



# September 2020

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## Newsletter

### City News



We would like to introduce our new  
Assistant Finance Officer:  
Morgan Valandra



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Prior to moving to Summerset, she lived near Fort Thompson with her 1 year old son. She previously worked for the Indian Health clinic as a Medical Billing Clerk. She looks forward to being part of the City of Summerset!

If you happen to see her around make her feel welcome!

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She will be working with the Finance Officer Candace Sealey to ensure quality service to the citizens of Summerset. Within the department they process sales tax, building permits, liquor licenses, run elections, publish City business, serve as human resources and assist the commissioners during meetings.



Commission Meeting  
1st & 3rd Thursday  
each month  
6:00 pm

Mayor  
**Bryce Lutz**

Commissioners

Michael Kitzmiller  
David Butler  
Stephanie McCoy  
Clyde Hirsch

Planning & Zoning  
2nd & 4th Tuesday  
each month as needed  
6:00 pm





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### Public Works

Over the past few weeks crews have been working on asphalt repairs throughout the City. The intersection of Leisure Lane and Sturgis Road has been re-compacted with a complete patch as this area was deteriorating. When water gets under asphalt due to cracks and freezes it causes damage that is difficult to repair during the winter months.

There were also a few manholes that stick up slightly above the asphalt. When snow removal equipment catches this edge, it causes damage to the equipment. Crews heat the area around the manholes to 1800 degrees with an infrared machine. New asphalt material is then added along with reworking the existing asphalt, and then recompact. This creates a smooth transition from the asphalt to the manhole.

Keeping up with street repairs is an important part of ensuring our City streets and equipment last for years to come.

Tanner Fenenga, Public Works Manager  
City of Summerset







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### Code Enforcement

As we enter into the fall months we still need to be aware of the weeds and grass growing in our lawns. The number one complaint we get from residents is about their neighbors' tall grass and weeds. Below is the ordinance that code enforcement deals the most with through the fall. Hopefully our code enforcement officer doesn't need to introduce himself to you.

#### 92.035 WEEDS AND NOXIOUS VEGETATION.

(A) All weeds and plants declared to be dangerous or noxious weeds by the state's Department of Agriculture or the Commission of State Weed Control or the Board of Commissioners, and all other weeds suffered or allowed to grow during the growing season which are declared noxious, dangerous, or unhealthy vegetation, are hereby declared a public nuisance. It shall be the duty of the property owner of any lot within the city to cut such noxious vegetation at such time as necessary to prevent its growth.

(B) No landowner shall allow domestic grass, weeds, or noxious vegetation to grow to a height or length of more than eight inches.

-Code Enforcement  
Dan Anderson







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### Reminders



City Hall will be closed  
September 7th in observance of  
Labor Day



September 3rd



September 11th



Automatic payment option!  
No cost to the resident!

More information call (605) 718-9858 or go to  
[summerset.us](http://summerset.us)

A permit is not required to replace a roof or siding with like materials. However, you will want to make sure that your contractor is licensed in the City and follows the City's building code requirements. If you are unsure if your contractor is licensed please call the City at 718-9857 to verify. People doing sales door to door are also required to take out a license through the City.

### Summerset Staff

**City Administrator**  
Lonnie Harmon

**Finance Officer**  
Candace Sealey

**Assistant Finance Officer**  
Morgan Valandra

**Public Works**  
Tanner Fenenga

**Water Treatment Plant**  
Jon Ambrose  
Dan Anderson

**Police Chief**  
Don Allen

**Police Officers**  
Justin Taylor  
Colton Juso

Brandy Palmer (SRO)  
Jeff Twite (PT)  
Scott Johnson (PT)  
Adam Geigle (PT)  
John Walker (PT)  
Benny Page (PT)  
Jerry Moore (PT)

Tracey Wiest (Volunteer)  
Marc Boddicker (Volunteer)

**City of  
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**Summerset  
Police Department**

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Summerset, SD 57718

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www.piedmontlibrary.net~Hours: Tues-Fri 10-2, Sat 11-1

"When trouble strikes, head to the Library."

Lemony Snicket



School is starting soon and, whether you are doing in-person, online, or homeschool education this year, the library is here to help. Contact us for research/homework support, inter-library loans, printing, internet access, and STEAM kits! Whatever you need to help navigate this difficult time in your child's education, please let us know and we will do all we can to support you.



### How Can You Help?

The library is looking to expand hours in the coming months as part of our continuing Covid-19 response. However, we need healthy volunteers to make that happen. Should you be able to safely take a 4 hour shift once a week helping with the circulation desk, please contact library staff or stop in today!

Training is provided to qualified applicants and your assistance is greatly appreciated!

### Middle School Book Club

Join us on Zoom every Friday at 2:30 for readings and discussions on a popular children's novel!

We are currently working on the Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis.

Join our Homeschool Facebook Group for updates and access to the Zoom links for this program!

### Help Us Improve!

Take the library's online public survey at the URL below <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P CZ28G6> or on our website. You can also ask for a print copy at the library! Your feedback helps us plan strategically for the coming years. Have an idea to share or an opinion on library services? Now is the time for your voice to be heard. Don't miss this opportunity to help guide the library's direction in your community!



**COVID-19**

INFORMATION/  
PROCEDURES

<http://www.piedmontlibrary.net>

## Bluestockings Book Club goes VIRTUAL!

*Theme: Roaring 20s*  
*Where: Zoom Meeting*  
*When: Thurs 17th at 6:00 pm*  
*Who: Anyone*  
*How: join meeting from Facebook page or Website*

