

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

IPSWICH, SOUTH DAKOTA

September 16, 2025

The Edmunds County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. on September 16, 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, Brooke Jensen, Jake Johnson, Eric Raap, Jonathan Waldner, and Morgan Weisser.

MINUTES APPROVED: Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Tweedy to approve the minutes of the September 2, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED: Avera Heart Hospital, County Poor Claim \$7,685.20; Debra Kurth, Reimburse Postage Due 9.70; North Central Rental, Dozer Rental 5,870.00; SD Department of Transportation, Cost Share Bridge #7 & #10 3,258.80; Titan Machinery, Sickie Mower 17,500.00.

Law Enforcement Center: Geotek Engineering & testing \$414.00.

Phone & Utilities: A-1 Sanitation & Recycling \$64.28; Bowdle City Office 136.64; Heartland Waste Management Inc. 150.00; Midcontinent Communications 155.39; Montana Dakota Utilities 1,383.48; Reuer Sanitation 46.00; Tri State Water 159.00; Valley Telecommunications 1,049.86; Verizon 102.24; Web Water 143.01.

Professional Services: Vaughn P. Beck \$2,039.69; Brown County Jail 200.00; Cogley Law Office 1,212.00; Davison County Sheriff's Office 315.00; Chrisopher Dohrer 674.00; Faulk County Sheriff's Office 2,070.00; Faulkton Area Medical Center 160.00; First Concord Benefits Group 52.50; SD Public Health Lab 200.00; Sara Zahn 81.30.

Publishing: Gibson Publishing \$63.75; The Pride of the Prairie 391.50.

Travel Expenses, Dues & Registration: SD Veteran Services Officers Assn \$50.00; Safety Benefits Inc 150.00.

Supplies, Parts & Repairs: ARC Parts Service & Repair \$38.00; Auto Value Parts Store 656.08; Butler Machinery Company 1,814.70; Century Business Products 151.05; Crawford Trucks & Equipment 4,663.36; Dakota Fluid Power Inc 1,147.65; Detco 262.94; Expetec of Aberdeen 462.60; Graham Tire Co. 544.00; Ipswich Lumber & Hardware LLC 12.99; John Deere Financial 2,223.29; McLeod's Office Supply 778.84; Microfilm Imaging Systems 767.00; Performance Oil & Lubricants 88.24; PM Auto & Truck Repair LLC 141.80; Pomp's Tire Service Inc. 1,325.60; Power Plan 2,798.32;

Roscoe Trustworthy Hardware 20.97; Rock Tuff 14.50; Safety Service Inc 1,094.88; Sir Lines-A-Lot 14,737.00; True North Steel Inc 876.80; Twotrees Technologies 1,369.75; US Bank 8,676.36; Van Diest Supply Company 10,006.60; WEX Bank 3,214.73.

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

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

Total August Receipts -- \$384,009.80
Total August Disbursements -- \$2,009,412.97

Balance in Checking Account -- \$219,782.05
Today's Receipts -- \$17,510.47
Change -- \$1,300.00
Money Market -- \$229,123.88
SD FIT – Unassigned -- \$1,371,959.24
SD FIT – GO Bonds -- \$2,759,487.31
Money Certificates -- \$1,800,000.00
Total Cash Assets -- \$6,399,162.95

Edmunds County General Fund:		
Balance August 1, 2025	\$2,513,032.18	
August Receipts	\$2,049.99	
August Disbursements	\$199,649.25	
Balance August 31, 2025	\$2,335,432.92	Motion carried.

BIDS – PAYLOADER: Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Mehlhaff to allow the Highway Superintendent to advertise for bids for a used payload. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION: Eric Senger, NECOG Executive Director, met with the board to give updates and take suggestions for NECOG board meetings.

EMPLOYEE: Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Preszler to approve the Sheriff's hiring of Elenilson Belloso, as part-time dispatcher to work in the Sheriff's Department, effective September 16, 2025, at a salary of \$22.00 per hour. Motion carried.

NURSE – OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH ALLIANCE: Melanie Kaiser, Community Health Nurse, met with the Board to give a quarterly report on services provided by the health department.

TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION: Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Preszler to allow Andrea Carlson and Brooke Jensen or Jonathan Walder to travel to Lawrence County and Meade County Jail on October 14th – 17th. Motion carried.

Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Preszler to rescind the motion approving the travel for Andrea Carlson and Brooke Jensen or Jonathan Walder to travel to Lawrence and Meade counties. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Tweedy to enter into executive session at 11:34 a.m., according to SDCL 1-25-2(1). Motion carried. Executive session declared over at 12:15 a.m.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED: The next regular Edmunds County Commissioner Meetings will be held at 9:00 a.m. on October 7th and October 21st.

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

Timothy Thomas
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: _____
Dionne Olson
Edmunds County Auditor

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