

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
IPSWICH, SOUTH DAKOTA
October 6, 2020

The Edmunds County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 A.M. on October 6, 2020 at the county courthouse. Members present were: Robert Olson, Morris Grosz, Jerome Schaffner, Dennis Hoyle, and Timothy Thomas. Chairman Olson called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. Michael Jager was present for a portion of the meeting.

MINUTES APPROVED: Motioned by Thomas, seconded by Hoyle to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2020 regular meeting. Motion carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED: Gibson Publishing Co, publishing \$439.46; Hollaway Bridge & Culvert Inc, bridge repairs 65,680.46; North Central Regional E911, phone surcharge 10,565.40; SD Association of County Commissioners, Catastrophic Legal Relief Program 3,543.00; True North Steel, culverts 22,154.10.

Phone & Utilities: Bowdle City Office \$67.45; Century Link 47.27; FEM Electric Association 196.23; Ipswich City Office 226.95; Midcontinent Communications 190.00; Reuer Sanitation 39.00; Valley Telecommunications 192.51; Verizon Wireless 165.95; WEB Water 74.86; WEB Water Bottling Company 117.00.

Professional Services: Vaughn P. Beck \$1,166.20; Compass Counseling & Assessment 1,800.00; Courtney Couchey 150.00; First Concord Benefits Group 27.00; NE Council of Governments 2,500.00; SD Fire Marshal 60.00.

Travel Expenses, Dues & Registration: Best Western Ramkota Sioux Falls \$399.96; Gwen Geditz 197.40; Ronald Hoffer 477.26; Mike Jager 100.80; Susan Malsom 32.76; Werner Mohr 75.60; Patricia Nigg 197.40.

Supplies, Parts & Repairs: Crawford Trucks & Equipment \$1,420.17; Dakota Ink & Toner 113.95; Diesel Machinery Inc 399.10; Farnams Napa 709.97; Fischer Repair 46.00; Ipswich Lumber & Hardware 6.99; John Deere Financial 1,968.97; Lien Transportation Co 834.80; Meyers Tractor Salvage 500.00; Microfilm Imaging Systems 302.00; Premier Equipment Inc 108.02; Rock Tuff 1,477.59; Roscoe Trustworthy Hardware 12.99; Runnings Supply Inc 103.12; Safety Service 981.49; SD Department of Transportation 436.55; Servall Uniform & Linen 25.66; US Bank 2,208.10.

Salaries of Officers and Employees for Month of September: 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 29,427.60 (Overtime Pay: Kyle Couchey 221.62; Daniel

Hardison 896.90); (Speed Overtime pay: Daniel Hardison 668.74; Jonathan Waldner 676.61); (On call pay: Kyle Couchey 71.00; Daniel Hardison 203.00; Jonathan Waldner 123.00); County Jail 7,732.40 (Overtime Pay: Brandon Bowar 339.31; Nathan Braun 316.80; Nathan Jaenisch 69.75; Cynthia Sahli 13.95); Coroner 125.00; Emergency Management 4,054.78; Highway Department 49,236.94 (Overtime Pay: Jason Onken 87.48; Jonathan Wipf 72.90); 4-H 3,385.58; Planning/Zoning 400.00; Weed 3,592.80; 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 31,039.36; SD Retirement 15,527.50 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 Thomas to pay all above claims. Motion carried.

EMPLOYEE STEP: Motioned by Schaffner, seconded by Hoyle to change the salary of Ryan L. Schlechter to \$19.44 per hour when performing highway maintenance and other duties, and a salary of 50 cents per hour more, \$19.94 per hour, when spraying weeds as Deputy Weed & Pest Supervisor, effective October 1, 2020. Motion carried.

JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT: Motioned by Thomas, seconded by Grosz to approve and allow the chairman to sign the joint powers agreement, between Edmunds County and Ipswich Township, for the rental of county Blade/Motor Grader, snow removal equipment and an operator, from September 24, 2020 to September 30, 2021. Motion carried.

RIGHT OF WAY OCCUPANCY: Motioned by Thomas, seconded by Hoyle to approve and authorize the chairman to sign the applications for Right of Way Occupancy with Northern Valley Communications to install fiber data cable under Edmunds County Highways in Cortlandt and Pembroke Townships. Motion carried.

SURPLUS PROPERTY: Motioned by Thomas, seconded by Grosz to declare one 1997 Le-10 finger print system, county tag #01957, as surplus county property and recycle. Motion carried.

WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING: Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Thomas to open the weed meeting at 9:25 A.M. Motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVED: Motioned by Thomas, seconded by Hoyle to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2020 Weed & Pest Board Meeting. Motion carried.

TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION: Motioned by Thomas, seconded by Grosz to allow Mike Jager and Ryan Schlechter to attend the SD Weed & Pest District Meeting in Redfield on November 4th. Motion carried.

WEED CONTROL: Michael Jager, Edmunds County Weed Supervisor, discussed a weed infested property that may need weed control enforcement.

Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Schaffner to adjourn the weed meeting at 9:35 A.M. Motion carried.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED: The next regular Edmunds County Commissioner Meetings will be held at 9:00 A.M. on October 20th and November 5th.

ADJOURN: Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Schaffner to adjourn at 9:45 A.M. Motion carried.



Robert Olson
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: 

Keith Schurr
Edmunds County Auditor

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