

HANSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
Tuesday, February 3, 2026
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Chairman Schoenrock, with members Bumgardner, Fox, Kjetland and Waldera present, called the regular meeting of the Hanson County Board of Commissioners to order on Tuesday, February 3, 2026.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Motion Kjetland, seconded by Waldera to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion Fox, seconded by Bumgardner to approve the January 20th meeting minutes. Motion carried.

No conflict of interest or citizen input.

Commissioner Bumgardner spoke about the informational meeting he attended for Dakota Counseling.

The Auditor's account balanced with the Treasurer's account in the amount of \$3,714,258.24 in all county, state, civil, school, CD and trust accounts as of January 31, 2026.

General:	920,249.02
CD's	431,840.00
Restricted Funds	
Road & Bridge:	1,716,173.68
E911	44,810.75
Emergency Disaster	-20,850.34
County Library	3,854.01
Domestic Abuse	127.62
24/7	8,241.42
M & P	62,279.18
Opioids Settlement	2,362.46
Township Infrastructure	132,415.82
Courthouse Bond	20,890.80
Schools	191,634.49
Townships	42,454.73
Cities	19,803.53
JRWDD	1,810.56
Treasurer Trust	10,659.72
State Motor Vehicle	109,577.40
LEPC	1,097.34
State Clearing	77.58
Fire Districts	6,707.07
Law Library	179.00
Ambulance District	7,862.40

Register of Deeds fees collected for January 2026 totaled \$2,478.00.

Ronnie Roth, Hwy Superintendent, presented the following resolution. Motion Waldera, seconded by Fox to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 26-03
BRIDGE REINSPECTION PROGRAM
FOR USE WITH SDDOT RETAINER CONTRACTS

WHEREAS, 23 CRF 650 Subpart C, requires initial inspection of all bridges and reinspection at intervals not to exceed two years with the exception of reinforced concrete box culverts that meet specific criteria. These culverts are reinspected at intervals not to exceed four years.

THEREFORE, Hanson County is desirous of participation in the Bridge Inspection Program.

The County requests SDDOT to hire Brosz Engineering for the inspection work. SDDOT will secure federal approvals, make payment to the Consulting Engineer for inspection services rendered, and bill the County 20% of the cost. The County will be responsible for the required 20% matching funds.

All voted aye, motion carried.

Dated this 3rd day of February 2026, at Alexandria, SD.

/s/ Gary Schoenrock, Chairman
Hanson County Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Lesa Trabing
Hanson County Auditor

Brandon Wingert, Sheriff, gave an office update reporting 1,869 calls for service in 2025, department vehicle mileage, office personnel, and information on an upcoming trial.

As advertised, sealed bids were opened for the three mile overlay project on 247th St. in 2026. Commercial Asphalt was the lone bidder. Motion Waldera, seconded by Kjetland to accept the alternate 3" overlay bid amount of \$668,800.00 at \$95.00 a ton. All members voted aye, motion carried. The 2" bid was \$469,500.00 at \$100.00 a ton.

Roth discussed the same process of grinding, adding additive and replacing culverts on an additional three miles of 247th St. which will take place in 2026 along with the patching and chip seal project on 413th Ave.

Motion Bumgardner, seconded by Fox to approve A PLAT OF TRACT A AND TRACT B OF HART'S ADITION IN THE E2 OF THE NE4 OF SECTION 16, T102N, R58W OF THE 5TH P.M., HANON COUNTY, SD. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Reid Kiner, States Attorney, present the first reading of Ordinance #58 "A Revision of the Hanson County Drainage Ordinance #30". Motion Kjetland, seconded by Bumgardner to approve the first reading and schedule the seconded reading and adoption to take place on February 17, 2026. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion Waldera, seconded by Fox to approve payment of the following bills. Motion carried. DEPT. SALARIES: Commissioners: 2,301.15, Auditor: 4,028.46, Treasurer: 5,261.67, States Attorney: 5,293.15, Custodian: 2,377.14, Director of Equalization: 6,022.81, Register of Deeds: 3,332.19, Sheriff: 13,496.49, Nurse: 803.17, Extension: 2,105.84, Drainage: 284.03, Planning & Zoning: 482.77, Highway: 22,328.31, E911: 87.87, Emergency & Disaster: 58.90. BILLS: A & B, 107.91, copier lease; Avera, 51.00, drug testing; BIT, 66.25, email fee; Davison Auditor, 2,062.50, VSO salary; Engage, 1,000.00, mental illness; Fisk Heating & Cooling, 417.70, service call; Fleetpride, 15.58, parts; Haag Auto, 244.27, gas, tire sensor repair; Hanson Treasurer, 87.78, postage; Krohmer Plumbing, 305.96, faucet install; Legal & Liability Management, 450.00, training registration; McLeod's, 613.53, tax forms, toner; Menard's, 79.98, fencing; Morgan Law, 4,500.00, public defender; National Sign, 1,253.75, posts; Office Advantage, 3,688.40, managed services, hardware lease, copier lease; Pfeifer Implement, 7,936.00, tree mulcher, safety glass; Santel, 30.00, trunking fee; SD DOT, 1,065.44, bridge inspection; SD LTAP, 125.00, registration; SDACES, 15.00, dues; SDACO, 150.00 website hosting; Stan Houston, 158.45, ball; Sturdevant's, 28.83, oil; Total Fire, 1,643.45, replace control panel; True North Steel, 19,855.20, Beulah Twp RAIF project; Verizon, 40.01, cell bill; Visa, 1,353.32, share file, desk scanner, uniforms, booster, office supplies; Wex, 1,071.39, gas; Xcel, 2,611.04, electricity.

Being as there was no further business for the day, motion by Kjetland, seconded by Waldera to adjourn until Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. All voted aye, motion carried.

Gary Schoenrock, Chairman
Hanson County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Lesa Trabing, Auditor
(SEAL)

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