

HANSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Chairman Bumgardner, with members Fox, Kjetland, Schoenrock and Waldera present called the regular meeting of the Hanson County Board of Commissioners to order on Tuesday, March 18, 2025.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Motion Kjetland, seconded by Schoenrock to approve the agenda as amended adding the discussion item of a flood way violation. Motion carried.

No conflict of interest or citizen input.

Motion Waldera, seconded by Fox to approve the March 4th meeting minutes. Motion carried.

The Commissioners that attended the ambulance meetings gave a report on the attendance and questions and concerns that were brought up by citizens. Additional ambulance meeting dates can be viewed on the county's website at www.hansoncountysd.gov.

Motion Waldera, seconded by Kjetland to approve and authorize Sheriff Brandon Wingert to hire part time help to have available on an as needed basis. All voted aye, motion carried. Wingert will return to the next meeting with applications for hire.

Motion Kjetland, seconded by Waldera to recess Board of Commissioners to conduct business as the Drainage Board. Motion carried.

Reconvene Board of Commissioners.

Milling the asphalt surrounding the railroad crossing in Alexandria on 421st Ave. was quoted to make the crossing smoother. Due to the unknown amount of asphalt in this location, Roth will do some testing to make sure that an adequate amount of asphalt is there to mill.

Discussion took place on the landowner filling in the flood way around the James River. The States Attorney is working on the proper steps for this violation.

Representatives from Worthen Township, New Elm Springs Colony and residents in the proposed hog confinement area joined to discuss the roads and to create a road agreement with the Township and Hanson County. A meeting has been planned for Friday to design the road agreement when the Hwy Superintendent can be present. This is being done in advance because a road agreement is a condition set if the barns are approved at the next Zoning meeting. States Attorney, Reid Kiner, presented a draft road agreement that will be amended to fit this project.

Lori Cowman, District III Planning & Development, joined to present Hanson County's 2024 Performance Report. The complete report can be viewed in the Auditor's office.

Time sheets were reviewed by the Board and a motion by Waldera, seconded by Schoenrock to approve payroll and payment of the following bills. Motion carried. DEPT. SALARIES: Commissioners 2,234.15, Auditor: 3,676.06, Treasurer: 4,838.86, States Attorney: 3,057.34, Custodian: 2,305.70, Director of Equalization: 4,759.22, Register of Deeds: 3,232.73, Sheriff: 10,058.72, Nurse Clerical: 1,016.66, Extension: 2,049.98, Drainage: 279.54, Planning & Zoning: 745.24, Highway: 18,864.30, E911: 86.11, Emergency & Disaster: 347.13. BILLS: A-Ox, 188.37, supplies; Alex City, 157.00, water, sewer; Appeara, 130.08, floor care, towels; Avera Queen of Peace, 959.00, blood alcohols; Bailey Metal, 144.72, angle iron; BIT, 57.25, email access; Carquest, 66.10, hand riveter; CHS, 16.95, propane; Dailey Law, 4,500.00, public defender; Davison County Sheriff, 7,455.00, jail bill; Fleet Pride, 1,154.43, parts; I-State, 320.64, heated wipers; Lewis, 34.68, jail meds; Lexis Nexis, 115.43, court rules; McLeod's, 243.37, warning tickets; Lisa McManus, 254.07, mileage, reimbursement; Menard's, 15.78, mount; Midwest Alarm, 142.39, monitoring; New Century Press, 701.15, publishing; Northwestern, 736.17, heat; Northern Safety Tech, 5,777.60, squad equipment; Office Advantage, 308.71, copier lease, hard drive; Postmaster, 120.00, box rent; Qualified Presort, 1,213.91, mail assessment notices; Santel, 30.00, trunking fees; State of SD, 80.00, blood alcohols; Dept of Revenue, 13.12, excise tax; SD Property Management, 350.00, solar flashing sign; SD States Attorney Assoc., 768.83, dues; SDACC, 125.00, registration; SDACES, 15.00, dues; SDPAA, 568.25, new equipment insurance; Sioux Falls Truck, 2,161.98, parts; Titan, 96.00, tractor kit; Total Fire, 705.20, sprinkler inspection; Tyler Technology, 4,516.14, ROD software; Wingen's, 6,858.79, diesel; Xcel, 2,362.85, electricity; Zabel Steel, 229.32, supplies; Grand Jury, 346.90, fees, mileage; Hanson County Treasurer, 15.00, truck title, plates.

Being as there was no further business for the day, motion by Kjetland and seconded by Waldera to adjourn meeting until Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. All voted aye, motion carried.

John Bumgardner, Chairman
Hanson County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:
Lesa Trabing, Auditor
(SEAL)

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