

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday - January 4, 2022

Regular Meeting - 9:00 A.M.

9:00 Reorganization Meeting - 2022 - pages 2 thru 3 attached.

9:10 Patricia Nigg, Edmunds County Treasurer - Investment policy.
The county sets the investment policy of the Treasurer pursuant to SDCL 4-5-8. Such policy to be that the Treasurer is authorized and directed to invest all idle cash to gain maximum interest for the county. The change fund for the Treasurer's Office will be \$1,200.00. The change fund for the Register of Deed's Office will be \$100.00.

Set "Farmers State Bank of Hosmer", "First State Bank of Roscoe", and "Ipswich State Bank" as the named Edmunds County bank depositories.

9:15 Todd Holtz, Edmunds County Sheriff.

Consider Jail Rental Agreement with Walworth County to provide housing for inmates in the Edmunds County Jail, at a rate of \$75.00 per prisoner day.

Discuss government pricing and purchase of a new patrol vehicle.

9:30 Michael Jager, Highway Superintendent.

Consider Resolution #2022-1-1, 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.

Travel authorization request; Michael Jager, Ryan Schlechter, and Jason R. Shaykett, Weed & Pest applicator training in Aberdeen on Jan 25th.

Updates on road projects & machinery and Forman Job Description.

--:-- Public Forum and Visitors.

Consider Abatement #2022-1, Rick & Karen Haux, \$25.94 in Cortlandt Twp.

Consider revised Intergovernmental Contract with SD Public Assurance Alliance.

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

Pay bills.

Next meetings: January 18th & February 8th.

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 28, 2021 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 2022.

VICE-CHAIRMAN: The County Auditor called for nominations for Vice-Chairman. _____ nominated JS _____ as Vice-Chairman. Motioned by _____, seconded by _____ that nominations cease. _____ was elected Vice-Chairman for the year 2022.

APPOINTMENTS: The Chairman made the following appointments:

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

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

Community Health Council **(?)** – TT _____ as commissioner representing the Board.

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

Northeast SD Economic Corporation **(?)** – JS _____ as commissioner representing the Board.

Northeast Council of Governments – CP 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”.

ELECTION: Rent paid, to precinct polling places for each election, will be set at a maximum of \$75.00 per day for the year 2022. Election workers will be paid a flat amount of \$40.00 for attending election training and \$230.00 for working election day. The charge for the purchase of voter registration lists will be five cents per name.

ZONING BOARD MEMBER APPOINTED: Motioned by _____, seconded by _____ to appoint Audie Crouch to the Edmunds County Zoning Board, for a 5 year term ending December 31, 2026. Motion carried.

(3% raise – straight across)

SALARIES FOR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES 2022: Commissioners (Morris Grosz - \$13,080.00, Dean Mehlhaff - \$13,080.00 per year, Chad Preszler - \$13,080.00, Jerome Schaffner - \$13,080.00, Timothy Thomas - \$13,080.00) Chairman will receive an additional \$600.00 per year; Auditor (Keith Schurr - \$55,257.00, Dionne Olson - \$42,165.00); Treasurer (Patricia Nigg - \$50,519.00, Diane Geditz - \$42,165.00); States Attorney (Vaughn Beck - \$49,822.00); 4-H & Courthouse Custodian (Thomas Schaefer - \$45,020.00); Director of Equalization (Sandra Northrop - \$50,519.00, Brittney Duvall – \$42,165.00); Register of Deeds (Gwen Geditz - \$50,519.00, Jodi Wagner - \$42,165.00); Veteran Service Officer (Barbara Schaefer - \$14,690.00); Sheriff (Todd Holtz - \$60,198.00, Kyle Couchey - \$50,156.00, Daniel Hardison - \$46,304.00, Jonathan Waldner - \$46,304.00, Theodore Huss - \$18.50 per hour part time, Brandon Bowar – \$20.66 per hour, Scott Hedlund - \$18.73 per hour, Nathan Jaenisch - \$19.73 per hour, Cynthia Sahli - \$19.73 per hour, Zachary Sahli - \$19.73 per hour); Emergency & Disaster Coordinator (Tracy Hutson - \$15,965.00); Highway Department (Michael Jager - \$57,289.00, Heather Shuff - \$20.27 per hour, Jordan Boulais - \$20.62 per hour; Michael Grote - \$20.62 per hour, Michael Horst - \$20.62 per hour, Rodney Kirschenmann - \$20.62, per hour, Bernel Lee - \$20.62 per hour, Jason Onken - \$20.62 per hour, Dale Preszler - \$20.62 per hour, Jeremy Schlecht - \$20.62 per hour, Ryan Schlechter - \$20.62 per hour, Jason Shaykett - \$20.12 per hour; Mathew Waldner - \$21.63 per hour, Jonathan Wipf - \$20.62 per hour); Weed Spraying (highway men will received 50 cents per hour more while weed spaying and attending weed & pest training); 4-H Department (Bonnie Nehlich - \$43,101.00); 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.