

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
IPSWICH, SOUTH DAKOTA
September 6, 2022

The Edmunds County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 A.M. on September 6, 2022 at the county courthouse. Members present were: Morris Grosz, Jerome Schaffner, Chad Preszler, Timothy Thomas, and via teleconference; Dean Mehlhaff. Chairman Thomas called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. Others present for portions of the meeting were: Michael Jager, Julie Johnson, and Jonathan Waldner.

MINUTES APPROVED: Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Schaffner to approve the minutes of the August 16, 2022 regular meeting. Motion carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED: BDM Gravel LLC, gravel \$165,000.00; Bowdle Hospital, budgeted payment for alternative health care 37,000.00; Gibson Publishing Co, publishing 729.64; SD Department of Public Safety, teletype service 2,340.00; SD Department of Revenue, motor vehicle, state fees, & driver's license 138,310.57.

Phone & Utilities: Bowdle City Office \$60.10; Century Link 53.67; FEM Electric 141.61; Hosmer City Office 90.50; Ipswich City Office 228.62; Midcontinent Communications 216.78; Montana Dakota Utilities 243.44; Reuer Sanitation 39.00; Roscoe City Office 97.75; Venture Communications 82.78; Verizon Wireless 601.26.

Professional Services: Vaughn P. Beck \$1,601.10; Courtney Couchey 75.00; Edmunds County Abstract Co 125.00; First Concord Benefits Group 31.50; John Gillick 150.00; Katie Hogie 75.00; Jerald McNeary Attorney 327.75; Tammy Pitz 75.00.

Travel Expenses, Dues & Registration: Best Western Ramkota Pierre \$164.00.

Supplies, Parts & Repairs: Aberdeen Area Radiator LLC \$915.00; Aberdeen Lawn Care 450.00; Beadle Ford Inc 48.50; Century Business Products 130.51; Crawford Trucks & Equipment 5,790.91; Custom Installation Solutions 690.00; Dakota Electronics 1,454.88; Dakota Ink & Toner 111.98; Dollar General 29.00; Casey Duvall 300.00; Geffdog Designs 10.00; Government Forms & Supplies 284.19; Marshall & Swift 1,044.15; McLeod's Office Supply 269.90; Menards 128.75; NAPA Auto Parts 117.46; Plunkett's Pest Control 88.80; Premier Equipment Inc 374.50; Productivity Plus 2,919.19; Styles by Sylte 140.00; TNTax Business Services 160.38; Trav's Outfitter 813.87; US Bank 767.48; Van Diest Supply Company 4,852.97.

Salaries of Officers and Employees for Month of August: Commissioners \$5,500.00; Auditor 8,118.48; Treasurer 7,723.64; States Attorney 4,151.82; Courthouse Maintenance 9,307.73; Director of Equalization 7,723.64; Register of Deeds 7,723.64; Veteran Service Officer 1,224.16; Sheriff's Department 30,615.50 (Overtime Pay: Kyle Couchey 1,121.12; Daniel

Hardison 784.67); (Speed Overtime pay: Kyle Couchey 741.39; Jonathan Waldner 1,758.11); (On call pay: Kyle Couchey 104.50; Daniel Hardison 275.50); County Jail 8,495.91 (Overtime Pay: Andrea Carlson 155.37; Jacob Clark 628.74; Nathan Jaenisch 3,026.97; Cynthia Sahli 976.64); Coroner 300.00; Emergency Management 1,330.40; Highway Department 47,559.17; 4-H 4,773.87; 24/7 Sobriety 197.30.

Payroll Deductions and Benefits: AFLAC \$1,637.41; AIG 60.00; Delta Dental 1,014.60; Colonial Life 325.76; First Concord Benefits Group 727.86; Ipswich State Bank, social security, withholding, and fees 34,079.63; SD Retirement 16,080.58; SD Supplemental Retirement 775.00; Washington National Health Insurance 23.95; Standard Insurance 490.52; Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield 31,538.00.

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

BUDGET 2023: Public Hearing on the 2023 Edmunds County Budget was held by the Board of Commissioners, further discussion, and adoption of 2023 budget will be held at the September 20, 2022 meeting.

CARBON DIOXIDE PIPELINE: Aaron Eldridge, Project Manager with Summit Carbon Solutions, met with the Board to give an update and answer questions concerning the proposed carbon dioxide pipeline.

EMPLOYEES: Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Preszler to approve the Sheriff's hiring of Cory J. Snyder as full-time dispatcher to work in the Sheriff's Department, effective August 30, 2022, at a salary of \$19.25 per hour. Motion carried.

Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Schaffner to change the employee classification of Jacob A. Clark, from full-time dispatcher to regular part-time class C dispatcher, at a salary of \$19.25 per hour, effective August 31, 2022. Motion carried.

Motioned by Schaffner, seconded by Preszler to approve the Sheriff's promotion of Andrea C. Carlson, to Chief Dispatcher, at a salary of \$20.66 per hour, effective September 20, 2022. Motion carried.

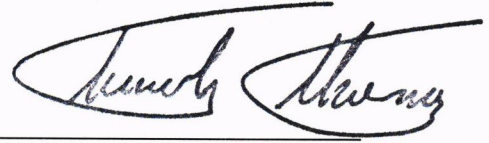
Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Schaffner to hire Blake E. Holland, as Courthouse & 4-H Custodian, effective September 12, 2022, at a salary of \$41,600 per year. Motion carried.

Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Schaffner to increase the salary of Dewayne H. Sowards, highway maintenance, to \$20.62 per hour, effective September 16, 2022. Motion carried.

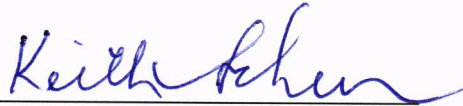
LIQUOR HEARING: Motioned by Schaffner, seconded by Preszler to approve the On Sale Liquor License for a Special Event to operate outside of a municipality, Second Addition in the NE¼ of Section 23, Richland Township, on September 24, 2022, in the name of Ipswich Golf Club. Motion carried.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED: The next regular Edmunds County Commissioner Meetings will be held at 9:00 A.M. on September 20th and October 4th.

ADJOURN: Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Preszler to adjourn at 10:30 A.M. Motion carried.



Timothy Thomas
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: 

Keith Schurr
Edmunds County Auditor

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