

CITY OF  
GEARHART

**Staff Report**

For City Council Meeting - 8/6/2025

***Subject - Ordinance/Resolutions - \*2nd Read\* Ordinance #946 - An Ordinance Amending the Start Time of City Council Meetings***

**Synopsis:** At the May City Council meeting, Mayor Smith requested Council consider an ordinance changing the start time of regular Council meetings from 7 p.m. to 6 p.m. The item was presented at the June Council meeting and tabled to July where it was approved 4-1. A motion with majority approval tonight will pass the ordinance.

***Council Options:***

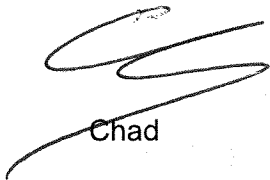
- Motion to approve Ordinance #946 reading once by the title only;
- Make further changes and motion to approve as amended;
- Take other action desired by Council.

**Recommended Motion:** Staff has no recommendation on the start time of meetings; this is a Council decision.

**Legal Analysis:** If approved, the ordinance will take effect in 30 days.

**Financial Analysis:** N/A

Respectfully Submitted,



Chad



CITY OF  
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ORDINANCE NO. 946

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE TIME OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS, REPEALING  
ORDINANCE 697, AND AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE 653

The City of Gearhart ordains as follows:

*Ordinance 697 is repealed in its entirety.*

*Section 1 of Ordinance 653 shall be amended to read as follows:*

**Section 1. Regular Meetings.** Regular meetings of the Gearhart City Council shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month and shall convene at the hour of 6:00 p.m. on said day. If the first Wednesday of any month shall fall upon a legal holiday, the regular meeting of the Council shall be held on the next succeeding Wednesday.

Passed by the City Council of Gearhart this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved and signed by the Mayor of Gearhart this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Kerry Smith

ATTEST:

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City Administrator, Chad Sweet