

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
IPSWICH, SOUTH DAKOTA
February 2, 2021

The Edmunds County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 A.M. on February 2, 2021 at the county courthouse. Members present were: Robert Olson, Morris Grosz, Jerome Schaffner, Chad Preszler, and Timothy Thomas. Chairman Olson called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. Others present for portions of the meeting were: Brandon Bowar, Todd Holtz, Tracy Hutson, Michael Jager, and Thomas Schaefer.

MINUTES APPROVED: Motioned by Schaffner, seconded by Thomas to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2021 regular meeting. Motion carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED: Personal Protective Clothing/Uniform Allowance: Jordan Boulais \$200.00; Kyle Couchey 200.00; Michael Grote 200.00; Daniel Hardison 200.00; Rick Holland 200.00; Todd Holtz 200.00; Mike Horst 200.00; Mike Jager 200.00; Rodney Kirschenmann 200.00; Bernel Lee 200.00; Jason Onken 200.00; Dale Preszler 200.00; Jason Preszler 200.00; Jeremy Schlecht 200.00; Ryan Schlechter 200.00; Jonathan Waldner 200.00; Jonathan Wipf 200.00. Phone & Utilities: Bowdle City Office \$52.35; Century Link 52.28; FEM Electric 878.73; Hosmer City Office 90.50; Ipswich City Office 254.25; Midcontinent Communications 190.00; Montana Dakota Utilities 958.64; Reuer Sanitation 39.00; Valley Telecommunications 944.29; Verizon Wireless 82.05.

Professional Services: Cogley Law Office LLC \$353.00; Edmunds County Abstract Co 50.00; Federal Licensing Inc 110.00; First Concord Benefits Group 22.50; Courtney Huss 150.00; Kruse Law Office 289.95; Lincoln County Auditor 87.30; Tammy Pitz 150.00; Taliaferro Law Firm 1,017.90.

Publishing: Gibson Publishing Co \$723.08; The Pride of the Prairie 288.75.

Travel Expenses, Dues & Registration: Audie Crouch \$11.52; Ronald Hoffer 64.68; Susan Malsom 21.84; Werner Mohr 50.40.

Supplies, Parts & Repairs: Agtegra Cooperative \$177.72; Brick's Roto Rooter Service 291.50; Century Business Products 131.16; Crawford Trucks & Equipment 778.81; Dakota Ink & Toner 679.87; Dollar General 12.45; Electrical Engineering & Equipment 335.48; Farm Power Manufacturing Inc. 19.83; Galls LLC 162.98; Ronald Hoffer 48.54; Ipswich State Bank 61.00; Ipswich Lumber & Hardware 97.96; Laursen Asphalt Repair Equipment 187.23; Lawson Products 145.25; Microfilm Imaging Systems 337.00; Premier Equipment Inc 2.76; Safety Service 1,279.80; Thee Glass Doktor 97.00; US Bank 1,100.00.

Salaries of Officers and Employees for Month of January: Commissioners \$4,750.80; Auditor 13,267.27; Treasurer 11,539.52; States Attorney 5,122.20; Courthouse Maintenance 5,689.36; Director of Equalization 12,489.52; Register of Deeds 12,589.52; Veteran Service Officer 2,756.20; Sheriff's Department 48,198.05 (Overtime Pay: Kyle Couchey 1,213.73); (On call pay: Kyle Couchey 365.50; Daniel Hardison 91.00; Jonathan Waldner 87.50); County Jail 7,598.43 (Overtime Pay: Nathan Braun 662.34; Nathan Jaenisch 491.60; Cynthia Sahli 1,132.80); Coroner 375.00; Emergency Management 2,270.83; Highway Department 85,379.74 (Overtime Pay: Jason Onken 15.02); 4-H 5,736.37; 24/7 Sobriety 194.80; Planning/Zoning 450.00.

Payroll Deductions and Benefits: AFLAC \$1,729.32; AIG 160.00; Colonial Life 608.02; First Concord Benefits Group 607.36; Ipswich State Bank, social security, withholding, and fees 54,513.69; SD Retirement 24,882.76; SD Supplemental Retirement 775.00; Washington National Health Insurance 23.95; Standard Insurance 398.27; Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield 32,188.00.

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

AIRCRAFT: Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Schaffner to approve and allow the chairman to sign the Permit Application allowing Wilbur-Ellis Air LLC, to operate, take off, or land aircraft on Edmunds County roads for the year of 2021, for the purpose of servicing said aircraft in preparation for aerial application of chemical or fertilizer materials. The aircraft shall be operated at their own risk, the county will assume no liability, proof of liability insurance has been filed with the Edmunds County Auditor and the aircraft operator must follow all Federal and State laws and regulations. Motion carried.

EMPLOYEE STEP: Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Schaffner to increase the salary of Brandon Bowar, chief dispatcher, to \$20.06 per hour, effective February 1, 2021. Motion carried.

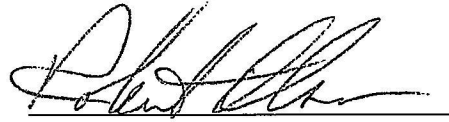
HIGHWAY PURCHASE – PAYLOADER: Motioned by Thomas, seconded by Preszler to purchase one new 2021 Volvo L90H Wheel Loader from TranSource Truck & Equipment, as per Sourcewell bid, in the amount of \$183,524.00 for the Edmunds County Highway Department. Motion carried.

TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION: Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Thomas to allow Kyle Couchey to attend the Criminal Justice Interdiction training in Pierre on March 29th-31st. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motioned by Thomas, seconded by Schaffner to enter into executive session at 10:50 A.M., according to SDCL 1-25-2(1). Motion carried. Executive session declared over at 11:09 A.M.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED: The next regular Edmunds County Commissioner Meetings will be held at 9:00 A.M. on February 16th and March 2nd.

ADJOURN: Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Thomas to adjourn at 11:10 A.M. Motion carried.



Robert Olson
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: 

Keith Schurr
Edmunds County Auditor

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