

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
IPSWICH, SOUTH DAKOTA
June 9, 2022

The Edmunds County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 A.M. on June 9, 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: Kyle Couchey, Michael Jager, Patricia Nigg, John Renison, Thomas Schaefer, Heather Shuff, and Jonathan Waldner.

MINUTES APPROVED: Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Schaffner to approve the minutes of the May 24, 2022 regular meeting. Motion carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED: Phone & Utilities: Bowdle City Office \$67.85; Century Link 53.28; FEM Electric 329.28; Heartland Waste Management 117.50; Ipswich City Office 201.86; Midcontinent Communications 216.78; Reuer Sanitation 39.00; Valley Telecommunications 903.17; Verizon Wireless 78.20; WEB Water Bottling Company 92.50.

Professional Services: Vaughn P. Beck \$1,601.57; Edmunds County Abstract Co 25.00; First Concord Benefits Group 31.50; Kuck Law Office 317.65; SD Public Health Laboratory 120.00.

Publishing: Gibson Publishing Co \$1,295.46; The Pride of the Prairie 683.15.

Travel Expenses, Dues & Registration: SD Association County Commissioners \$170.00, The Lodge at Deadwood 362.00.

Supplies, Parts & Repairs: Brownlee Construction \$1,851.07; Century Business Products 70.29; Connecting Point 79.00; Crawford Trucks & Equipment 160.56; Dakota Doors 1,484.14; Dakota Electronics 1,510.00; Dale's Building Supplies 244.93; Dollar General 128.60; Election Systems & Software Inc 213.20; Expetec of Aberdeen 174.00; Fire Safety First 2,117.15; Ipswich Lumber & Hardware 34.43; Ken's Foodfair 311.32; McLeod's Office Supply 637.73; Microfilm Imaging Systems 337.00; NAPA Auto Parts 223.77; Minn-Kota Communications 4,769.00; SD Department of Transportation 452.18; SD Public Health Laboratory 120.00; Ulteig 6,354.73; US Bank 4,169.32.

Salaries of Officers and Employees for Month of May: 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 33,531.39 (Overtime Pay: Kyle Couchey 36.17; Daniel Hardison 267.12; Jonathan Waldner 166.95); (Speed Overtime pay: Kyle Couchey 216.99; Jonathan Waldner 435.77); (On call pay: Kyle Couchey 123.00; Daniel Hardison 206.00; Jonathan Waldner 50.00); County Jail 7,225.66 (Overtime Pay: Scott Hedlund 455.52; Nathan Jaenisch 59.94; Cynthia Sahli 535.34);

Emergency Management 1,330.40; Highway Department 49,311.25 (Overtime Pay: Mike Horst 15.47; Jason Onken 448.49); 4-H 3,591.74; 24/7 Sobriety 206.60.

Payroll Deductions and Benefits: AFLAC \$1,712.30; AIG 60.00; Delta Dental 918.20; Colonial Life 325.76; First Concord Benefits Group 727.86; Ipswich State Bank, social security, withholding, and fees 33,216.13; SD Retirement 15,515.24; SD Supplemental Retirement 975.00; Washington National Health Insurance 23.95; Standard Insurance 428.04; Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield 31,589.00.

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

CANVASS VOTES: The County Auditor and the Board of Commissioners, as the Edmunds County Canvassing Board, canvassed the votes of the June 7, 2022 Primary Election.

EMPLOYEES HIRED: Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Mehlhaff to approve the Sheriff's hiring of Andrea C. Carlson as part-time dispatcher in the Sheriff's Department, effective June 1, 2022, with a full-time start date of June 20, 2022, at a salary of \$19.73 per hour. Motion carried.

Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Schaffner to approve the Sheriff's hiring of John R. Renison as full time Deputy Sheriff, effective June 3, 2022, at a salary of \$45,304.00 per year. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Schaffner to enter into executive session at 9:50 A.M., according to SDCL 1-25-2(1). Motion carried. Executive session declared over at 10:00 A.M.

INSURANCE: Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Preszler to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the revised Intergovernmental Contract and Document Coverage with the SD Municipal League Workers' Compensation Fund. Motion carried.

STORAGE BUILDING: Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Schaffner to accept the quote for a cement valley gutter and driveway extension, from Thares Construction, in the amount of \$21,218.00. Motion carried.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED: The next regular Edmunds County Commissioner Meetings will be held at 9:00 A.M. on June 21st and July 5th.

ADJOURN: Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Mehlhaff to adjourn at 10:45 A.M. Motion carried.

Timothy Thomas
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: _____
Keith Schurr
Edmunds County Auditor

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