

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

IPSWICH, SOUTH DAKOTA

June 17, 2025

The Edmunds County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. on June 17, 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 9:00 a.m. Others present for portions of the meeting were: Andrea Carlson, Mike Hageman, Brooke Jensen, Corey Johnson, Eric Raap, and Jonathan Waldner.

**MINUTES APPROVED:** Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Geditz to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried.

**CLAIMS APPROVED:** Edmunds County Clerk of Courts, Lien overpayment \$200.00; Idemia Identity & Security USA Livescan, Maintenance/Support 3,447.00; US Bank St. Paul, Bond Payment 160,459.87; SD Association of County Officials, M & P fees 112.00; SD Department of Revenue, motor vehicle, state fees, & driver's license 144,603.53; Bryan Warner, Health Insurance Refund 392.50.

Law Enforcement Center: Geotek Engineering & testing \$8,500.20; HMN Architects Inc. 7,643.00.

Phone & Utilities: Bowdle City Office \$144.89; FEM Electric 301.04; Heartland Waste Management Inc. 150.00; Montana Dakota Utilities 1,213.69; Northern Electric Inc 226.26; Roscoe City Office 89.40; Tri State Water Inc 117.25; Valley Telecommunications 1,048.52; Verizon 182.63; Web Water 197.38.

Professional Services: Bantz, Gosch & Cremer LLC \$517.22; Vaughn P. Beck 1,898.33; Brown County Jail 1,000.00; Cogley Law Office Prof. LLC 362.00; Edmunds County Abstract 75.00; Faulk County Sheriff's Office 2,700.00; First Concord Benefits Group 112.50; Kelsey Holien 150.00; Ipswich State Bank 20.00; Lincoln County Auditor 157.87; SD Public Health Lab 290.00.

Supplies, Parts & Repairs: Agtegra Cooperative \$5,598.70; Axon Enterprise Inc. 7,632.00; Dakota Electronics 188.20; Century Business Products 146.37; Expetec of Aberdeen 462.60; Galls LLC 255.86; Heier's Body Shop 511.47; Hutson Construction 900.00; Ipswich Lumber & Hardware LLC 287.97; John Deere Financial 54.83; Lien Construction 27,418.50; Linde Gas & Equipment Inc 247.73; Mcleod's Office Supply 349.90; Menards 442.88; Microfilm Imaging Systems 797.00; Napa Central 379.97; Newman Traffic Signs 96.44; PM Auto & Truck Repair LLC 182.50; Pumps Tire Service Inc. 879.53; Powerplan 162.31; Quality Welding Inc. 669.79; Rockmount Research 1,325.25; Roscoe

Trustworthy Hardware 69.97; Runnings Supply Inc. 317.52; Schurrs 41.25; Servall Uniform & Linen 63.28; Stan Houston Equipment Repair 1,625.00; Titan Machinery 4,680.68; Transource 15,054.25; Trav's Outfitters 903.64; TwoTrees Technologies 341.75; US Bank 3,027.73; Wallwork Truck Center 3,909.48; WEX Bank 2,727.44.

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

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

Total May Receipts -- \$1,518,087.47  
Total May Disbursements -- \$4,595,916.91  
  
Balance in Checking Account -- \$1,142,352.36  
Today's Receipts -- \$33,092.13  
Change -- \$1,300.00  
Money Market -- \$224,264.82  
SD FIT – Unassigned -- \$2,595,360.61  
SD FIT – GO Bonds -- \$4,983,655.01  
Money Certificates -- \$1,800,000.00  
Total Cash Assets -- \$10,780,024.93

Edmunds County General Fund:

Balance May 1, 2025	\$2,720,654.08
May Receipts	229,975.96
May Disbursements	188,965.45
Balance May 31, 2025	\$2,761,664.59

Motion carried.

**REGISTER OF DEEDS:** Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Mehlhaff to accept the Register of Deeds Statement of Fees for the month of May 2025 in the amount of \$5,876.75. Motion carried.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:** Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Tweedy to allow Tracy Hutson, Edmunds County Emergency Management Coordinator, to purchase APX Next radios with the total cost not to exceed total equipment budget. Motion carried.

**EMPLOYEES:** Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Mehlhaff to increase the salary of Andrea C. Carlson, Jail Administrator, to \$27.20 per hour, effective June 7, 2025. Motion carried. Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Mehlhaff to increase the salary of Robin L. Lesnar, Dispatcher, to \$22.46 per hour, effective July 15, 2025. Motion carried. Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Mehlhaff to increase the salary of Lily C. Hohn, Dispatcher, to \$22.96 per hour, effective June 15, 2025.

**INSURANCE:** Becky Brunsing and Hampton Iverson, Member Service Representatives, SD Public Assurance Alliance, met with the Board to review Edmunds County's liability and property insurance coverages for the new Edmunds County Law Enforcement Center.

**PLATS APPROVED:** Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Tweedy to approve the following resolution: Be it resolved, by the Edmunds County Board of Commissioners, that the

following plats, having been examined are hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof: Kuhfeld Mina Lake Subdivision in the SE ¼ of Section 13 Twp 123 North, Range 66 West of the 5th P.M.; Mehlhaff-Voigt Mina Lake Addition in the SE ¼ of Section 13, Township 123 North, Range 66 West of the 5th P.M.; Plat of lots 1 & 2, Gisi Addition in the S ½ of Section 7, T122N, R67W, 5th P.M; C. Gauer Second Addition in the NE ¼ of Section 17, Township 122 North, Range 67 West of the 5th PM. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Tweedy to enter into executive session at 10:55 a.m., according to SDCL 1-25-2(1). Motion carried. Executive session declared over at 11:34 a.m.

**MEETINGS SCHEDULED:** The next regular Edmunds County Commissioner Meetings will be held at 9:00 a.m. on July 8<sup>th</sup> and July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**ADJOURN:** Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Mehlhaff to adjourn at 11:42 a.m. Motion carried.

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Timothy Thomas  
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dionne Olson  
Edmunds County Auditor

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