

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING  
IPSWICH, SOUTH DAKOTA  
September 1, 2020

The Edmunds County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 A.M. on September 1, 2020 at the county courthouse. Members present were: Morris Grosz, Jerome Schaffner, Dennis Hoyle, and Timothy Thomas. Absent Robert Olson. Vice-Chairman Thomas called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. Michael Jager was present for a portion of the meeting.

**MINUTES APPROVED:** Motioned by Hoyle, seconded by Schaffner to approve the minutes of the August 18, 2020 regular meeting. Motion carried.

**CLAIMS APPROVED:** Flint Hills Resources, road oil \$159,596.25; Jensen Rock & Sand Inc, hot mix 11,956.53; Lien Transportation Company, hot mix 134,133.83; SD Department of Public Safety, teletype service 2,340.00; True North Steel, culverts 7,949.52.

Phone & Utilities: Bowdle City Office \$67.45; Century Link 47.27; FEM Electric Association 205.11; Ipswich City Office 220.23; Midcontinent Communications 190.00; Montana Dakota Utilities 146.03; Reuer Sanitation 39.00; Verizon Wireless 174.77.

Professional Services: Katie Hogie \$75.00; Paradox Florists 77.00; Christy G Serr Atty 435.00.

Publishing: Gibson Publishing Co \$560.78; The Pride of the Prairie 270.58.

Travel Expenses, Dues & Registration: SD Association of County Commissioners \$740.00; Ronald Hoffer 77.28; SD Veterans Service Officers Association 100.00.

Supplies, Parts & Repairs: Beadle Ford Inc \$31.60; Century Business Products 60.27; Connecting Point Computer Center 147.50; Kyle Couchey 80.00; Girton Adams Company 31.95; Ipswich Lumber & Hardware 24.69; Mac's Hardware 73.17; McLeod's Office Supply 71.88; Newman Traffic Signs 58.26; Premier Equipment Inc 1,834.84; Quill Corporation 92.97; US Bank 1,949.10.

Salaries of Officers and Employees for Month of August: Commissioners \$5,187.50; Auditor 7,652.48; Treasurer 7,280.32; States Attorney 3,913.50; Courthouse Maintenance 3,536.32; Director of Equalization 7,280.32; Register of Deeds 7,280.32; Veteran Service Officer 1,153.90; Sheriff's Department 29,456.87 (Overtime Pay: Kyle Couchey 264.24; Daniel Hardison 196.69; Jonathan Waldner 173.09); (Speed Overtime pay: Kyle Couchey 1,312.66; Daniel Hardison 361.91; Jonathan Waldner 409.11); (On call pay: Kyle Couchey 220.00; Daniel Hardison 93.00; Jonathan Waldner 124.00); County Jail 7,425.87 (Overtime Pay: Brandon Bowar 1,526.86; Nathan Braun 1,386.00; Nathan Jaenisch 791.71; Lisa Rye 29.22; Cynthia Sahli 1,562.40); Coroner 125.00; Emergency Management 2,477.10; Highway Department 46,380.22 (Overtime Pay: Jonathan Wipf 14.58); 4-H 3,929.63; Weed 3,493.20; 24/7 Sobriety 200.00.

Payroll Deductions and Benefits: AFLAC \$1,535.08; AIG 160.00; Colonial Life 744.16; First Concord Benefits Group 382.51; Ipswich State Bank, social security, withholding, and fees 30,061.55; SD Retirement 15,235.22; SD Supplemental Retirement 1,575.00; Washington National Health Insurance 23.95; Standard Insurance 398.27; Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield 32,992.00.

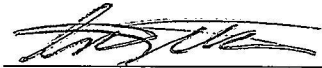
Motioned by Hoyle, seconded by Schaffner to pay all above claims. Motion carried.

**BUDGET 2021:** Public Hearing on the 2021 Edmunds County Budget was held by the Board of Commissioners, further discussion, and adoption of 2021 budget will be held at the September 22, 2020 meeting.

**TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION:** Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Hoyle to allow Michael Jager to attend the SD Highway Superintendent's Certification Training in Pierre on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Motion carried.

**MEETINGS SCHEDULED:** The next regular Edmunds County Commissioner Meetings will be held at 9:00 A.M. on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and October 6<sup>th</sup>.

**ADJOURN:** Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Schaffner to adjourn at 9:50 A.M. Motion carried.



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Timothy Thomas  
Vice-Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:



Keith Schurr  
Edmunds County Auditor

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