COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

IPSWICH, SOUTH DAKOTA

November 5, 2019

The Edmunds County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 A.M. on November 5, 2019 at the county courthouse. Members present were: Robert Olson, Morris Grosz, Jerome Schaffner, Timothy Thomas, and Dennis Hoyle. Chairman Olson called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. Others present for portions of the meeting were: Daniel Hardison, Todd Holtz, Lisa Rye, and Lenny Uhrich.

MINUTES APPROVED: Motioned by Thomas, seconded by Schaffner to approve the minutes of the October 22, 2019 regular meeting. Motion carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED: SD Association of County Commissioners, Catastrophic Legal Relief Program $2,343.00.

Phone & Utilities: Bowdle City Office $47.35; FEM Electric Association 575.05; Ipswich City Office 194.84; Midcontinent Communications 190.00; Reuer Sanitation 39.00; Valley Telecommunications 849.24; Verizon Wireless 228.78; WEB Water Bottling Co 84.50.

Professional Fees: Vaughn P. Beck $1,162.00; Cogley Law Office LLC 1,854.00; Edmunds County Abstract Co 50.00; First Concord Benefits Group 27.00; Gerdes & McNeary 272.00; Pat Larman 375.00; Taliaferro Law Firm 306.10.

Publishing: Gibson Publishing Co $460.16; The Pride of the Prairie 311.85.

Travel Expenses, Dues & Registration: Kyle Couchey $268.28; Ronald Hoffer 63.00; Todd Holtz 86.00; National Sheriffs' Association 65.00; Bonnie Nehlich 94.00; SD Sheriffs Association 622.13; Jonathan Waldner 20.00.

Supplies, Parts & Repairs: American Solutions for Business $35.75; Auto Value Parts Stores 784.08; Bowdle Building & Hardware Center 11.19; Century Business Products 78.54; Crawford Trucks & Equipment 444.13; Dakota Electronics 1,200.00; Dollar General 58.45; Fastenal 31.69; Fire Safety First 44.00; Hillyard 105.14; Ipswich Post Office 1,342.20; J & J Blading 173.40; Ken's Foodfair 1,050.24; Mac's Hardware 32.18; McLeod's Office Supply 658.81; Menards 68.05; Microfilm Imaging Systems 337.00; Midstates Equipment & Supply 2,098.40; National 4-H Council 51.92; Osters Honey Wagon Service 75.00; Performance Oil 935.25; Powerplan 10,929.18; Premier Equipment Inc 1,055.25; Rock Tuff 421.28; Roscoe Trustworthy Hardware 125.33; Runnings Supply Inc 100.68; Safety Service 124.95; SD Division of Motor Vehicles 21.20; SDSU Animal Science 62.50; Tiger Inc 948.80; Titan Machinery 2,076.11; TranSource Truck & Equipment 825.07; True North Steel 518.62; US Bank 2,123.45, Jonathan Waldner 249.99.

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Salaries of Officers and Employees for Month of October: Commissioners $5,037.50; Auditor 7,429.58; Treasurer 7,068.24; States Attorney 4,174.50; Courthouse Maintenance 3,433.32; Director of Equalization 7,068.24; Register of Deeds 7,068.24; Veteran Service Officer 1,120.32; Sheriff's Department 28,473.88; (Overtime Pay: Brandon Bowar 494.37; Kyle Couchey 198.63; Daniel Hardison 445.37; Lisa Rye 599.98; Cynthia Sahli 586.75; Jonathan Waldner 213.89); (Speed Overtime pay: Daniel Hardison 1,087.03; Jonathan Waldner 290.27); (On call pay: Kyle Couchey 134.00; Daniel Hardison 162.50; Jonathan Waldner 197.00); County Jail 6,906.76; Emergency Management 2,416.40; Highway Department 53,367.67; (Overtime Pay: Jason Onken 113.22; Jeremy Schlecht 82.67; Jonathan Wipf 42.46; Connor Urbanowski 21.00); 4-H 3,287.00; 24/7 Sobriety 200.00.

Payroll Deductions and Benefits: Ipswich State Bank, social security, withholding, and fees $31,155.59; SD Retirement 15,811.38; SD Supplemental Retirement 1,025.00; AFLAC 1,352.98; AIG 240.00; Colonial Life 1,178.42; Washington National Health Insurance 54.65; Voya Financial 332.57; Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield 32,053.00.

Motioned by Schaffner, seconded by Hoyle to pay all above claims. Motion carried.

WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING: Motioned by Thomas, seconded by Schaffner to open the weed meeting at 9:05 A.M. Motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVED: Motioned by Hoyle, seconded by Schaffner to approve the minutes of the September 3, 2019 Weed & Pest Board Meeting. Motion carried.

WEED CONTROL: Lenny Uhrich, Edmunds County Weed Supervisor, discussed the seriousness of containing palmer amaranth, and the weed control plan for 2020 in Edmunds County.

Motioned by Thomas, seconded by Grosz to adjourn the weed meeting at 9:15 A.M. Motion carried.

VEHICLES: Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Thomas to purchase one new 2020 Ram 1500 4X4 crew cab pickup as per state bid, from Wegner Auto, in the amount of $27,052.00, for the Edmunds County Highway Department. Motion carried.

Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Thomas to declare one 2014 Ford Explorer Police Vehicle, Serial #44654, and vehicle cage and equipment, as surplus county property and list it for sale with an online auction. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Thomas to enter into executive session at 9:16 A.M., according to SDCL 1-25-2(1). Motion carried. Executive session declared over at 10:30 A.M.

EMPLOYEE STEP: Motioned by Hoyle, seconded by Schaffner to increase the salary of part-time dispatchers to $17.50 per hour, after probation. Motion carried.

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MEETINGS SCHEDULED: The next regular Edmunds County Commissioner Meetings will be held at 9:00 A.M. on November 19th and December 10th.

ADJOURN: Motioned by Thomas, seconded by Grosz to adjourn at 10:35 A.M. Motion carried.

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Robert Olson
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: _____
Keith Schurr
Edmunds County Auditor

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