

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

IPSWICH, SOUTH DAKOTA

September 10, 2024

The Edmunds County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. on September 10, 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, Michael Jager, and Jonathan Waldner.

**MINUTES APPROVED:** Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Mehlhaff to approve the minutes of the August 20, 2024 regular meeting. Motion carried.

**CLAIMS APPROVED:** Aberdeen Masonry Inc, drain tile and sump pump installation \$28,233.60; Edmunds County Treasurer, titles and license plates 58.70; SD Public Assurance Alliance, vehicle insurance 855.34; SD Department of Revenue, motor vehicle, state fees, & driver's license 160,717.36; SD Department of Public Safety, teletype service 3,090.00.

Law Enforcement Center: HMN Architects Inc \$101,425.72.

Phone & Utilities: AT&T Mobility \$424.84; Century Link 61.52; FEM Electric 201.06; Heartland Waste Management 150.00; Ipswich City Office 246.69; Midcontinent Communications 286.78; Montana Dakota Utilities 221.99; Reuer Sanitation 46.00; Roscoe City Office 91.40; Venture Communications 86.04.

Professional Services: Avera St Luke's \$331.99; Bantz, Gosch & Cremer LLC 1,586.22; Vaughn P. Beck 1,731.93; Faulkton Drug 190.00; Faulkton Area Medical Center 160.00; First Concord Benefits Group 45.00; Katie Hogie 125.00; Jerald McNeary Attorney 426.58; Meade County Jail 380.00; Tammy Pitz 250.00; SD Public Health Laboratory 80.00; William Tweedy 163.48.

Publishing: Gibson Publishing Co \$348.77; The Pride of the Prairie 571.21.

Travel Expenses, Dues & Registration: SD Veteran Service Officers Association \$50.00.

Supplies, Parts & Repairs: Agtegra Cooperative \$17,344.66; Auto Value Parts Stores 1,012.60; Central Lake Armor Express 1,406.45; Century Business Products 168.63; Dollar General 14.50; Heier's Body & Repair 430.23; Ipswich City Office 633.46; Ipswich Lumber & Hardware 118.55; Mac's Hardware 235.72; McLeod's Office Supply 747.84; Menards 282.01; Microfilm Imaging Systems 767.00; PowerPlan 400.06; Safety Service 5,554.24; Stan Houston Equipment 44.15; TranSource Truck & Equipment 1,614.09; TwoTrees Technologies 763.00; US Bank 3,038.15; Van Diest Supply Company 6,298.00.

Salaries of Officers and Employees for Month of August: Commissioners \$6,112.50; Auditor 9,056.24; Treasurer 8,657.50; States Attorney 4,620.82; Courthouse Maintenance 3,692.00;

Director of Equalization 8,637.50; Register of Deeds 8,657.50; Veteran Service Officer 1,362.50; Sheriff's Department 54,428.33 (Overtime Pay: April Bollinger-Bryant 16.66; Andrea 8.70; Brooke Jensen 66.63; Cindy Sahli 208.89); (Highway Safety Grant: Daniel Braun 2,301.15; Kyle Couchey 1,915.20; Peter Eng 2,182.13; Cody Peterson 2,043.26; Jonathan Waldner 1,007.37); Emergency Management 1,480.82; Highway Department 64,348.72; 4-H 5,872.80; 24/7 Sobriety 232.00.

Payroll Deductions and Benefits: AFLAC \$2,195.74; AIG 60.00; Delta Dental 1,113.30; Colonial Life 704.02; First Concord Benefits Group 1,053.02; Ipswich State Bank, social security, withholding, and fees 39,968.41; SD Retirement 21,091.96; SD Supplemental Retirement 1,512.04; Washington National Health Insurance 23.95; Standard Insurance 600.69; Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield 39,396.00.

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

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Geditz to accept the August 31, 2024, Financial Statement for Edmunds County as follows:

Total August Receipts -- \$339,014.40  
 Total August Disbursements -- \$1,206,452.12

Balance in Checking Account -- \$239,803.87  
 Today's Receipts -- \$9,430.75  
 Change -- \$1,300.00  
 Money Market -- \$1,042,415.92  
 Money Certificates -- \$2,100,000.00  
 Total Cash Assets -- \$3,392,950.54

Edmunds County General Fund:		
Balance August 1, 2024	\$1,969,721.08	
August Receipts	23,726.74	
August Disbursements	202,510.14	
Balance August 31, 2024	\$1,790,937.68	Motion carried.

**WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING:** Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Mehlhaff to open the weed meeting at 9:20 a.m. Motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVED: Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Mehlhaff to approve the minutes of the April 23, 2024 Weed & Pest Board Meeting. Motion carried.

WEED CONTROL: Michael Jager, Edmunds County Weed Supervisor, discussed weed control progress for 2024, mosquito spray equipment repairs, and the weed control plan for 2025 in Edmunds County.

Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Geditz to adjourn the weed meeting at 9:40 a.m. Motion carried.