Minutes of the Viborg Development Corporation
Monthly Meeting
May 21, 2026

The Viborg Development Corporation (VDC) monthly meeting was held at the Community Center meeting room on May 21, 2026 in Viborg, SD. The meeting was officially called to order at 12:13 pm by President Blaze Kilian.

Members in attendance were Blaze Kilian, Paul Christensen, Sharon Wirth, Melissa Whiddon, Pat Garvey, Renae Hansen, Marvin and Caroline Ackerman, Sean Gann, Gary Elsesser, Shirley Kirgan, and guest Trapper Saltzman.

The minutes of the April 16, 2026 Meeting were reviewed. Motion by Shirley Kirgan, second by Sharon Wirth to approve same. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was then presented by Blaze Kilian. Discussion was held, and Blaze Kilian noted that a Budget to Actual report will be added to next month's reports. Motion by Melissa Whiddon, second by Shirley Kirgan, to approve same. Motion carried.

Next on the agenda was Old Business. Blaze Kilian noted that there has been some recent interest in commercial and residential lots, but nothing has been formally done.

The Sign Committee updates were presented by Blaze Kilian. The Viborg sign north of town would cost double the original fee to add reflective paint. Instead, he is going to get quotes on solar lights. Solar lights will also be considered to replace the lighting at the south Viborg sign, which would save on monthly electric charges. The project to remount the Viborg sign west of town is tabled until school resumes in the fall.

For New Business, Paul Christensen, Development Coordinator, presented his monthly report. Many items of note were discussed. The Spring into Spring event was successful and will now be an annual event the weekend before Mother's Day each year. The ribbon cutting for the new machinery building at the Daneville Museum will be on 6-5-26 at 5:40 pm. Melissa Whiddon is contacting Viborg Roadhouse to see if and when they would prefer a ribbon cutting. Paul Christensen also announced that the AARP grant was awarded for $15,000 for Glood Park improvements and will be officially issued in June. City council along with city maintenance are planning the improvements. Sean Gann announced that the fence on the south ballfield will be replaced this summer, and the dugouts are being considered for renovation. Additionally, Blaze Kilian noted that the $450 advertising package awarded from the SE SD Tourism could be used to promote Danish Days. Motion by Sharon Wirth, second by Shirley Kirgan to precede accordingly. Motion carried.

Motion by Sharon Wirth, second by Shirley Kirgan to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:46 pm.