

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING  
IPSWICH, SOUTH DAKOTA  
August 19, 2025

The Edmunds County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. on August 19, 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 Jager, Jerome Schaffner, Jonathan Waldner, Bryan Warner, and Morgan Weisser.

**MINUTES APPROVED:** Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Mehlhaff to approve the minutes of the August 5, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried.

**CLAIMS APPROVED:** Diane Geditz, Health Insurance refund \$785.00; Lake Area Technical College, Build Dakota Scholarship for Chet Peterson 2,750.00; City of Mobridge, Dispatch Services 345.00; Motorola Solutions, Radios, Radio License, Subscriptions and Equipment 21,760.11; SD Association of County Officials, M & P fees 146.00; SD Department of Revenue, motor vehicle, state fees, & driver's license 133,443.00; SD Public Assurance Alliance, Cat Dozer Insurance 239.26.

4-H Judging and Mileage: Bridget Fuhrman \$40.00; Leann Gjernes 60.10; Karen Haar 142.00; Mike Hassebroek 118.55; Miriam Kallas 69.48; Riley Leeson 414.57; Dylan Perrion 40.00; Sherry Perrion 40.00; Kate Steen 40.00; Myra Toennies 40.00.

Law Enforcement Center: Geotek Engineering & testing \$5,274.80.

Phone & Utilities: Bowdle City Office \$144.89; Century Link 67.38; Heartland Waste Management Inc. 150.00; Montana Dakota Utilities 1,328.24; Northern Electric 225.71; Roscoe City Office 91.40; Tri State Water 142.50; Valley Telecommunications 1,042.32; Verizon 158.80; Web Water 139.48.

Professional Services: Vaughn P. Beck \$1,890.80; Faulk County Sheriff's Office 2,070.00; First Concord Benefits Group 52.50; John Gillick 125.00; Hughes County Finance Officer 345.00; Robert's County Sheriff's Office 805.00; SD Public Health Lab 180.00; Taliaferro Law Firm 1,798.00.

Supplies, Parts & Repairs: Aberdeen Chrysler Center \$2,314.00; Agtegra Cooperative 10,146.70; Axon Enterprises 12,674.76; Butler Machinery Company 2,391.16; Century Business Products 205.71; Dakota Fluid Power Inc 1,538.53; Dollar General 7.75; Equipment Blades Inc 3,780.00; Expetec of Aberdeen 485.92; Fedex 42.85; Geffdog Designs 141.00; Ipswich Lumber & Hardware LLC 27.16; Lien Transportation 81.00; Mac's Hardware 40.77; Menards 213.98; Performance Oil & Lubricants 856.05; Pumps

Tire Service Inc. 2,235.14; Roscoe Trustworthy Hardware 89.29; Runnings Supply Inc. 6.49; Servall Uniform & Linen 31.64; Share Corporation 1,219.25; Twotrees Technologies 1,028.00; US Bank 3,751.86; Wallwork Truck Center 314.58; WEX Bank 3,000.92.

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

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

Total July Receipts -- \$531,461.28  
Total July Disbursements -- \$1,898,244.82  
Balance in Checking Account -- \$1,064,240.85  
Today's Receipts -- \$62,971.70  
Change -- \$1,300.00  
Money Market -- \$214,707.02  
SD FIT – Unassigned -- \$1,541,090.27  
SD FIT – GO Bonds -- \$3,340,356.28  
Money Certificates -- \$1,800,000.00  
Total Cash Assets -- \$8,024,566.12

Edmunds County General Fund:

Balance July 1, 2025	\$2,622,789.66	
July Receipts	\$85,397.31	
July Disbursements	\$195,154.79	
Balance July 31, 2025	\$2,513,032.18	Motion carried.

**REGISTER OF DEEDS:** Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Preszler to accept the Register of Deeds Statement of Fees for the month of July 2025 in the amount of \$4,802.60.  
Motion carried.

**EMPLOYEES:** Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Preszler to accept the resignation of Rachel H. Wipf, part-time dispatcher, effective August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Motion carried.

**EMPLOYEE STEP:** Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Geditz to increase the salary of Wendy Knittel, Highway Secretary, to \$23.54 per hour, effective August 22, 2025.  
Motion carried.

**TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION:** Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Tweedy to allow Bryan Warner to attend Dog camp in Sioux Falls September 1<sup>st</sup> – October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Kyle Couchey to attend DRE training in Sioux Falls on September 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Andrea Carlson and Jonathan Waldner to attend the SD Sheriffs Convention in Watertown on September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Motion carried  
Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Mehlhaff to allow Melissa Kleffman and Dionne Olson to attend SDVotes training in Pierre on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried.

**PLAT APPROVED:** Motioned by Mehlhaff, 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: Lots 1, 2 and 3, Gisi Addition in the NE ¼ of Section 29, T123N, R67W, 5<sup>th</sup> P.M. Motion carried.

**ZONING:** Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Tweedy to appoint Gwen Geditz as an additional alternate board member to the Edmunds County Planning and Zoning Commission for variance and conditional use hearings only. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Geditz to enter into executive session at 10:15 a.m., according to SDCL 1-25-2(1). Motion carried. Executive session declared over at 10:29 a.m.

**MEETINGS SCHEDULED:** The next regular Edmunds County Commissioner Meetings will be held at 9:00 a.m. on September 2<sup>nd</sup> and September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**ADJOURN:** Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Mehlhaff to adjourn at 11:01 a.m. Motion carried.

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Timothy Thomas  
Chairman of the Board

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

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