

HANSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
Tuesday, October 13, 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, October 13, 2026.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

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

No conflict of interest, Commissioner Board reports or citizen input.

Motion Kjetland, seconded by Bumgardner to approve the September 29th meeting minutes. Motion carried.

The Auditor's account balanced with the Treasurer's account in the amount of \$3,817,677.10 in all county, state, civil, school, CD and trust accounts as of September 30, 2026. General Fund, 452,791.48; CD's, 432,523.79; Restricted Funds: Road & Bridge, 2,345,704.21; E911, 36,119.39; County Library, 9,542.33; Emergency & Disaster, 15,982.23; Domestic Abuse, 828.20; 24/7 Program, 8,959.71; M & P, 68,036.70; Opioid Settlement, 4,751.06; Township Infrastructure, 96,082.48; Courthouse Bond, 21,419.32; Schools, 87,905.29; Townships, 29,146.57; Cities, 20,399.08; JRWDD, 736.78; Treasurer Trust, 17,963.26; State Motor Vehicle, 162,324.39; LEPC, 1,097.34; State Clearing, 45.21; Fire Districts, 2,756.89; Law Library, 546.00; Davison Hanson Ambulance, 2,015.39.

The Register of Deeds reported \$5,333.75 in fees collected for September 2026.

Clerk of Courts fees collected for September 2026 totaled \$5,196.73.

Ronnie Roth presented a quote from Dakota Tree and Maintenance for \$5,050.00 to remove the six trees from the east side of the courthouse. An additional charge of \$2,152.00 for stump grinding and cleanup. No action taken at this time, Commissioner Waldera requested a second quote be obtained and presented at the next meeting.

Roth reported that his crew is busy blading, hauling gravel and getting everything done before winter.

David Alexander, Mitchell Quarry owner, and residents near the quarry joined for the review of the haul road agreement between Hanson County and Mitchell Quarry. The main topic of concern was dust control. Mr. Alexander agreed to add dust control at the discretion of the Hwy Superintendent if dry conditions start before and continue after the dates stated in the agreement. Several residents spoke and asked questions about the condition of the road,

speed and dust. All amendments will be made to the agreement for final approval at the next regular meeting.

The Board agrees that 257th St. is highly traveled by many entities other than the Mitchell Quarry and cannot make Mr. Alexander responsible for all the dust and problems. The road is far too wide and costly to reshape. A future meeting with leaders from the City of Mitchell regarding the landfill traffic, Davison County, State DOT, a soybean plant representative, State Representatives, Mitchell Quarry and Hanson County Commissioners will be arranged to discuss what can be done with 257th St.

The September 2026 General Fund Surplus Analysis shows an undesignated General Fund balance of -3%.

Due to the need to canvass the General Election results, a motion by Kjetland, seconded by Waldera to change the first November Commissioner meeting date to Thursday, November 5, 2026. All voted aye, motion carried.

Reid Kiner, States Attorney, presented the first reading of Ordinance No. 60 "An ordinance to repeal Ordinance #38 Regulating the Application of Manure". Ordinance 38 is no longer needed as manure management is spelled out in the Hanson County Zoning ordinance according to State law. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance 60 will take place on October 27, 2026.

Executive session was not needed. Kiner gave an update on current issues he is working on and is waiting to hear back from the County's insurance company with further information.

Motion by Fox, seconded by Waldera to approve expenses and payment of the following bills. Motion carried. DEPT. SALARIES: Commissioners: 2,301.20, Auditor: 4,099.59, Treasurer: 5,295.98, States Attorney: 3,486.93, Custodian: 2,391.70, Director of Equalization: 6,200.70, Register of Deeds: 3,332.19, Sheriff: 12,438.33, Resource Officer: 347.32, Extension: 2,105.84, Drainage: 149.89, Planning & Zoning: 1,155.27, Highway: 23,362.23, E911: 87.01, Emergency & Disaster: 351.74. BILLS: A-ox, 394.74, supplies; Ace, 782.05, batteries, filters, oil; Addy, 226.00, garbage pickup; City of Alex, 160.25, water, sewer; Auto Zone, 11.39, bulb; Brosz, 29,932.50, engineering 413th bridge; C&B, 791.24, batteries; Dakota Horsepower, 5,400.00, tires; Dakota Counseling, 500.00, qrtly payment; Davison Sheriff, 4,830.00, jail bill; Davison Auditor, 2,062.50, VSO salary; ES&S, 1,983.57, ballots, programing; James Pollreisz, 500.00, bridge easement; JD Concrete, 1,447.50, bridge repair; Lincoln Auditor, 134.20, mental illness; McCook Auditor, 60.30, capital credit share; McLeod's, 214.50, election supplies; Menard's, 113.92, patch mix; Minnehah JDC, 11,514.25, juvenile care; New Century Press, 249.90, publishing; Office Advantage, 357.00, software support; Postmaster, 218.00, box rent; Robert Pierson, 501.00, bridge easements; Santel, 32.00, trunking fees; SD Unemployment, 153.15, surcharge; SDACC, 2,022.00, CLERP; Spencer Quarries, 728.34, rock; Stepping Stones, 468.57, qrtly payment; Tessier's, 425.76, filters; Titan Machinery, 553.10, rear tractor window, seal; Triotel, 934.60, phone, internet; Wingen's, 664.40, def; Xcel, 528.55, electricity; Haag Auto, 1,781.94, tires.

Being as there was no further business for the day it was moved by Waldera, seconded by Bumgardner to adjourn until Tuesday, October 27, 2026. All voted aye, motion carried.

Gary Schoenrock, Chairman
Hanson County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Lesa Trabing, Auditor
(SEAL)

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