

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
IPSWICH, SOUTH DAKOTA
April 22, 2025

The Edmunds County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. on April 22, 2025 at the county courthouse. Members present were: Dean Mehlhaff, William Tweedy, Micheal J. Geditz, Chad Preszler, and Timothy Thomas. Chairman Thomas called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. Others present for portions of the meeting were: Peter Eng, Blake Holland, Michael Jager, Mike Hageman, Corey Johnson, Dale Preszler, Eric Rapp, and Jonathan Waldner.

MINUTES APPROVED: Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Mehlhaff to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2025 regular meeting and to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2025 Equalization meeting. Motion carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED: Edmunds County Treasurer, refund to Law Library \$2,058.23; Ipswich State Bank, safe deposit box rent 17.50; SD Association of County Officials, M & P fees 158.00; SD Department of Revenue, motor vehicle, state fees, & driver's license 136,775.07.

Law Enforcement Center: Geotek Engineering & Testing \$2,094.20.

Phone & Utilities: Bowdle City Office \$136.64; Hosmer City Office 271.50; Montana Dakota Utilities 3,302.13; Northern Electric Cooperative 424.22; Roscoe City Office 91.90; Tri State Water Inc 56.25; Venture Communications 86.46; Web Water 109.12.

Professional Services: Certified Language International \$18.15; Courtney Couchey 125.00; Day County Sheriff's Office 1,955.00; Christopher D. Dohrer 372.00; Faulk County Sheriff's Office 1,080.00; First Concord Benefits Group 45.00.

Travel Expenses, Dues & Registration: South Dakota Association of County Officials \$600.00.

Supplies, Parts & Repairs: Agtegra Cooperative \$12,744.59; ARC Parts Service & Repair 36.80; Butler Machinery Co 94.24; Century Business Products 155.45; G&O Electric LLC 395.24; Heinz Snow Removal 100.00; Ipswich Lumber & Hardware LLC 78.79; John Deere Financial 119.13; Ken's Foodfair 44.78; Pumps Tire Service Inc. 924.84; Roscoe Trustworthy Hardware 11.98; Runnings Supply Inc 392.45; Servall Uniform & Linen 31.64; Tennant Electric 1,342.09; Titan Machinery 27,488.04; TwoTrees Technologies 200.00; Wallwork Truck Center 963.08; WEX Bank 2,712.47.

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

FINANCIAL REPORT: Motioned by Geditz, seconded by Mehlhaff to accept the March 31, 2025, Financial Statement for Edmunds County as follows:

Total March Receipts -- \$1,603,188.04
Total March Disbursements -- \$765,118.94

Balance in Checking Account -- \$944,542.97
Today's Receipts -- \$78,287.49
Change -- \$1,300.00
Money Market -- \$170,776.90
SD FIT – Unassigned -- \$1,387,977.20
SD FIT – GO Bonds -- \$6,165,727.54
Money Certificates -- \$1,800,000.00
Total Cash Assets -- \$10,548,612.10

Edmunds County General Fund:

Balance March 1, 2025	\$1,510,193.20	
March Receipts	342,302.42	
March Disbursements	208,360.73	
Balance March 31, 2025	\$1,644,134.89	Motion carried.

REGISTER OF DEEDS: Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Mehlhaff to accept the Register of Deeds Statement of Fees for the month of March 2025 in the amount of \$6,616.00.
Motion carried.

WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING: Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Preszler to open the weed meeting at 10:19 a.m. Motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVED: Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Geditz to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2025 Weed & Pest Board Meeting. Motion carried.

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

Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Preszler to adjourn the weed meeting at 10:37 a.m.
Motion carried.

AIRCRAFT: Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Geditz to approve and allow the chairman to sign the Permit Application allowing Dakota Air Spray, to operate, take off, or land aircraft on Edmunds County roads for the year of 2025, for the purpose of servicing said aircraft in preparation for aerial application of chemical or fertilizer materials. The aircraft shall notify the Sheriff's Office, have flag person at each end, operated at their own risk, the county will assume no liability, proof of liability insurance has been filed with the Edmunds County Auditor and the aircraft operator must follow all Federal and State laws and regulations. Motion carried.

BIDS – CULVERTS: Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Preszler to purchase culverts and bridge material off the bid which was awarded to True North Steel, at the January 7, 2025, Beadle County Commission meeting. Motion carried.

BUDGET SUPPLEMENT: Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Geditz to supplement the Highway Budget, in the amount of \$3,026.69, with insurance money received, per SDCL 7-21-32.1. Motion carried.

COURTHOUSE: Motioned by Geditz, seconded by Mehlhaff to hire Exotic Coating LLC to install epoxy flooring on the basement steps and one room in basement in the amount of \$3,662.55. Motion carried.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Preszler to deny participation in the 2025 Local Emergency Management Performance Grant Program through the SD Office of Emergency Management. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT: Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Tweedy to purchase one new 2025 Capital I Grater Mount Mulcher, from Capital I, in the amount of \$43,475.00, for the Highway Department. Motion carried.

NURSE – OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH ALLIANCE: Melanie Kaiser, Community Health Nurse, met with the Board to give a report on services provided by the health department, and discussed the Edmunds County Community Health Contract. Motioned by Mehlhaff seconded by Tweedy to approve and allow the chairman to sign the Edmunds County Community Health Contract between Bowdle Healthcare and Edmunds County, in the amount of \$22,000.00, to provide community health services for the citizens of Edmunds County, effective June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026. Motion carried.

POOR CLAIM: Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Mehlhaff to approve county burial assistance expenses for ECO-334. Motion carried.

TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION: Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Preszler to allow Gwen Geditz, Patricia Nigg, and Dionne Olson to attend the SD County Officials Workshop in Pierre on May 14-15. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Geditz to enter into executive session at 10:37 a.m., according to SDCL 1-25-2(1). Motion carried. Executive session declared over at 10:47 a.m.

Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Tweedy to enter into executive session at 11:14 a.m., according to SDCL 1-25-2(1). Motion carried. Executive session declared over at 12:07 p.m.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED: The next regular Edmunds County Commissioner Meetings will be held at 9:00 a.m. on May 6th and May 20th.

ADJOURN: Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Mehlhaff to adjourn at 12:25 a.m. Motion carried.

Timothy Thomas
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: _____
Dionne Olson
Edmunds County Auditor

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