

HANSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
Tuesday, August 18, 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, August 18, 2026.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

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

Motion Fox, seconded by Bumgardner to approve the amended minutes from August 4th to include a motion by Kjetland, seconded by Bumgardner to add \$500.00 to the Sheriff's 2027 budget for the Mitchell Area Crime Stoppers donation. All voted aye, motion carried.

No conflict of interest, Board reports or citizen input.

Marc Degen, Nick Mentele, Kelly Mentele, Vince Kayser and Julie Schoenfelder, hourly employees who earn vacation leave per month, joined to ask the Board to consider increasing the monthly accrual rate of vacation hours. Davison County and the State of SD leave time policies were presented along with leave time information obtained from the SD Counties Salary and Benefit Survey. A motion by Fox, seconded by Waldera to table any decision on this until the employees can meet and come back with a proposed idea of what to change and give the Board time to further review the information presented. All voted aye, motion carried.

Ronnie Roth, Hwy Superintendent, presented the Roling's gravel royalty agreement. Motion Fox, seconded by Waldera to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign said agreement to purchase gravel material from the Roling's pit for \$1.35 a ton and \$200.00 an acre for land taken out of production for stockpiling the gravel. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Due to the conditions of the last easement obtained to repair the 413th Ave bridge not being fulfilled, the landowner is apprehensive about signing an easement needed to repair the bridge again. Superintendent Roth will visit with the landowner to find out what they want done to satisfy them so a new easement can be agreed upon.

Motion Kjetland, seconded by Fox to approve the 2027 Provisional budget presented for publication. All voted aye, motion carried. A public hearing will be held on September 1st at 10:00 a.m. for anyone with questions about the proposed budget.

Motion Waldera, seconded by Bumgardner to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the CLERP Reimbursement request letter. All voted aye, motion carried.

States Attorney, Reid Kiner, did not attend today's meeting.

Motion Kjetland, seconded by Waldera to allow payment of the following bills. Motion carried. DEPT. SALARIES: Commissioners: 2,301.20, Auditor: 4,212.68, Treasurer: 5,295.97, States Attorney: 3,486.90, Custodian: 2,394.28, Director of Equalization: 6,168.16, Register of Deeds: 3,332.19, Sheriff: 12,500.37, Coroner: 250.00, LEPC: 115.55, Resource Officer, 407.02, Extension: 2,105.84, Drainage: 149.87, Planning & Zoning: 839.84, Highway: 22,688.27, E911: 86.71, Emergency & Disaster, 350.30. BILLS: A&G, 90.00, wheel balance; A-Ox, 200.85, supplies; Addy, 226.00, garbage; Brosz, 30,907.50, 413th design & bid; Cobras Repair, 773.84, truck repairs; Davison Sheriff, 5,945.00, jail bill; Hydraulic World, 1,347.95, cylinder repair; Iverson's, 1,842.55, fuel pump, labor; Lawson, 350.27, shop supplies; Lewis, 159.22, jails meds; Lincoln County, 520.19, mental health evaluation; Mitchell Landfill, 152.50, tire disposal; Mitchell 911, 5,119.36, contract surcharge; New Century Press, 493.78, publishing; Northwestern, 12.63, heat; Office Advantage, 370.97, copier lease, pdf; On Sight, 2,991.93, card reader; Putthoff, 355.20, blade assembly; State of SD, 50.00, blood alcohols; SF Human Society, 235.12, abandoned animals; Siouxland Oral Surgery, 1,866.00, jail oral surgery; Penny Speich, 278.57, achievement day supplies; Sun Gold, 217.00, sheriff's uniforms; Tessier's, 2,709.11, HVAC repairs; Titan, 3,684.42, parts, labor; Two Way, 1,025.79, radio repairs; USPS, 960.95, stamped envelopes; Upper Midwest Garage, 250.00, service fee; Viking Glass, 432.40, entrance door repairs; Wingen's, 928.24, gas.

Being as there was no further business for the day, motion Bumgardner, seconded by Waldera to adjourn until September 1, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Gary Schoenrock, Chairman
Hanson County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:
Lesa Trabing, Auditor
(SEAL)

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