

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday - January 5, 2021

Regular Meeting - 9:00 A.M.

9:00 Reorganization Meeting - 2021 - pages 2 thru 3 attached.

9:15 Michael Jager, Highway Superintendent.

Consider Resolution #2021-1-1, Weight & Speed Limit Enforcement.
Purchase new & recap tires, road chemicals/road salt, weed & pest
chemicals, bulk ethanol, regular unleaded, and diesel fuel all off
the state bid.

Updates on road projects & machinery.

--:-- Public Forum and Visitors.

Consider Agreement with First District Association of Local Governments for
development, maintenance and hosting the Edmunds County's geographic
information system (GIS) Website.

Travel authorization request; Allison Wilson, Omnixx Training in Aberdeen on
January 13, 2021.

Executive Session, SDCL 1-25-2(1),(3).

Pay bills.

Next meetings: January 21st & February 4th.

Adjourn meeting - time _____.

** Meeting will be held in the Commissioners Chambers, Edmunds County Courthouse, 210 2nd Ave, Ipswich, SD.*

*** The Public Forum and Visitors section offers the opportunity for anyone not listed on the agenda to speak to the commissioners concerning important topics. The time will be limited to 5 minutes in length.*

MINUTES APPROVED: Motioned by _____, seconded by _____ to approve the minutes of the December 29, 2020 meeting.

CHAIRMAN: The County Auditor called for nominations for Chairman. _____ nominated _____ as Chairman. Motioned by _____, seconded by _____ that nominations cease. _____ was elected Chairman for the year of 2021.

VICE-CHAIRMAN: The County Auditor called for nominations for Vice-Chairman. _____ nominated TT _____ as Vice-Chairman. Motioned by _____, seconded by _____ that nominations cease. _____ was elected Vice-Chairman for the year 2021.

APPOINTMENTS: The Chairman made the following appointments:

4-H Advisory Board – DH _____ as commissioner representing the Board.

ABC Regional Railroad Authority – DH _____ as commissioner representing the Board, and MG _____ as alternate.

Community Health Council – JS _____ as commissioner representing the Board.

E911 Board – Todd Holtz, Sheriff and RO _____ as commissioner representing the Board.

Northeast SD Economic Corporation – JS _____ as commissioner representing the Board.

Northeast Council of Governments – DH TT _____ as commissioners representing the Board.

Zoning Board – MG TT _____ as commissioners representing the Board.

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS: "The Ipswich Tribune", "The Pride of the Prairie", and "The Roscoe – Hosmer Independent".

BANK DEPOSITORIES: "Cortrust Bank of Bowdle", "Farmers State Bank of Hosmer", "First State Bank of Roscoe", "Ipswich State Bank", and "South Dakota Funds Investment Trust (FIT)" are the named Edmunds County depositories.

ELECTION: Rent paid, to precinct polling places for each election, will be set at a maximum of \$60.00 per day for the year 2020. Election workers will be paid \$14.00 per hour for election training and for time worked on election day. The charge for the purchase of voter registration lists will be four cents per name.

EMPLOYEE STEP: Motioned by _____, seconded by _____ to increase the salary of Nathan M. Braun, dispatcher, to \$19.16 per hour, effective January 1, 2021.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER: Motioned by _____, seconded by _____ to appoint _____ as Edmunds County Veterans Service Officer, through January 6, 2025.

SALARIES FOR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES 2021: Commissioners (Robert Olson - \$12,700.00 per year, Morris Grosz - \$12,700.00, Chad Preszler - \$12,700.00, Jerome Schaffner - \$12,700.00, Timothy Thomas - \$12,700.00) Chairman will receive an additional \$600.00 per year; Auditor (Keith Schurr - \$53,648.00, Dionne Olson - \$40,937.00); Treasurer (Patricia Nigg - \$49,048.00, Diane Geditz - \$40,937.00); States Attorney (Vaughn Beck - \$48,371.00); 4-H & Courthouse Custodian (Thomas Schaefer - \$43,709.00); Director of Equalization (Sandra Northrop - \$49,048.00, Brittney Duvall - \$40,937.00); Register of Deeds (Gwen Geditz - \$49,048.00, Jodi Wagner - \$40,937.00); Veteran Service Officer (Ronald Hoffer - \$14,262.00); Sheriff (Todd Holtz - \$58,445.00, Kyle Couchey - \$48,695.00, Daniel Hardison - \$44,955.00, Jonathan Waldner - \$44,955.00, Theodore Huss - \$18.50 per hour part time, Brandon Bowar - \$19.48 per hour, Nathan Braun - \$19.16 per hour, Nathan Jaenisch - \$19.16 per hour, Cynthia Sahli - \$19.16 per hour, Allison Wilson - \$17.60 per hour, Zachary Sahli - \$15.00 per hour part time); Emergency & Disaster Coordinator (Tracy Hutson - \$15,500.00); Highway Department (Michael Jager - \$55,620.00, Heather Shuff - \$19.68 per hour, Jordan Boulais - \$20.02 per hour; Michael Grote - \$20.02 per hour, Rick Holland - \$20.02 per hour, Michael Horst - \$20.02 per hour, Rodney Kirschenmann - \$20.02, per hour, Bernel Lee - \$20.02 per hour, Jason Onken - \$20.02 per hour, Dale Preszler - \$20.02 per hour, Jason Preszler - \$23.34 per hour, Jeremy Schlecht - \$20.02 per hour, Ryan Schlechter - \$20.02 per hour, Jonathan Wipf - \$20.02 per hour); Deputy Weed Supervisor (Ryan Schlechter - \$20.52); 4-H Department (Bonnie Nehlich - \$41,846.00); Coroner (Kyle Couchey - \$125.00 per call); Zoning Board Members (Audie Crouch, Susan Malsom, Werner Mohr - \$50.00 per meeting).

BLOOD ALCOHOL FEES: The payment for drawing blood alcohol tests will be \$75.00.

JAIL RATES: A confinement cost of \$25.00 per day, for each incident, will be imposed against any prisoner confined to jail while serving a sentence for a crime committed in Edmunds County and will be payable up front to the Edmunds County Sheriff before serving a sentence, or a lien will be imposed on the prisoner 30 days following confinement if not paid. Reimbursement for work release for in county prisoners will be an additional \$15.00 per day per prisoner. The jail rate for out of county prisoner care will be \$75.00 per day per prisoner and an additional \$25.00 per day for work release.

GUARD REIMBURSEMENT: Pay for guard duty will be \$50.00 a day when in a 50-mile radius of the county seat. Payment for guard duty will be \$10.00 per hour plus any meal receipts when outside a 50-mile radius of the county seat.