

**HANSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
Tuesday, May 13, 2025**

Vice Chairman Schoenrock with members Fox, Kjetland and Waldera present, called the regular meeting of the Hanson County Board of Commissioners to order on Tuesday, May 13, 2025. Bumgardner was absent.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

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

Motion Kjetland, seconded by Fox to approve the meeting minutes from April 15, 2025. Motion carried.

No citizen input, conflict of interest or board reports at this time.

The Auditor's account balanced with the Treasurer in the amount of \$6,162,236.33 in all county, state, civil, school, CD and trust accounts as of April 30, 2025.

General:	1,547,061.58
CD's	431,840.00
Restricted Funds	
Road & Bridge	1,553,967.77
E911	41,152.29
County Library	8,516.54
Emergency & Disaster	17,835.67
Domestic Abuse	246.33
24/7	7,910.87
M & P	61,578.82
Township Infrastructure	130,632.28
Courthouse Bond	19,133.73
Schools	1,758,297.27
Townships	131,233.09
Cities	185,298.35
JRWDD	18,307.83
Treasurer Trust	9,947.04
State Motor Vehicle	162,715.57
LEPC	1,628.63
State Clearing	725.45
Fire Districts	66,289.08
Law Library	7,918.14

Register of Deeds fees collected for April 2025 totaled \$3,028.75.

Clerk of Courts fees collected in April 2025 totaled \$5,486.50.

Ronnie Roth, Hwy Superintendent, and Eric Prunty, Brosz Engineering, presented repair options for the washed-out bridge on 413th Ave. The County will need to decide whether to proceed forward with Brosz to apply for BIG funds to repair the bridge with an estimated cost

of \$2.5 million to \$3.1 million with the County contributing 20%. The other option would be to proceed with FEMA and the County pay all repair costs up front and then be reimbursed 75% of the cost from FEMA. Roth will obtain the 2019 information from the engineer and contractor to see if the damaged bridge currently in place can be lengthened and reused.

Roth presented the SD LTAP speed limit recommendation on 413th Ave., 429th Ave. and 257th St. Further discussion on this will take place with the States Attorney on the proper procedure to make the recommended changes to 413th Ave. and 429th Ave.

Motion Fox, seconded by Waldera to surplus the 1988 Kenworth T600, 2006 Dodge Caravan and snowplow to be sold at the June 10th Wieman Auction Sale, Marion, SD. All members voted aye, motion carried.

As advertised, bids were opened for the County's 2025 supply of quartzite material. Two bids were submitted. All bid amounts are per ton. Spencer Quarries: Man Sand, \$12.00; Chips, \$15.00; Rip Rap, \$18.75; Mixed Agg, \$12.00; 1" Rock, \$15.55; ¾" Rock, \$15.95; 2"-12" Rock, \$17.75; Base Material, \$15.00; Ballast, \$14.95; Trucking, \$.30 per ton mile. Mitchell Quarry: Man Sand, \$6.00; Chips, \$17.00; Rip Rap, \$17.00; Mixed Agg, \$8.00; 1" Rock, \$15.00; ¾" Rock, \$15.50; 2"-12" Rock, \$17.00; Base Material, \$8.50; Ballast, \$17.00; Trucking, \$150 per hour. As Hanson County reserves the right to accept or reject any bids in the best interest of the County, States Attorney Kiner stated that it would be inappropriate to accept the bid from Mitchell Quarry due to ongoing legal issues. A motion was made by Kjetland to accept the Spencer Quarries bid. The motion died due to the lack of a second. A motion was then made by Fox to postpone the bid acceptance until May 27th when all members of the board are present. The motion died due to the lack of a second. Motion Kjetland, seconded by Waldera to accept the Quartzite Material bids from Spencer Quarries. Fox voted nay, motion carried.

As advertised, bids were opened for the 2025 supply of Hot Mix and Overlay Patching. Two bids were submitted. Commercial Asphalt: Furnish and Place Asphalt Concrete, \$105.00 per ton, Asphalt Concrete (picked up by County), \$73.00 per ton. Asphalt Surfacing Company: Furnish and Place Asphalt Concrete, \$145.00 per ton, Asphalt Concrete (picked up by County), \$155.00 per ton. Motion Kjetland, seconded by Fox to accept the low bid from Commercial Asphalt. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Brandon Wingert, Sheriff, introduced Megan Lynde, as the new Sheriff's Office Assistant. Motion Waldera, seconded by Kjetland to approve the full-time hire of Megan Lynde effective May 12, 2025 at \$20.12 an hour with a \$.50 raise after three months and \$.50 after the six-month probation period and all full-time benefits. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Sheriff Wingert gave an update on the new Explorer equipment installation and State radio project that has been budgeted for this year.

Motion Kjetland, seconded by Waldera to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the Interstate Power three-year service agreement for the Courthouse and EM generators. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion Waldera, seconded by Fox to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the 2025 Tessiers Heating and Cooling Maintenance agreement. All voted aye, motion carried.

Reid Kiner, States Attorney, will research the necessary documentation needed to approve the speed limit changes on 413th and 429th for the next meeting.

As Ronnie Roth, Drainage Administration, has inspected the drainage ditch work done by Weber to restore the ditch back to its original condition and Roth has found it to be acceptable, States Attorney Kiner will send notification to all parties that the restoration done by Weber has been approved and finalized.

As advertised, a public hearing was held for the 2025-2026 Mitchell KOA LLC, On-Off Sale Malt Beverage and SD Farm Wine License. As no one was present to oppose the license, a motion by Waldera, seconded by Fox to approve said license. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion Waldera, seconded by Kjetland to enter executive session at 10:40 a.m. for personnel defined in SDCL 1-25-2.1. Motion carried.

Executive session ended at 10:50 a.m.

Time sheets were reviewed by the Board and a motion by Kjetland, seconded by Fox to approve payroll and payment of the following bills. Motion carried. DEPT. SALARIES (two pay periods): Commissioners: 4,468.35 Auditor: 7,591.85, Treasurer: 9,677.69, States Attorney: 6,564.59, Custodian: 4,611.39, Director of Equalization: 10,001.13, Register of Deeds: 6,305.82, Sheriff: 20,961.36, Nurse Clerical: 1,775.20, Extension, 4,099.94; Drainage: 424.63, Planning & Zoning: 1,346.54, Highway: 44,325.48, E911: 170.97, EM: 690.75. BILLS: A & B, 101.86, copier lease; A-Ox, 188.37, supplies; Addy, 186.00, garbage; Alex City, 157.00, water, sewer; Appera, 130.23, towels, floor care; AT&T, 601.75, cell bills; Auto Value, 783.07, brake parts; Auto Zone, 50.53, wipers; Avera, 274.00, blood alcohols; Avera McKennan, 3,904.64, jail medical; Avera Occupational, 51.00, drug testing; BIT, 57.25, email fee; Butler, 390.00, service call; C&B, 31.90, parts; Commercial Asphalt, 299.20, patch mix; Crafc, 453.15, alternator; Dailey Law, 4,500.00, public defender; Davison Sheriff, 945.00, jail bill; Fleetpride, 29.17, grease; Galls, 508.06, uniforms; Geo Tek, 1,060.00, testing; Graham, 401.33, tires; The Lodge, 452.00, lodging; McLeod's, 600.06, toner, checks, election supplies; Midwest Fire, 374.00, fire extinguisher; City of Mitchell, 1,250.00, qrtly ambulance; Mitchell Landfill, 460.00, tire disposal; Mitchell Public Safety, 500.00, Zuercher software; Mitchell Regional 911, 16,382.04, E911 service; New Century Press, 823.56, publishing; North American Truck, 36.09, door repairs; Northwestern, 81.73, heat; Office Advantage, 4,035.60, managed services, hardware lease; On Sight, 1,608.00, support plan; Postmaster, 1,022.00, stamps; ProVision, 51.80, antenna; Puthoff Sales, 156.84, belt; RDO, 544.40, piston, seal kit, clamps; Running's, 154.46, straps; Santel, 30.00, trunking fees; State of SD, 125.00, blood alcohols; SD DOT, 4,267.39, bridge inspections; SD DOR, 40.50, excise tax; SDAAO, 500.00, registration; SDACO, 600.00, registration; Sign Pro, 1,267.00, vehicle lettering; Sioux Falls Humane Society, 437.00, animal pickup; Stan Houston, 160.00, air hose; The Special, 47.08,

subscription; Triotel, 913.93, phone bill; True North Steel, 5,241.83, culverts; Verizon, 40.01, hot spot; Wex, 1,648.33, gas; Whalen Law, 1,726.75, CAA; Xcel, 1,451.11, electricity; Ace Hardware, 436.46, paper, lights, hex set, light, bulbs; Visa, 905.86, gas, postage, share file, envelopes, batteries.

Being as there was no further business for the day, motion by Kjetland, seconded by Fox to adjourn until Tuesday, May 27, 2025. All voted aye, motion carried.

Gary Schoenrock, Chairman
Hanson County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:
Lesa Trabing, Auditor
(SEAL)

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