioners Benson, Moser and Carda expressed interest in the need to inform the public. Another topic discussed was the Community Area Project (CAPS) initiative being led by the mayor of Sioux Falls. This is a proposal to allow cities to collect a local option sales tax.

As part of other business, Commissioner Hunhoff requested to move the October 14th Commission meeting to October 15th in honor of Native American Day. Other Commissioners expressed interest to add to a future agenda.

No official Commission action was taken at this work session.

Action 24-243

Moved by Commissioner Carda, seconded by Commissioner Benson, to adjourn at 6:48 p.m. All present voted aye; motion carried, 9-0.

Mason Schramm, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Yardley, Finance Officer

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