

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

IPSWICH, SOUTH DAKOTA

January 2, 2024

The Edmunds County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. on January 4, 2024 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: Michael Jager, and Dale Preszler.

MINUTES APPROVED: Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Mehlhaff to approve the minutes of the December 19, 2023 meeting. Motion carried.

CHAIRMAN: The County Auditor called for nominations for Chairman. Chad Preszler nominated Timothy Thomas as Chairman. Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Mehlhaff that nominations cease. Motion carried. Timothy Thomas was elected Chairman for the year of 2024.

VICE-CHAIRMAN: The County Auditor called for nominations for Vice-Chairman. Timothy Thomas nominated Chad Preszler as Vice-Chairman. Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Grosz that nominations cease. Motion carried. Chad Preszler was elected Vice-Chairman for the year 2024.

APPOINTMENTS: The Chairman made the following appointments:

4-H Advisory Board – Chad Preszler as commissioner representing the Board.

ABC Regional Railroad Authority – Morris Grosz as commissioner representing the Board and Micheal J. Geditz as alternate.

E911 Board – Jonathan Waldner, Sheriff and Chad Preszler as commissioner representing the Board.

Northeast Council of Governments – Dean Mehlhaff and Timothy Thomas as commissioners representing the Board.

Zoning Board – Morris Grosz and Timothy Thomas as commissioners representing the Board.

BIDS: Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Preszler to purchase new & recap tires, road chemicals/road salt, weed & pest chemicals, bulk ethanol, regular unleaded, and diesel fuel all off the state bid. Motion carried.

ELECTION: Rent paid, to precinct polling places for each election, will be set at a maximum of \$200.00 per day for the year 2024. Election workers will be paid a flat amount of \$50.00 for attending election training and \$300.00 for working election day. Post-Election Audit Board members shall receive a minimum of \$60.00 or \$17.50 per hour if their time exceeds 3.5 hours.