COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

IPSWICH, SOUTH DAKOTA

August 5, 2025

The Edmunds County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. on August 5, 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, Garett Heinz, Jonathan Waldner, and Morgan Weisser.

MINUTES APPROVED: Motioned by Geditz, seconded by Tweedy to approve the minutes of the July 22, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED: DANR Fiscal Office, Environmental fees $200.00; SD Department of Transportation, bridge improvement cost share and Inspections 3,901.99.

Fire Insurance Tax Distribution Bowdle Municipal Fire Department $3,259.90; Bowdle Rural Fire Department 3,500.90; Hosmer Rural Fire Department 3,692.43; Hoven Volunteer Department 211.34; Ipswich Volunteer Department 28,796.72; Onaka Volunteer Department 752.46; Roscoe Volunteer Department 8,256.18; Tolstoy Volunteer Department 321.41.

Law Enforcement Center: GA Johnson Construction $561,465.17.

Phone & Utilities: A-1 Sanitation & Recycling $102.50; AT&T Mobility 547.68; Ipswich City Office 452.28; Midcontinent Communications 295.78; Montana Dakota Utilities 51.79; Reuer Sanitation 46.00; Venture Communications 86.34.

Professional Services: Edmunds County Abstract $25.00; Meade County Auditor 665.00; Redwood Toxicology Lab 65.00; Tammy Pitz 125.00.

Publishing: Gibson Publishing $283.95; The Pride of the Prairie 321.03.

Supplies, Parts & Repairs: American Solutions for Business $68.27; Auto Value Parts Store 182.41; Century Business Products 57.62; Consolidated Electrical Engineering & Equipment 435.00; Crawford Trucks & Equipment 16.60; Dakota Ink and Toner 111.98; HF Jacobs & Sons Construction 163,281.60; Hanco Corporation 124.19; Heier's Body Shop 985.48; Jebro Inc 721,373.77; Microfilm Imaging Systems 767.00; Servall Uniform & Linen 31.64; Twotrees Technologies 14,834.75.

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

BUDGET SUPPLEMENT: Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Tweedy to supplement the Sheriffs Budget, in the amount of $2,435.06, with insurance money received, per SDCL 7-21-32.1. Motion carried.

UNAPPROVED

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER: Adam Kuehl and Corey Johnson met with the board to give updates on the construction of the new Jail and Law Enforcement Center.

Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Preszler to approve Change Order proposal #1 to the construction costs of the new Law Enforcement Center – MDU Transformer Relocation in the amount of $26,354.00. 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: Lot 3, Gisi Addition in the SE ¼ of Section 7, T122N, R67W, 5th P.M. Motion carried.

PROVISIONAL BUDGET: Motioned by Geditz, seconded by Mehlhaff to adopt the 2026 Provisional Budget in the following amounts: General Fund - $4,813,837.00, County Road & Bridge Fund - $3,466,945.00, Civil Defense Fund - $98,172.00, RCW Fund - $1,400.00, 911 Service Fund - $80,000.00, 24-7 Sobriety Fund – $4,950.00, M & P Relief Fund – $38,000.00, Rural Access Infrastructure Fund - $100,000.00, Debt Service Fund - $490,000.00 and to set September 2, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. as the date and time for the first public hearing on adoption of the Provisional Budget as the 2026 Annual Budget. Motion carried.

TURKEY BARNS: Jeff Anderson met with the board in regard to noise complaints from neighbors of local turkey barns. Hybrid Turkeys has come up with a few solutions and will present back to the Board of Commissioners when finalized.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motioned by Geditz, seconded by Preszler to enter into executive session at 11:27 a.m., according to SDCL 1-25-2(4). Motion carried. Executive session declared over at 11:35 a.m.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED: The next regular Edmunds County Commissioner Meetings will be held at 9:00 a.m. on August 19th and September 2nd.

ADJOURN: Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Mehlhaff to adjourn at 11:45 a.m. Motion carried.

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Timothy Thomas
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: _____
Dionne Olson
Edmunds County Auditor

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