

**HANSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**Tuesday, July 21, 2026**

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, July 21, 2026.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

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

Conflict of Interest: Waldera for the Woods Fuller Conditional Use Permit letter.

Motion Kjetland, seconded by Waldera to approve the July 7th meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bumgardner reported on the Dakota Counseling meeting he attended.

Ronnie Roth, Hwy Superintendent, reported that blading, mowing and hauling gravel are being done. Weed spraying has been completed.

Brandon Wingert reviewed the Sheriff, Emergency Management, E911 and LEPC budgets for 2027.

Sheriff Wingert reported the Matt Huber has returned to duty and the department is fully staffed again. Wingert gave an update on the vehicle count conducted the last several weeks on 257<sup>th</sup> St. east of Alexandria reporting approximately 1500 vehicles one week and 1800 the following week. Traffic counts may be inflated due to the road construction on Interstate 90.

Due to a conflict with the originally scheduled meeting a motion by Bumgardner, seconded by Waldera to set the special meeting date for Wednesday, July 29, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. to conduct the canvass for the Governors Runoff Election results. All voted aye, motion carried.

Penny Speich, 4-H Youth Educator, review her 2027 budget request and wages.

Coleen Hoffman, Executive Director for Safe Place of SD, presented information on all the various programs offered at the Safe Place including shelter, advocacy services, family visitation, crisis hotline, community education, financial & housing assistance, support and parenting classes. Budget request for 2027 remains the same at \$3,500.00.

States Attorney Kiner presented the revised Hart Mining Agreement for approval. Motion Kjetland, seconded by Waldera to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign said agreement. All members voted aye, motion carried. The clay use agreement has been renewed for five years at \$2,000.00 per year.

The letter sent from Woods Fueller, firm representing Spencer Quarries, regarding the conditional use permit of Mitchell Quarry was discussed. The Zoning Board will discuss this further at their meeting on Thursday.

The States Attorney budget request for next year was reviewed and discussed.

Michelle Carpenter, Dakota Counseling Institute, attended today's meeting to inform the Board of all the services Hanson County's yearly contribution helps support. Michelle stated that since Federal and State funding has decreased over the year's they are very appreciative of our contribution which helps keep the mental health and substance abuse programs available to those in need.

Motion Fox, seconded by Waldera to enter executive session with the States Attorney at 10:36 a.m. for personnel defined in SDCL 1-25-2.1. All voted aye, motion carried.

Executive session ended at 10:51 a.m.

Motion Kjetland, seconded by Waldera to allow payment of the following bills. Motion carried. DEPT. SALARIES: Commissioners: 2,301.20, Auditor: 4,119.70, Treasurer: 5,295.97, States Attorney: 3,486.93, Custodian: 2,394.29, Director of Equalization: 6,254.99, Register of Deeds: 3,496.68, Sheriff: 12,684.88, Resource Officer: 233.35, Extension: 2,105.84, Weed: 1,252.20, Drainage: 80.52, Planning & Zoning: 906.79, Highway: 22,102.76, E911, 86.59; Emergency & Disaster: 349.50. BILLS: Ace, 8.99, belt; Addy, 226.00, garbage; Alex City, 253.56, water; Avera, 711.00, blood alcohols; Axis, 65.00, blood alcohols; Brosz, 25,607.50, engineering of 413<sup>th</sup> bridge; Davison Sheriff, 6,090.00, jail bill; Graham, 820.00, tires; Hanson Treasurer, 118.73, postage; Jodi Hoffman, 1,329.78, investigator; Hughes County, 115.00, jail bill; Lewis, 15.69, jail meds; Lewis & Clark Behavioral, 240.00, mental health care; Lincoln County, 216.66, mental health care; Menard's, 158.81, bulbs, cleaning supplies; Mitchell Landfill, 57.50, tire disposal; Mitchell Regional 911, 5,110.05, surcharge; New Century Press, 225.68, publishing; Northwestern, 12.65, heat; Office Advantage, 304.42, tech support, copier lease; On Sight, 90.00, monitoring; SD Unemployment, 419.66, surcharge; SDACC, 60.00, registration fee; SDACC, 2,022.00, CLERP; SF Human Society, 62.00, animal pickup; Stephanie Moen, 103.60, court reporting; The Road Guy, 206,000.00, fog seal 413<sup>th</sup>, Old Mill Road, 419<sup>th</sup> and 250<sup>th</sup> St.; True North Steel, 28,202.40, RAIF and county culverts; Two Way, 299.98, sheriff equipment; Wingen's, 18,703.00, diesel; Xcel, 406.25, electricity.

Being as there was no further business for the day, motion Bumgardner, seconded by Kjetland to adjourn until Wednesday, July 29, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. for a special meeting to canvass the Republican Runoff election results for Governor. All voted aye, motion carried.

Gary Schoenrock, Chairman  
Hanson County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:  
Lesa Trabing, Auditor

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