The Town Board of Grenville, SD met on October 1, 2026 at 7:00 pm for the September 2026 regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Herrick. A letter of resignation from Kellen Lesnar was read by Chairman Herrick. Herrick then made a motion to appointed J Rolland DeVries as trustee to replace Lesnar which was 2nd by Rudningen. DeVries was sworn in to fill this position until November 2027. Roll call was taken and present were, Leon Herrick, Scott Rudningen, Rolland DeVries and Finance Officer, Donna Herrick. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. The minutes of the August meeting were read by D Herrick. A motion to approve them made by Rudningen, 2nd by DeVries. The finance officer report was given by D Herrick. Rudningen made a motion to approve the finance officer report and DeVries seconded the motion.

Warrants were read by Rudningen. Web Water ($1533.15). OtterTail ($479.38). K Lesnar ($64.64- 1 meeting). L Herrick ($175.47 - 1 meeting, pick-up & planting trees). S Rudningen ($64.65– 1 meeting). J Carlson ($230.88 - water testing). D Herrick ($1281.36 – finance officer). Dept of Health Water Testing ($20.00). Venture ($140.86 – September Bill). Reporter & Farmer ($76.34 – publishing). Intuit ($31.86 – Monthly QB payroll core). City of Webster ($252.00 – Mosquito Spraying). Intuit ($30.66 – Enterprise subscription prorated after cancellation). Grenville Post Office ($94.00 – yearly post box rental). McLeod's Printing ($52.40 – Election supplies). US Bank ($771.26 – quarterly water improvement payment). Walmart ($14.90 – election supplies & file folders). Parkview Nursery ($1139.37 – trees purchased for town to be reimbursed by forestry grant). Walmart ($84.13 – Supplies for community picnic). Pearson Gravel ($4978.92 – Gravel for road improvements). A motion was made by DeVries to approve the warrants and this was seconded by Rudningen.

Public Open Forum: A resident expressed concern that in the past people have been allowed to live in campers while they said they were in process of building a new home in town and then the new house was not built but they continued to live in the camper. The resident suggested that in a situation such as this, that there should be some type of guarantee that the house would be built via a written agreement. The board said that they would contact the city attorney to get more information on this matter.

Old Business: An update was given on work being done for the forestry grant. An update was given on the Prezzia request for new curb-stop and meter pit. The second reading of the 2027 budget was given. Rudningen made a motion to accept the budget as read with DeVries seconding the motion.

New Business: No building permits were issued this month. A presentation about updating town addresses to match 911 addresses was given by Nicole Rumpca. The board will look into the implications of implementing this and further discussion will occur in the October meeting. An open hearing was held to discuss vacating a 16- foot alley which runs east to west between Lots 1-6 and Lots 23-28 of Block 1, First Addition in Grenville. After discussion, L Herrick made a motion to approve the vacation of this alley, with Rudningen 2nd the motion. The bulk water contract with WEB water was discussed and the board decided to ask the Web Water Board to decrease the town's contracted rate to 250,000 gallons per month. Herrick made a motion to ask for this reduction and DeVries 2nd the motion. Discussion was held on the building permit dollar amount threshold increase. The board decided to table this issue until next month.

A motion was made by Rudningen to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Herrick.
The next meeting will be held Thursday, October 29th 2026 at 7:00 pm.
Donna Herrick

Finance Officer Town of Grenville

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