

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

IPSWICH, SOUTH DAKOTA

June 6, 2023

The Edmunds County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. on June 6, 2023 at the county courthouse. Members present were: Dean Mehlhaff, Morris Grosz, Micheal J. Geditz, 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: Vaughn Beck, Kyle Couchey, Michael Jager, George Kessler, Leona Pitz, and Jonathan Waldner.

MINUTES APPROVED: Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Grosz to approve the minutes of the May 23, 2023 regular meeting. Motion carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED: Lamb Motor Co., Highway Department 2023 Chevrolet pickup \$40,935.00; The Pride of the Prairie, publishing 155.08; Jackie Schraeder, professional services 125.00. Phone & Utilities: Century Link \$54.61; Ipswich City Office 190.76; Midcontinent Communications 281.78; Montana Dakota Utilities 54.95; Reuer Sanitation 39.00.

Travel Expenses, Dues & Registration: Best Western Ramkota Pierre \$154.00; Peter Eng 14.00; Gwen Geditz 40.00; Patricia Nigg 171.20; Keith Schurr 40.00.

Supplies, Parts & Repairs: American Solutions for Business \$197.95; Auto Value Parts Stores 1,347.73; Beadle Ford Inc 37.13; Century Business Products 40.00; Crawford Trucks & Equipment 395.28; Hutson Construction 191.25; Share Corporation 563.14.

Salaries of Officers and Employees for Month of May: Commissioners \$5,831.00; Auditor 8,605.58; Treasurer 8,187.08; States Attorney 4,400.90; Courthouse Maintenance 3,466.66; Director of Equalization 8,187.08; Register of Deeds 8,187.08; Veteran Service Officer 1,297.58; Sheriff's Department/Jail 37,098.81 (Speed Overtime pay: Jonathan Waldner 138.06); (Overtime Pay: Andrea Carlson 49.28; Mande Meidinger 120.96; Cynthia Sahli 156.83); Emergency Management 1,410.24; Highway Department 49,646.51 (Overtime Pay: Jason Onken 180.35); 4-H 3,807.24; 24/7 Sobriety 219.00.

Payroll Deductions and Benefits: AFLAC \$1,931.66; AIG 60.00; Delta Dental 1,055.40; Colonial Life 298.00; First Concord Benefits Group 911.02; Ipswich State Bank, social security, withholding, and fees 30,693.51; SD Retirement 16,166.06; SD Supplemental Retirement 775.00; Washington National Health Insurance 23.95; Standard Insurance 498.56; Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield 33,511.00.

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

CLOSE HIGHWAY: Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Mehlhaff to allow the Mina Lake Celebrations Committee to close County Highway #32 (old Hwy 12) from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on July 3,