

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING  
IPSWICH, SOUTH DAKOTA  
October 5, 2018

The Edmunds County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 A.M. on October 5, 2018 at the county courthouse. Members present were: Robert Olson, Morris Grosz, Nathan Davis, Dennis Hoyle, and Timothy Thomas. Chairman Olson called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. Others present for portions of the meeting were: Vaughn Beck, Todd Holtz, Michael Jager, Bonnie Nehlich, Sandra Northrop, Patricia Nigg, Jerome Schaffner, and Lenny Uhrich.

**MINUTES APPROVED:** Motioned by Davis, seconded by Hoyle to approve the minutes of the September 25, 2018 regular meeting. Motion carried.

**CLAIMS APPROVED:** Phone & Utilities: City of Bowdle \$52.05; Century Link 43.59; FEM Electric Association 151.35; Ipswich City Office 180.21; Midcontinent Communications 190.00; Reuer Sanitation 33.00; Valley Telecommunications 291.58; Verizon Wireless 314.26; WEB Water 66.93; WEB Water Bottling Co 84.50.

Publishing: Gibson Publishing Co \$203.86; The Pride of the Prairie 74.91.

Professional Services: Vaughn P. Beck \$1,152.84; First Concord Benefits Group 31.50; Ronayne & Cogley Attorney 7,014.10.

) Travel Expenses, Dues & Registration: Safety Benefits Inc \$130.00.

Supplies, Parts & Repairs: Agtegra Cooperative \$16,335.12; Bob Barker Co 151.46; Century Business Products 39.96; Crawford Trucks & Equipment 1,933.18; Connecting Point Computer Center 14,014.00; Dakota Electronics 243.00; Dakota Fluid Power Inc 91.27; Dakota Oil 713.55; Diesel Machinery Inc 2,159.96; Dollar General 18.24; Farnam's Napa 156.99; Fischer Repair 80.00; Intoximeters Inc 96.00; Ipswich Lumber & Hardware 155.12; Ken's FoodFair 373.42; McLeod's Office Supply 134.00; Menards 288.58; Microfilm Imaging Systems 327.00; Pheasant Land Industries 382.63; Roscoe Trustworthy Hardware 39.47; Runnings Supply Inc 101.54; Safety Service 927.43; Share Corporation 365.00; Titan Machinery 183.55; TranSource Truck & Equipment 1,893.50; US Bank 1,799.83.

Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Thomas to pay all above claims. Motion carried.

**CHRISTMAS AT THE COURTHOUSE:** The Wily Wizards 4H Club, asked permission to sponsor a "Christmas at the Courthouse". Motioned by Hoyle, seconded by Davis to allow Christmas trees from different business, organizations, churches or individuals to be set up at the Edmunds County Courthouse for public viewing at designated times during the 2018 holiday season. Motion carried.

**EMPLOYEE STEP:** Motioned by Thomas, seconded by Grosz to increase the salary of Cody R. Jorgensen, Edmunds County Deputy Sheriff, to \$38,856.00 per year, effective October 9, 2018. Motion carried.

**HIGHWAY MECHANIC:** Motioned by Thomas, seconded by Grosz to hire Jason J. Preszler as full time highway department mechanic, effective October 22, 2018, at a salary of \$21.00 per hour. Motion carried.

**LIIP GRANT:** Rahn Annis with Hybrid Turkey and Eric Senger with Northeast Council of Governments, met with the Board, to discuss pass through South Dakota Local Infrastructure Improvement Program grants for township road improvements leading to Hybrid Turkey's facilities in Edmunds County.

**LIQUOR HEARING:** Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Hoyle to approve the On Sale Liquor License for a Special Event to operate outside of a municipality, Lots 19-24, Block 5, Priors 1<sup>st</sup> Addition to Mina SD, on October 5, 2018, in the name of The Wakeside Bar & Grill LLC. Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE – ZONING:** Motioned by Hoyle, seconded by Thomas to approve the second reading of Edmunds County Ordinance No. 2018-9-2, Amendments to the Edmunds County Zoning Regulations, which rewrites current Sections 1901, 1902, and 1903 of Article 19 – Appeals. Roll call vote: Olson – yes, Grosz – yes, Davis – yes, Hoyle – yes, Thomas – yes. Ordinance adopted.

#### **Ordinance No. 2018-9-2**

**SECTION 1901 – Duties of County Planning Commission, Board of Adjustment, and Courts on Matters of Appeal.**

It is the intent of this Ordinance that all questions of interpretation and enforcement shall be presented first to the County Planning Commission and that recourse from the decisions of the County Planning Commission shall be to the Board of County Commissioners sitting as the Edmunds County Board of Adjustment and then to the Circuit Court as provided by law.

The procedure for deciding such questions shall be as stated in this SECTION and Ordinance. Under this Ordinance, the Board of County Commissioners shall have the following duties: (1) of considering and adopting or rejecting proposed amendments or the repeal of this Ordinance as provided by law, (2) establishing a schedule of fees and charges as stated in ARTICLE 20; (3) to sit as a Board of Adjustment when a decision of the County Planning Commission is appealed; (4) to appoint a zoning officer to assist the County Planning Commission.

**SECTION 1902 – Stay of Proceedings.**

An appeal to the Board of Adjustment stays all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from, unless the officer from whom the appeal is taken certifies to the County Planning Commission after the notice of appeal shall have been filed with him/her, that by reason of facts stated in the certificate, a stay would, in his/her opinion, cause eminent peril to life or property.

In such case, proceedings shall not be stayed otherwise than by a restraining order which may be granted by the Board of Adjustment or by a court of record on application on notice to the officer from whom the appeal is taken and on due cause shown.

An appeal to the Circuit Court does not stay the proceedings upon the decision appealed from, but the Court may, on application, on notice to the Board of Adjustment and on due cause shown, grant a restraining order.

**SECTION 1903 – Appeals from the County Planning Commission; Procedures of Appeal.**

Any person or persons, or any board, taxpayer, department, board or bureau of the county aggrieved by any decision of the County Planning Commission may appeal to the Board of Commissioners sitting as the Board of Adjustment and then seek review by a court or record of such decision in the manner provided by the laws of the State of South Dakota.


**SUPPLEMENT BUDGET:** Motioned by Thomas, seconded by Davis to supplement the Sheriff's Budget, in the amount of \$3,720.61, with Highway Safety Enforcement grant money received, per SDCL 7-21-20.1. Motion carried.

**TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION:** Motioned by Hoyle, seconded by Davis to allow Dionne Olson and Heather Williams to attend the SD Public Assurance Alliance Safety Conference in Pierre on November 7-8, 2018. Motion carried.

**MEETINGS SCHEDULED:** The next regular Edmunds County Commissioner Meetings will be held at 9:00 A.M. on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup>.

**ADJOURN:** Motioned by Davis, seconded by Hoyle to adjourn at 11:00 A.M. Motion carried.

  
Robert Olson  
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:   
Keith Schurr  
Edmunds County Auditor

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