



1040 Harley-Davidson Way
Sturgis, SD 57785



Our Mission: To provide an attractive, growing community being served by a professional staff that offers reliable, quality municipal services.

Meetings and Notices

City Council Meetings - May 4 and 18 at 6:30 pm at the Community Center Theater, 1544 Lazelle. Measures for social distancing will be in place. View agendas and meeting information on the City website on the Wednesday prior to the meeting. If you would like to have City Council agendas e-mailed to you, contact the Finance Office at 347-4422. City Council meetings are live-streamed and archived on the City Facebook page. **City offices will be closed** on Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day. Monday's trash collection route will be moved to Tuesday.

Spring City-Wide Cleanup has been cancelled. Please do not place unwanted items by your tote - they will not be picked up.

The following application(s) will be reviewed by the Planning Commission on May 5 at 5:30pm. This meeting will be held at Sturgis City Hall, 1040 Harley-Davidson Way. Annual reviews are conducted by staff and will not appear on Commission agendas. Planning Commission meetings are open to the public and comments are welcome. For more information about an application or review, contact the Planning Office at 347-4422. Meeting dates and locations are subject to change.

Applicant Name	Request	Address
Dan Roe	Variance for required street improvements	2150 Hurley Drive

Officials

Mayor

Mark Carstensen 490-1044

Council Members

Ward One:

Mike Bachand 490-1054

Terry Keszler 347-0745

Ward Two:

David Martinson 720-5299

Beka Zerbst 206-1888

Ward Three:

Jason Anderson 490-1618

Ron Waterland 490-2065

Ward Four:

Steve Keszler 206-1500

Rhea Crane 490-8615

City Manager

Daniel Ainslie 347-4422

Coronavirus Protocols Continue to Evolve

The City of Sturgis is committed in our mission to provide a safe and healthy environment in which the public can live, work, and play. Our top priority is the health and safety of all visitors and staff.

We continue to closely monitor information provided by the South Dakota Department of Health and our local health officials. Since the outbreak, we have continued to update protocols to enhance public safety and to limit the potential spread of infection within our community.

The City recently mandated all employees to wear a face mask when working in public. This applies to all employees, including Police, Ambulance, Public Works and Administrative staff. This precaution is meant to protect the public in case an employee is asymptomatic and is carrying the virus.

The City Council is requiring those businesses who remain open to be diligent in following CDC guidelines for sanitization and social distancing. Many businesses have voluntarily closed. Others have taken measures to change the way they conduct business to ensure CDC guidelines are being met. The City has not asked any business to close.

The City Council recently passed a resolution allowing authorities to deem a business a "nuisance" if they are not following guidelines to protect the health and welfare of patrons and employees. If a nuisance condition is identified, citations can be issued.

Although we are all anxious for our lifestyle to return to normal, we will continue to remain vigilant about keeping up with the latest developments in the Coronavirus battle. City sponsored events scheduled for May have been canceled, including the City-Wide Cleanup. All changes to City services, events, and facility closures will be shared on City Facebook pages and through local media news outlets. City Hall staff is available to answer questions, via phone calls and emails, Monday - Thursday, 7 AM until 6 PM.

Sturgis Rally Preparations Continue

The City has received many inquiries regarding the 80th City of Sturgis Motorcycle Rally scheduled for August 7-16. At this time, plans to host the event are still in progress.

According to City Manager Daniel Ainslie, it is simply too early to make a good decision on whether or not to cancel the Rally. As everyone knows, the event has a significant economic impact for not only Sturgis, but the entire state and region. Many stakeholders will need to be involved in making a final decision on holding the Rally. The City Council has had discussions about formulating a reasonable data matrix to consider as we get closer to the event date. We are hopeful that current conditions will improve significantly over the next few weeks but will be prepared to make alternative plans if needed.

Grants for COVID Relief

The Black Hills Area Community Foundation has announced \$50,000 in grant funding for organizations providing COVID relief in our community.

Here are the guidelines:

- There will be \$50,000 in grant funds distributed in 2 -3 grants.
 - Grant application forms are available on the City website. Please be as precise as possible on our application and submit no more than 2 pages.
 - Submit the grant application to Carrie Robley at the email below no later than Midnight on May 1st. If you have it completed before then – please feel free to submit it upon completion.
 - Grants will be awarded on May 15th.
- For more information contact Carrie Robley, Program Manager at (605)718-0112 or E-mail carrie@bhacf.org

COVID-19 Q&A

How does COVID-19 spread?

- The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person.
- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks.
- These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.



Some recent studies have suggested that COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms. This is why it's a good idea to wear a mask when out in public. A mask may help keep you from spreading the virus to others, even if you don't feel sick.

How do I avoid getting infected?

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home as much as possible.
- Put distance between yourself and other people. As a rule, stay at least six feet from other people at all times.
- Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.
- If surfaces are dirty, clean them. Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.



What do I do if I get sick?

Common symptoms of COVID-19 include fever and cough. Trouble breathing is a more serious symptom that means you should get medical attention.

- Stay home. Most people with COVID-19 have mild illness and can recover at home without medical care. Do not leave your home, except to get medical care. Do not visit public areas.
- Take care of yourself. Get rest and stay hydrated.
- Call before you get medical care. Be sure to get care if you have trouble breathing, experience pressure in your chest.



Older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions may be at higher risk for more severe complications from COVID-19.

Updates to Good Deed Program

In keeping with the most recent FMA Policy FP 104-010-03 for food assistance, the following guideline is now in place for those using the Sturgis Good Deeds Shopping/Delivery Program.

The new FEMA Policy includes the following description: *The population at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19 includes people 65 years and older and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions, including people with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, people with serious heart conditions, people who are immunocompromised (e.g., those undergoing cancer treatment, smokers, those with HIV or AIDS), and people with severe obesity, diabetes, liver disease, and people undergoing kidney dialysis.*



The Sturgis Good Deeds Program allows those individuals meeting FEMA criteria for food assistance (see above) who are residents of Sturgis to call the Library to place an order for groceries and other necessities (\$50 maximum and does not include alcohol or tobacco products). When an order is placed, staff and volunteers do the shopping and deliver the items to the resident.

Individuals who want to use this service are asked to contact the library by calling 347-2624. Orders will be taken from 8 AM until 4 PM Monday - Thursday and up until 1:00 PM on Fridays. All deliveries will be finished by 5:00 on Fridays. Deliveries will not be made over the weekend. Payment for the supplies must be in the form of a check and can be left outside the door to the residence for the delivery person.

Reminder from the Sturgis Police Department

When walking your dog, the dog must be on a leash or under your control at all times. When left outside, dogs must be in a fenced yard or tied to a stationary object away from public sidewalks. Dogs can not be tied to street signs or other objects near a street or sidewalk. Be responsible and keep your dog out of other people's yards. Make sure you clean up after your dog.

Summer is almost here - never leave a pet in a hot car. If you see a pet in distress, call 911 immediately.

At the Library in May

All regular programs scheduled to take place at the Library have been cancelled until further notice. The Library remains closed to the public, however, staff is still available by phone to answer questions and to assist with online library services.
Current Library Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 AM until 7 PM, Friday 8 AM until 5 PM, and Saturday 8 AM until 4 PM.

Story Hour on YouTube

Join Ms. Kathy for new on-line Story Hour presentations each week. Visit the Sturgis Public Library Facebook page for a schedule of upcoming videos or search the Sturgis Library YouTube channel to view past episodes.



The City of Sturgis has temporary and seasonal openings in Parks, Cemetery, and Rally divisions. We are also recruiting for a Water Superintendent. This is a full-time position with excellent benefits. Visit the employment page of the City website at Sturgis-sd.gov for details and application instructions.

DID YOU KNOW?

Anything washed into the storm sewer system drains directly into streams and lakes where fish and wildlife live. That is because, unlike the wastewater from our kitchens and bathrooms, stormwater is not treated before it's released into our waterways.

Please do not dump chemicals, paint, or other toxic liquids into the storm drains. If you see someone dumping into a storm drain, please contact the City at 347-4422.



National EMS Week May 18-22. Show your support by taking part in the virtual activities each day. Follow the Sturgis Ambulance Service on Facebook for all the details.



Forgot To Complete Your 2020 Census?

Don't Worry!

You're Busy - We Get It!

Here's a plan for getting it done:

- Set aside 10-minutes to respond.
- Go online, pick up the phone, or fill out the paper copy you might have received in the mail.
- Fill out the 9 simple questions.
- Include your children.
- Finish your answers.
- Sit back and feel good about doing your part to make our community's future brighter.

www.2020census.gov

Contact Information

City Manager 347-4422
Code Enforcement & Planning
5:00 - 8:00 Mon. - Fri.
1544 Lazelle Street

Community Center 347-6513
5:00 - 8:00 Mon. - Fri.
8:00 - 5:00 Sat.
Noon - 5:00 Sun.
1401 Lazelle Street

Finance Office 347-4422
8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Thur.
1401 Lazelle Street

Fire & Ambulance 347-5801
Emergency 911
7:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
1901 Ballpark Road

Library 347-2624
8:00 - 7:00 Mon. - Thur.
8:00 - 5:00 Fri.
8:00 - 4:00 Sat.
1040 Harley-Davidson Way

Police Department 347-5070
Emergency 911
1400 Main Street
Animal Shelter 347-8310
1140 Otter Road

Public Works 347-3916
7:00 - 4:00 Mon. - Fri.
1057 Dudley Street
Rubble Site 347-5605
8:00 - 4:45 Mon. - Sat.
20492 Avalanch Road

Rally & Events 720-0800
8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
1544 Lazelle

Sturgis Liquor 347-5983
9:00 - 7:00 Mon. - Sun.
1075 Lazelle Street

After Hours Emergency call
Police Dispatch 347-2573

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