

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
IPSWICH, SOUTH DAKOTA
May 7, 2024

The Edmunds County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. on May 7, 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: Andrea Carlson, Brittney Duvall, Kelli Hoyle, Robert Hoyle, Michael Jager, and Jonathan Waldner.

MINUTES APPROVED: Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Grosz to approve the minutes of the April 23, 2024 regular meeting. Motion carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED: Van Diest Supply Company, weed chemicals \$11,227.60.

Phone & Utilities: AT&T Mobility \$120.12; Century Link 60.62; FEM Electric Association 409.92; Ipswich City Office 239.27; Midcontinent Communications 286.78; Montana Dakota Utilities 134.85; Reuer Sanitation 39.00; Verizon Wireless 557.51.

Professional Services: Courtney Baer \$125.00; Vaughn P. Beck 1,723.80; Edmunds County Abstract Co 25.00; Faulkton Drug 47.60; First Concord Benefits Group 45.00; Kelsey Holien 22.21; Richardson, Wyly, Wise, Sauck & Hieb Law Office 278.20; Bruce Sahli 265.22; Yankton County Sheriff 50.00.

Publishing: Gibson Publishing Co \$1,432.93; The Pride of the Prairie 1,530.34.

Travel Expenses, Dues & Registration: Kyle Couchey \$35.84; Mike Jager 341.60; Bonnie Nehlich 108.00; The Lodge at Deadwood 595.00; SD Association of Assessing Officers 270.00.

Supplies, Parts & Repairs: 3D Security Inc \$1,100.00; Agtegra Cooperative 25,473.61; Auto Value Parts Stores 1,272.18; Bowdle Building & Hardware Center 22.83; BX Civil & Construction Inc 16,604.00; Century Business Products 38.63; Crawford Trucks & Equipment 4,665.08; Dakota Electronics 182.60; Dollar General 5.50; Election Systems & Software Inc 908.49; House of Glass 567.48; Ipswich Post Office 35.00; Ken's Foodfair 154.54; Microfilm Imaging Systems 632.00; NAPA Auto Parts 168.57; Powerplan 352.50; Sanitation Products Inc 236.84; US Bank 2,854.74.

Salaries of Officers and Employees for Month of April: Commissioners \$6,112.50; Auditor 9,056.24; Treasurer 8,637.50; States Attorney 4,620.82; Courthouse Maintenance 3,692.00; Director of Equalization 8,637.50; Register of Deeds 8,637.50; Veteran Service Officer 1,362.50; Sheriff's Department/Jail 47,081.25 (Overtime Pay: April Bollinger-Bryant 8.33; Daniel Braun 116.87; Andrea Carlson 599.10; Peter Eng 396.75; Nathan Jaenisch 417.78; Brooke Jensen 199.89; Cynthia Sahli 599.67; Jonathan Waldner 431.73); Coroner 150.00;

Emergency Management 1,480.82; Highway Department 52,943.96 (Overtime Pay: Jason Onken 69.48; Jonathan Wipf 69.48; Jordan Boulais 69.48); 4-H 4,046.50; 24/7 Sobriety 232.00.

Payroll Deductions and Benefits: AFLAC \$2,195.74; AIG 60.00; Delta Dental 983.80; Colonial Life 704.02; First Concord Benefits Group 1,053.02; Ipswich State Bank, social security, withholding, and fees 34,372.61; SD Retirement 18,267.50; SD Supplemental Retirement 1,462.04; Washington National Health Insurance 23.95; Standard Insurance 514.53; Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield 34,687.00.

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER: Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Geditz to hire IMEG Consultants Corporation as civil engineer for site survey, site design, grading & drainage, design of utility layout, and assistance for the new Law Enforcement Center. Motion carried.

Motioned by Geditz, seconded by Preszler to hire Geotech Engineering & Testing Services Inc. as geotechnical engineer to perform soil testing for the new Law Enforcement Center. Motion carried.

JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT: Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Grosz to approve and allow the chairman to sign the joint powers agreement, between Edmunds County and Bowdle Township for the rental of county blade/motor grader, snow removal equipment and an operator. Motion carried.

TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS: Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Geditz to allow Cody Peterson to attend the Criminal Justice Interdiction training in Rapid City on May 21st-23rd. Motion carried.

Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Preszler to allow Sandra Northrop to attend the SDAAO Annual Conference in Aberdeen on June 4th-7th. Motion carried.

TOWNSHIP BONDS: Motioned by Geditz, seconded by Grosz to approve the following 2024 Township Clerks and Treasurers Bonds: Adrian – Betty Hoyle and Rachel Henderson; Belle – Dan Feldhaus and Anita Malsam; Bowdle – Colette Maier and Chad Haar; Bryant – Mavis Lehr and Donna Brockel; Clear Lake – David Palmer and Karen Biermann; Cleveland – Rhonda Geditz and Amy Ingerson; Cloyd Valley - Carmen Rohrbach and Brandon Rohrbach; Cortlandt – Gary Tostenson and Sylvia Davis; Cottonwood Lake – Pat Dewald and Pam Ellwein; Fountain – Amy Jo Johnson and Trisha Rausch; Glen – Sonia Ernst and Brad Klueber; Glover – Clyde Kilber and Joseph Schmidt; Harmony – Teri Geditz and Sarah Perrion; Hillside – Dawn Geist and Clayton Geist; Hosmer – Dale Schutz and Delene Schutz; Hudson – Conald Kaiser and Barbera Kaiser; Huntley – Mary Ann Volk and Bruce Opp; Ipswich – Colleen Forkel and Eric Sieh; Kent – Monte Petersen (Clerk/Treasurer); Liberty – Patty Kadlec and Dianne Stafford; Madison – Dale Bomberger (Clerk/Treasurer); Modena – Lisa Geier and Teresa Geier; Montpelier – Susan

Malsom and LeRoy Ehnes; North Bryant – Patrick Forkel and Michael Roesch; Odessa – Danielle Hoffman and Stella Buechler; Pembroke – Chris Erdmann and Camron Lux; Powell – Riley Holsing and Carol Pond; Richland – Amanda Rawden (Clerk/Treasurer); Rosette – Nathan Davis (Clerk/Treasurer); Sangamon – James Schaible and Kim Preszler; Union – Heather Lacher (Clerk/Treasurer); Vermont – Diane Allbee and Rodney Anderson. Motion carried.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED: The next regular Edmunds County Commissioner Meetings will be held at 9:00 a.m. on May 21st, May 29th and June 5th.

ADJOURN: Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Mehlhaff to adjourn at 10:25 p.m. Motion carried.

Timothy Thomas
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: _____
Keith Schurr
Edmunds County Auditor

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