

HANSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
Tuesday, December 23, 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, December 23, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Motion Waldera, seconded by Kjetland to approve the agenda as amended, adding the Court budget to the list of contingency transfers. Motion carried.

No conflict of interest or board reports.

Motion Fox, seconded by Schoenrock to approve the December 9th meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Mark Hofer spoke during citizen input asking the Board to consider using a microphone so all members in the crowd can hear better.

Ronnie Roth, Hwy Superintendent, reported that the Road & Bridge budget has enough money remaining to cover the 33,000 ton of gravel that has been crushed and originally scheduled to pay in 2026. As the vendor is okay with accepting payment in 2025, motion Waldera, seconded by Fox to approve payment of \$247,500.00 to Albert Werning for the 33,000 tons of gravel. All voted aye, motion carried.

Superintendent Roth verbally presented his weekly report to the Commissioners on projects completed this week as county employees are off the remainder of the week for Christmas.

Motion Waldera, seconded by Kjetland to approve 3% raises for county employees in 2026. All voted aye, motion carried. This excludes the Sheriff and Sheriff's Deputies as their wages were set in July during budget time. All salaries and wages will be published in January 2026.

Christi Pierson, Zoning Administrator, presented the following plats for approval.

Motion Fox, seconded by Schoenrock to approve A PLAT OF LOT 1 MUTH ADDITION IN THE SW4 OF SECTION 18, T 104 N, R 58 W OF THE 5TH PM, HANSON COUNTY, SD. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion Kjetland, seconded by Schoenrock to approve A PLAT OF LOT 1 WERNING ADDITION IN THE SW4 AND THE SW4 OF THE NW4 OF SECTION 24, T 102 N, R 59 W OF THE 5TH PM, HANSON COUNTY. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion Fox, seconded by Schoenrock to approve A PLAT OF TRACTS 1, 2 AND 3 OF LADUE ADDITION IN SECTION 9, T 101 N, R 58 W OF THE 5TH PM, HANSON COUNTY, SD. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion Waldera, seconded by Kjetland to approve A PLAT OF LOTS 1, 2, 7 & 8, BLOCK 1, PRAIRIE HILLS ESTATES IN THE SW4 OF SECTION 8, T 103 N, R 59 W OF THE 5TH PM, HANSON COUNTY, SD. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion Fox, seconded by Schoenrock to approve A PLAT OF LOTS 1A & 2A, BLOCK 1, PRAIRIE HILLS ESTATES IN THE NW4 OF THE NW4 OF SECTION 17, T 103 N, R 59 W OF THE 5TH PM, HANSON COUNTY SD. All voted aye, motion carried.

Pierson asked about using the Daily Republic as the official publishing newspaper for Planning & Zoning notices due to this paper having two publications per week. The States Attorney will look to see if this is allowable, and the Auditor will obtain a cost comparison to do so.

Motion Kjetland, seconded by Waldera to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the 2026 Brule County Jail Agreement. All voted aye, motion carried. Price per day remains the same when utilized.

Motion Schoenrock, seconded by Fox to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the Sioux Falls Humane Society Agreement for 2026. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion Waldera, seconded by Kjetland to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the 2026 Minnehaha County JDC and Lutheran Social Service Agreement. All voted aye, motion carried. When utilized, cost per day for JDC is \$522.02 and LSS is \$308.00 per day.

Motion Schoenrock, seconded by Fox to approve the Public Defender proposal from Morgan Law PLLC for 2026. All voted aye, motion carried. Contract price remains the same at \$4,500.00 per month.

Motion Kjetland, seconded by Waldera to approve and authorize the Auditor to conduct an auto supplement to the Emergency Management budget in the amount of \$19,898.00 for anticipated JAG funds for the reimbursement of new radios purchased. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion Schoenrock, seconded by Fox to adopt the following resolution.

RESOLUTION 25-09

Whereas insufficient appropriations were made to the 2025 adopted budget for Coroner, Weed, Commissioners, Treasurer and Court, the Board of Commissioners discharge just obligations of said appropriations.

Whereas SDCL 7-21-32.2 provides that transfers may be made by resolution of the Board from the contingency appropriations established pursuant to SDCL 7-21-6.1 to other appropriations.

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the following appropriations be transferred from the contingency budget to the following budgets: Coroner, \$2,260.00; Weed, \$2,328.00; Commissioners, \$3,850.00; Treasurer, \$1,780.00; Court, \$524.00.

Voting aye: 5 Voting nay: 0

Motion carried.

TJ Thomas and Courtney Ditter, Davison Hanson Veteran Service Officers presented their annual report for Hanson County. Courtney is available on the first and third Thursday of each month at the Hanson County Courthouse for anyone needing assistance. Hanson County residents can also call or stop at the Davison County office in Mitchell during regular business hours. It was moved by Kjetland, seconded by Fox to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the following resolution.

Request for State Aid for Salary of County VSO

Hanson County will participate under SDCL 33A-1-31 State aid for salaries of County VSO maximum reimbursement for the period January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026 and continued each year thereafter, unless terminated by either the County or the State. Based on the 2020 census, which sets out County's population at 3,461. The annual salary paid for employment of the CVSO will not be less than \$8,250.00.

Upon compliance with 33A-1-26, 33A-1-31, and 33A-1-32, and committing our CVSO to attend: the SDDVA Annual Benefit School, one of the SDDAV's mini conference, host at least one veteran outreach event each quarter, and a new CVSO will participate in those mentioned above, as well as SDDAV's new VSO training program.

We request reimbursement as stated in SDCL 33A-1-32 at the end of the calendar year in which the expense occurs.

Dated December 23, 2025.

Votes for: 5

Votes against: 0

Motion carried.

Reid Kiner, States Attorney, joined the meeting. The Board discussed the need for a permit to be obtained by a landowner for drainage work done as determined in a drainage hearing ruling. Hwy Superintendent Roth will contact the individual asking them to obtain the permit, if no permit is completed, the States Attorney will draft a letter asking for compliance.

Time sheets were reviewed by the Board and a motion by Schoenrock, seconded by Fox to approve payroll and payment of the following bills. Motion carried. DEPT. SALARIES: Commissioners: 2,234.20, Auditor: 4,079.06, Treasurer: 5,066.88, States Attorney: 3,211.27, Custodian: 2,320.85, Director of Equalization: 6,043.21, Register of Deeds: 3,242.61, Sheriff: 11,656.14, Nurse Clerical: 958.72, Extension: 2,048.57; Drainage: 145.44, Planning & Zoning: 880.82, Highway: 21,848.40, E911: 85.31, Emergency & Disaster: 345.46. Bills: A&B, 107.91, copier lease; Ace, 2,730.93, tire sealant, diesel nozzle, tools, drill, cords, diesel treatment, ice melt, filters; Appearal, 130.00, towels, mats, mops; Bierschbach, 666.49, adapter, square tube; BIT, 64.25, email fee; Butler, 2,880.44, window glass, compressor switch, thermostat; Crossroads, 121.57, lodging; Davison Auditor, 500.00, Zuercher fee; DMC, 6,561.09, carbide blades; Fleetpride, 48.53, orange flags; Forte, 666.20, final audio upgrade bill; Interstate, 1,205.76, generator repairs; Lawson, 688.79, gloves, hose, safety glasses; Lyle Signs, 92.58, parking signs; McLeod's, 31.79, bags; Northwestern, 225.01, heat; Office Advantage, 3,630.24, hardware, managed services, copier lease; Quill, 108.36, totes, printer ribbon; Radar

Shop, 366.00, recertify radar; RDO, 529.23, window pane; Terri Lembcke Schildhauer, 322.00, court reporter; Gary Schoenrock, 63.65, mileage; SD DOT, 4,550.60, bridge inspection/work; SD Sheriff Assoc., 603.83, dues; SD States Attorney Assoc., 799.58, dues; Stephaine Moen, 35.24, transcripts; Sturdevant's, 1,033.90, filters, cleaner; Sun Gold, 85.00, uniforms; James Taylor, 1,519.50, mental illness hearings; Thomson Reuters, 237.96, law updates; Transource, 1,646.74, upper sections; Two Way, 68.99, repairs; Verizon, 40.01, hot spot; Albert Werning, 247,500.00, gravel; Wingen's, 3,653.85, oil.

Being as there was no further business for the day, motion Waldera and seconded by Schoenrock to adjourn until Tuesday, January 6, 2026. All voted aye, motion carried.

John Bumgardner, Chairman
Hanson County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:
Lesa Trabing, Auditor
(SEAL)

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