

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

IPSWICH, SOUTH DAKOTA

March 8, 2022

The Edmunds County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 A.M. on March 8, 2022 at the county courthouse. Members present were: Dean Mehlhaff, Morris Grosz, Jerome Schaffner, Chad Preszler, and Timothy Thomas. Chairman Thomas called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. Others present for portions of the meeting were: Roy Brownlee, Bob Jacobs, Michael Jager, and Dale Preszler.

MINUTES APPROVED: Motioned by Schaffner, seconded by Mehlhaff to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2022 regular meeting. Motion carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED: Butler Machinery Company, Schulte FX-1800 rotary mower \$26,360.61; Dakota Insurance Solutions, bond renewal 50.00; SD Public Assurance Alliance, insurance 73,546.50.

Professional Services: Vaughn P. Beck \$1,557.25; Edmunds County Abstract Co 25.00; First Concord Benefits Group 31.50; Lincoln County Auditor 39.60; Minnehaha County Auditor 195.50; SD Public Health Laboratory 40.00.

Phone & Utilities: Bowdle City Office \$52.35; Century Link 53.40; FEM Electric 567.56; Ipswich City Office 238.86; Heartland Waste Management 117.50; Midcontinent Communications 216.78; Reuer Sanitation 39.00; Verizon Wireless 323.37.

Publishing: Gibson Publishing Co \$440.56; The Pride of the Prairie 109.56.

Travel Expenses, Dues & Registration: Crossroads Hotel & Huron Event Center \$643.93; SD Association of County Highway Superintendents 100.00; SD Police Chiefs Association 85.00.

Supplies, Parts & Repairs: Century Business Products \$25.00; Connecting Point 79.00; Crawford Trucks & Equipment 190.93; Dollar General 194.50; Fischer Repair 15.98; Heier's Body & Repair Shop LLC 277.89; Mike Heinz 127.50; Ken's Foodfair 446.56; Pierson Ford 388.07; Rock Tuff 39.04; Roscoe Trustworthy Hardware 80.86; Safety Service 702.80; TranSource Truck & Equipment 55.83.

Salaries of Officers and Employees for Month of February: Commissioners \$5,500.00; Auditor 8,118.48; Treasurer 7,723.64; States Attorney 4,151.82; Courthouse Maintenance 3,751.66; Director of Equalization 7,723.64; Register of Deeds 7,723.64; Veteran Service Officer 1,224.16; Sheriff's Department 29,113.40 (Overtime Pay: Daniel Hardison 267.12; Jonathan Waldner 66.78); (Speed Overtime pay: Kyle Couchey 298.36); (On call pay: Kyle Couchey 185.50; Daniel Hardison 148.00; Jonathan Waldner 126.00); County Jail 7,753.70 (Overtime Pay: Brandon Bowar 247.92; Scott Hedlund 298.94; Nathan Jaenisch 239.76; Cynthia Sahli

399.53; Zach Sahli 310.75); Coroner 125.00; Emergency Management 1,330.43; Highway Department 52,586.38; 4-H 3,591.74; 24/7 Sobriety 200.60.

Payroll Deductions and Benefits: AFLAC \$1,712.30; AIG 60.00; Delta Dental 1,014.60; Colonial Life 380.06; First Concord Benefits Group 727.86; Ipswich State Bank, social security, withholding, and fees 31,842.35; SD Retirement 16,295.32; SD Supplemental Retirement 1,125.00; Washington National Health Insurance 23.95; Standard Insurance 433.80; Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield 34,883.00.

Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Preszler to pay all above claims. Motion carried.

BIDS - BITUMINOUS MIXTURE: Bids were received, for the purchase of AC Hot Mix 120-150 ½" crush and ¾" crush, from the following: Lien Transportation Company - \$73.90 per ton; Jensen Rock & Sand Inc - \$73.90 per ton. Motioned by Schaffner, seconded by Grosz to accept all bids. Motion carried.

BIDS - CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT RENTAL: Bids were received for track excavator rental from the following: HF Jacobs and Son Construction Inc - \$180.00 per hour; long reach \$227.00 per hour; Lien Transportation Company - CAT 320 \$205.00 per hour; Moser Excavating & Trucking - John Deere 200G \$170.00 per hour; Oban Construction LLC - CAT 326 \$220.00 per hour, CAT 315 \$200.00 per hour. Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Mehlhaff to accept all bids. Motion carried.

BIDS - CRUSHED GRAVEL: Bids were received, for gravel stockpiles from the following: Brownlee Construction Inc - 1" crushed gravel \$6.00 (Arbach pit), ¾" crushed gravel \$6.40 (Arbach pit); 1" crushed gravel \$6.55 (SWEC pit), ¾" crushed gravel \$6.85 (SWEC pit); BDM Gravel LLC - 1" crushed gravel \$5.50 (Hillsview pit), ¾" crushed gravel \$5.50 (Hillsview pit); H.F. Jacobs & Son Construction Inc - 1" crushed gravel \$6.37 (Gross Pit), ⅜" screened sand \$4.35 (Gross Pit), 1" crushed gravel \$5.65 (Hauck Pit); 1" crushed gravel \$5.65 (Spitzer Pit); Hettich Sand & Gravel - ¾" crushed gravel \$7.00, pit run gravel \$2.50; Jensen Rock & Sand Inc - 1" crushed gravel \$8.00 (Balliet pit); Lien Transportation Company - 1" crushed gravel \$14.50, ¾" crushed gravel \$14.50, ½" crushed aggregate \$39.00; Oban Construction LLC - 1" crushed gravel \$6.75 (Schnabel pit), Pit Run \$4.50 (Schnabel pit); Obenauer Sand-Gravel & Construction - 1" crushed gravel \$5.64, ¾" crushed gravel at \$5.79, ½" crushed aggregate \$14.75, Pit Run at \$2.45 (Hillsview pit). All prices are per ton. Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Preszler to accept the all bids. Motion carried.

BIDS - MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE: A bid was received for the purchase of mag water from Dustbusters Enterprises Inc at \$1.20 per gallon. Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Schaffner to accept the bid. Motion carried.