COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

IPSWICH, SOUTH DAKOTA

December 3, 2024

The Edmunds County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. on December 3, 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: Tod Gohl, Michael Hageman, Michael Jager, Dale Preszler, Jerome Schaffner, and Jonathan Waldner.

MINUTES APPROVED: Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Mehlhaff to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2024 regular meeting. Motion carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED: Brownlee Construction Inc, gravel $362,362.00; General Election payroll and mileage 6,748.90; McPherson County, trial expenses 70.64; Premier Equipment Inc, Schulte Mower 30,000.00; SD Association of County Highway Superintendents, dues 350.00; SD Dept of Legislative Audit, 2022-2023 audit 19,038.20.

Law Enforcement Center: GA Johnson Construction Inc $445,419.00; US Bank 1,200.00.

Phone & Utilities: AT&T Mobility $425.00; Century Link 61.65; Ipswich City Office 318.77; Montana Dakota Utilities 195.50; Venture Communications 86.51.

Professional Services: Avera St Lukes $331.99; Edmunds County Abstract Co 25.00; Faulkton Drug 206.30; First Concord Benefits Group 45.00; Juror Fees 6,412.94; Bruce Sahli 535.46; Kasey Schraeder 20.00; SD Public Health Laboratory 165.00; Sara Zahn 395.80.

Supplies, Parts & Repairs: Agtegra Cooperative $45,972.05; American Solutions for Business 50.55: ARC Parts Service and Repair 17.37; Auto Value Parts Stores 167.30; Century Business Products 50.32; Dware Inc 5,250.00; Election Systems & Software Inc 1,730.65; Ethan Hannasch 100.00; Hodges Badge Company 594.49; Linde Gas & Equipment 231.40; Menards 492.44; Midwest Card & ID Solutions 1,250.00; Newman Traffic Signs 64.36; SD Department of Transportation 319.99; Stan Houston Equipment 229.00; TwoTrees Technologies 185.00.

Salaries of Officers and Employees for Month of November: Commissioners $6,112.50; Auditor 12,956.24; Elections 121.68; 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 51,916.72 (Overtime Pay: Andrea Carlson 612.38; Nathan Jaenisch 311.84; Brooke Jensen 747.93; Cindy Sahli 366.47); (Highway Safety Grant: Kyle Couchey 906.60; Peter Eng 79.35; Cody Peterson 119.03; Jonathan Waldner 623.61); Emergency Management 1,480.82; Highway Department 63,046.52; 4-H 4,032.50; 24/7 Sobriety 232.00.

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Payroll Deductions and Benefits: AFLAC $2,195.74; AIG 60.00; Delta Dental 1,113.30; Colonial Life 704.02; First Concord Benefits Group 1,003.02; Ipswich State Bank, social security, withholding, and fees 39,016.35; SD Retirement 20,140.88; SD Supplemental Retirement 1,662.04; Washington National Health Insurance 23.95; Standard Insurance 610.47; Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield 40,254.00.

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

SUPPLEMENT RESOLUTION: Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Geditz to approve the following resolution: Be it resolved, by the Edmunds County Board of Commissioners, to supplement the 2024 Edmunds County Law Enforcement Center Capital Outlay Budget, in the amount of $2,000,000.00, with the source of revenue for this supplement to be the sale of Edmunds County General Obligation Bonds Series 2024. Roll call vote: Mehlhaff – yes, Grosz – yes, Geditz – yes, Preszler – yes, Thomas – yes. Resolution adopted.

BIDS – AGGREGATE: A bid was received for the purchase of ½" aggregate from Jensen Rock & Sand Inc. at $20.00 per ton. Motioned by Geditz, seconded by Preszler to accept the bid. Motion carried.

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

MINUTES APPROVED: Motioned by Geditz, seconded by Preszler to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2024 Weed & Pest Board Meeting. Motion carried.

WEED CONTROL: Michael Jager, Edmunds County Weed Supervisor, discussed pesticide applicator training, and the weed control plan for 2025 in Edmunds County.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Mehlhaff to enter executive session at 9:40 a.m., according to SDCL 1-25-2(1). Motion carried. Executive session declared over at 9:55 a.m.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED: The next regular Edmunds County Commissioner Meetings will be held at 9:00 a.m. on December 17th and January 7th.

ADJOURN: Motioned by Grosz, seconded by Mehlhaff to adjourn at 10:30 a.m. Motion carried.

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Timothy Thomas
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: _____
Keith Schurr
Edmunds County Auditor

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