

HANSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
Tuesday, April 1, 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, April 1, 2025.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Motion Waldera, seconded by Fox to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

No conflict of interest or citizen input.

Motion Schoenrock, seconded by Kjetland to approve the March 18th meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Waldera reported on the meeting he and Fox attended to create a haul road agreement for the New Elm Springs animal feeding operations. Commissioner Bumgardner attended the quarterly Dakota Counseling meeting.

The Auditor's account balanced with the Treasurer's account in the amount of \$3,707,543.56 in all county, state, civil, school, CD and trust accounts as of March 31, 2025.

General:	847,284.03
CD's	431,840.00
Restricted Funds	
Road & Bridge	1,494,874.74
E911	35,774.62
County Library	4,562.46
Emergency & Disaster	18,816.13
Domestic Abuse	196.25
24/7	7,872.62
M & P	61,405.49
Township Infrastructure	130,595.19
Courthouse Bond	18,805.45
Schools	408,318.57
Townships	37,819.75
Cities	28,599.98
JRWDD	3,439.81
Treasurer Trust	12,455.44
State Motor Vehicle	143,886.66
LEPC	1,628.63
State Clearing	187.29
Fire Districts	11,313.40
Law Library	7,867.14

Register of Deeds fees collected in March 2025 totaled \$6,654.75.

Ronnie Roth, Hwy Superintendent, conducted the asphalt test surrounding the railroad tracks on 421st Ave. and found that there is not enough asphalt there to mill and relay it in hopes of smoothing out the rough crossing. Roth will now work with the railroad to obtain the permits needed to repair the road surrounding the crossing.

Motion Kjetland, seconded by Waldera to approve and accept the Beadle County low bid from True North Steel for the County's 2025 supply of culverts and bridge products. All voted aye, motion carried.

As advertised, sealed bids were opened for the chip seal and fog seal project on nine miles of 247th St. Three bids were filed: Bituminous Paving, \$249,836.00; The Road Guy, \$226,300.00; Midwest Coatings, \$399,168.00. Motion Waldera, seconded by Kjetland to accept the low bid of \$226,300.00 from The Road Guy. All voted aye, motion carried.

As advertised, sealed bids were opened for the full depth reclamation and reclamation with base added on three miles of 247th St. Three bids were filed: Prairie States Trucking, \$105,969.90; Loiseau Construction, \$130,680.00; All States Pavement, \$130,680.00. Motion Kjetland, seconded by Waldera to accept the low bid of \$105,969.90 from Prairie States Trucking. All voted aye, motion carried.

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

Reconvene Board of Commissioners.

Brandon Wingert, Sheriff, presented the applicants for the as needed, part-time Deputy Sheriff hires. Motion Kjetland, seconded by Waldera to hire Alex Osborne and Kohl Oster as part time Deputy Sheriffs at \$18.54 an hour, no benefits. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion Waldera, seconded by Fox to accept the resignation of Connie Harr, Sheriff Clerical, effective April 23, 2025. All voted aye, motion carried. The Board wishes Connie well in her retirement and thanks her for her 4 years of service to Hanson County.

Motion Kjetland, seconded by Schoenrock to approve and authorize Sheriff Wingert to apply for the 2026 Highway Safety Grant that will reimburse the County overtime hours worked if approved. All voted aye, motion carried.

Christi Pierson, Zoning Administrator, presented the following plats for approval. Motion Fox, seconded by Schoenrock to approve a PLAT OF LOT 1 OF TOBIN FIRST ADDITION IN THE NW4 OF SECTION 30 T101N, R58W OF THE 5TH P.M., HANSON COUNTY, SD subject to the signing and filing of an Ag Covenant. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion Waldera, seconded by Fox to approve a PLAT OF LOT 2 OF MY WAY ADDITION IN THE NW4 OF SECTION 36, T102N, R58W OF THE 5TH P.M., HANSON

COUNTY, SD subject to the signing and recording of an Ag Covenant. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion Schoenrock, seconded by Fox to enter executive session at 9:38 a.m. for employee reviews and other personnel described in SDCL 1-25-2.1. Motion carried.

Executive session ended at 10:26 a.m.

Motion Kjetland, seconded by Waldera to approve and authorize Sheriff Wingert to advertise for a full-time employee to fill the Clerical position vacant in his office. All voted aye, motion carried.

A public hearing was held regarding the one-day liquor license for the James River Archers to operate at Granite Springs Lodge on April 18, 2025. No one was present to oppose the license, motion by Kjetland, seconded by Waldera to approve the license. Motion carried.

A public hearing was held regarding the one-day liquor license for the James River Archers to operate at Granite Springs Lodge on April 26, 2025. No one was present to oppose the license, motion Waldera, seconded by Schoenrock to approve the license. Motion carried.

Reid Kiner, States Attorney, presented the County and Township haul road agreements drafted as a requirement for the New Elm Springs Colony hog barns. All parties involved were present at this time to sign each agreement.

Hanson County will follow the States and close all offices on Friday, April 18th and Monday, April 21st for the Easter holiday.

Time sheets were reviewed by the Board and a motion by Kjetland, seconded by Waldera to approve payroll and payment of the following bills. Motion carried.
SALARIES: Commissioners, 2,234.20, Auditor: 4,314.88, Treasurer: 4,838.83, States Attorney: 3,263.98, Custodian: 2,305.69, Director of Equalization: 5,146.18, Register of Deeds: 3,232.74, Sheriff: 10,303.79, Nurse Clerical: 958.71, Extension: 2,049.96, Drainage: 279.57, Planning & Zoning: 468.18, Highway: 18,829.15, E911: 86.11
Emergency & Disaster: 347.19. BILLS: A & B, 101.86, copier lease; AT&T, 1,174.97, cell bill and new equipment; Auto Value, 377.61, filters; Avera Occupational, 87.60, drug testing; Bob Berg Electric, 189.39, light repairs; Dailey Law, 4,500.00, public defender; Davison County, 2,062.50, VSO; Clovia Dee, 61.20, transcripts; Haag Auto, 621.85, water pump replacement; James Valley Landscape, 263.50, sprinkler maintenance; Lawson, 79.35, supplies; The Lodge, 315.00, lodging; MARC, 363.85, weed spray; New Century Press, 758.58, publishing; Chris Nipe, 405.58, CAA; Office Advantage, 3,658.83, managed services, hardware lease, copier; Ronnie Roth, 60.00, meals; Terri Lembcke Schildhauer, 212.00, court reporting; SD Public Safety, 2,962.00, teletype service; SD DOT, 2,021.66, bridge inspection; SDML, 89.00, work comp audit; Triotel, 1,031.25, phone bill; Verizon, 40.01, hot spot; Visa, 1,348.75, postage, share file, course registration, gas, office supplies; Doug Werning, 119,000.00, gravel; Wex, 1,134.03, gas; Xcel, 1,655.02, electricity; Ace Hardware, 1,571.56, filters, hitch, blacktop repair, battery, sprayer.

Being there was no further business for the day, a motion by Waldera, seconded by Schoenrock to adjourn until Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. for the County and Consolidated Equalization meeting. All voted aye, motion carried.

John Bumgardner, Chairman
Hanson County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Lesa Trabing, Auditor
(SEAL)

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