

**HANSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
Tuesday, July 7, 2026
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Chairman Schoenrock, with members Fox, Kjetland and Waldera present, called the regular meeting of the Hanson County Board of Commissioners to order on Tuesday, July 7, 2026. Bumgardner was absent.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

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

No conflict of interest, board reports or citizen input.

Motion Waldera, seconded by Kjetland to approve the June 23rd meeting minutes. Motion carried.

The Auditor's account balanced with the Treasurer's account in the amount of \$4,344,499.22 in all county, state, civil, school, CD and trust accounts as of June 30, 2026.

General:	1,413,199.54
CD's	432,523.79
Restricted Funds	
Road & Bridge:	1,902,889.40
E911	36,271.99
County Library	9,315.74
Emergency & Disaster	17,744.12
Domestic Abuse	422.88
24/7	8,801.61
M & P	63,394.86
Opioids Settlement	2,752.92
Township Infrastructure	125,257.08
Courthouse Bond	21,405.89
Schools	120,847.81
Townships	15,344.89
Cities	6,629.55
JRWDD	152.24
Treasurer Trust	13,247.06
State Motor Vehicle	150,550.28
State Clearing	45.21
LEPC	1,097.34
Fire Districts	428.99
Law Library	435.00
Davison Hanson Ambulance	1,741.03

Register of Deeds fees collected for the month of June 2026 totaled \$7,529.50.

Clerk of Courts fees for June 2026 totaled \$3,628.39.

Ronnie Roth, Hwy Superintendent discussed the dust control on 257th St. Commissioner Waldera stop to visit with residents near the quarry to get their thoughts on the dust control being done by Mitchell Quarry, most are not happy. The Zoning Board, at their June 28th meeting, discussed the noncompliant dust control, but referred the issue back to the Board of Commissioners to revise the County's haul road agreement with the quarry to include penalties if the dust control continues to be an issue. Superintendent Roth has done traffic counts that indicate the traffic on this stretch of road is not all trucks from the quarry. Commissioner Fox presented the idea of the County applying the dust control and assessing a percentage of the cost to the quarry based off the number of trucks traveling the road coming from the quarry. No action was taken at this time. The haul road agreement may be updated to reflect a penalty if not in compliance.

A draft clay lease agreement was presented as it needs to be renewed with Curt and Kelly Hart in 2026. States Attorney Kiner will revise the legal description on the lease and present it for final approval and signing by all parties.

Ronnie Roth reviewed his 2027 budget request with the Board. It was determined that the amount of the current CDs, \$432,523.79, will be added to the Highway budget in case a new motor grader needs to be purchased in 2027. If the motor grader is not purchased in 2027 the funds will be forwarded each year until the purchase is made.

Roth reported that the three mile full depth reclamation project on 247th St. has commenced and the roads scheduled for chip sealing and fog sealing have been completed.

Motion Fox, seconded by Waldera to approve a PLAT OF TRACT A AND TRACT B OF PLAGMANN'S ADDITION IN GOV LOT 1 OF SECTION 1, T101N, R58W OF THE 5TH P.M., Hanson County, SD. All voted aye, motion carried.

Christi Pierson, DOE/Zoning Administrator reviewed her 2027 budget requests with the Board.

Lesa Trabing reviewed the Auditor and Election budget for 2027 with the Board.

A special meeting to canvass the Republican Runoff election results for Governor is tentatively set for Wednesday, July 29th at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners room of the Hanson County Courthouse. Final approval of this date and time will be approved at the next meeting.

Motion Kjetland, seconded by Fox to approve and instruct States Attorney Kiner to mail the letter to Kenneth Brown stating the county has denied Mr. Browns request for compensation of new trees and fence as state law 31-31-1 requires the county to remove obstructions from the right-of-way. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion Waldera, seconded by Kjetland to approve and instruct States Attorney Kiner to mail the letter to Mitchell Quarry as formal notice of violation to provide proper dust control as stated in the haul road agreement on 257th St. between 412th and 416th Ave. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Treasurer, Sarah Kayser reviewed her 2027 budget request with the Board and discussed current agreements to pay delinquent taxes.

Deb Zens, Register of Deeds, reviewed her 2027 budget request.

The 2027 Provisional Budget and estimated revenue amounts were presented and reviewed.

Motion Kjetland, seconded by Waldera to allow payment of the following bills. Motion carried. DEPT. SALARIES: Commissioners: 2,301.19, Auditor: 4,119.70, Treasurer: 5,295.98, States Attorney: 3,486.89, Custodian: 2,394.27, Director of Equalization: 5,994.48, Register of Deeds: 3,578.93, Sheriff: 13,188.63, Resource Officer: 119.40, Extension: 2,105.83, Weed: 1,902.69, Drainage: 149.89, Planning & Zoning: 485.32, Highway: 21,616.53, E911: 85.85, Emergency Management: 347.46. BILLS: A&B, 108.85, copier lease; A-ox, 207.28, supplies; Ace, 178.95, gloves, tools, filters, towels; Appeara, 145.15, floor care; AT&T, 649.41, cell bills; Auto Value, 380.26, battery, Axis, 815.00, blood alcohols; Bannwarth Trucking, 4,350.00, trucking; Bannwarth Excavating, 4,200.00, trucking; Brosz, 7,215.00, 413th design and bid plans; BIT, 66.25, email fee; Countyfair, 41.95, court trial supplies; Crystal Longhenry, 412.80, meals, mileage; Dakota Pro Striping, 612.25, courthouse parking lots; Davison Auditor, 2,062.50, VSO qrtly payment; Fleetpride, 161.74, parts; Haag Auto, 203.95, battery; Haiar Concrete, 6,349.50, replace courthouse sidewalk; Holiday Inn, 220.00, lodging; Bruce Kjetland, 138.60, mileage; Lawson, 927.29, shop supplies; Lyle, 689.54, signs; Menard's, 91.92, pothole patch; Morgan Law, 4,500.00, public defender; Ramkota, 564.00, lodging; Santel, 32.00, trunking fee; SDSU, 180.00, registration; Penny Speich, 32.77, reimbursement; Spencer Quarries, 396.54, rock; Sturdevant's, 180.06, filters; Transource, 5,637.28, brake system; Triotel, 893.71, phone, internet; Two Way, 443.84, radio repairs; Vern Eide, 2,581.09, general maintenance; Wex, 1,888.34, gas, indigent gas; Xcel, 1,810.26, electricity.

Being as there was no further business for the day it was moved by Waldera and seconded by Fox to adjourn until Tuesday, July 21, 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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