



Local Government Review Board
Minutes
July 02, 2026 at 5:30 PM

1. Call to Order

Chair Sergeant called the Local Government Review Board meeting to order at 5:30pm.

Committee Present: Sergeant, Whiteman, Mayer

Other's Present: Mayor Norby, Interim CAO Chamberlin, Jody Wells (Roundup) and Jamie Larson (via Zoom)

2. New Business

a. June 18th, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Mayer, Seconded by Whiteman.

Voting Yea: Sergeant, Whiteman, Mayer

b. Adopt and Approve Final Report

Mr. Whiteman stated he feels, given the testimony from the public hearing and what he has heard from the public since, that removing the ballot item to change the representation and wards is the best course. Mr. Mayer agreed, stating it was important to have it in the tentative report to gauge the public feelings though.

Motion was made to amend the Tentative Report to recommend that the only question submitted to the voters at the November 2026 election be whether the City of Sidney should adopt self-governing powers and to remove any recommendations for changes to the city's form of government or method of election of the City Council members, but to include its deliberation process.

Motion made by Whiteman, Seconded by Mayer.

Voting Yea: Sergeant, Whiteman, Mayer

Mr. Whiteman further stated that with the given testimony and information provided he feels adding the recommendation to the City Council the report that should the self-

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governing powers pass, they should pursue investigating the election at large process that would allow all voters to vote for all ward positions.

Motion was made to add this recommendation to the report.

Motion made by Whiteman, Seconded by Mayer.

Voting Yea: Sergeant, Whiteman, Mayer

Interim CAO Chamberlin stated she will amend the report as directed, but the LGRB will have to meet one final time to adopt the changes in the report. The LGRB agreed to meet on July 27th, 2026 at 5:30pm.

3. Old Business
4. Questions/ Comments from Public
5. Questions/ Comments from Board
6. Adjournment