

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

IPSWICH, SOUTH DAKOTA

October 21, 2025

The Edmunds County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. on October 21, 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: Vaughn Beck, Garrett Heinz, Adam Hudson, and Leona Pitz.

MINUTES APPROVED: Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Mehlhaff to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED: SD Association of County Officials, Monthly M & P 138.00; SD Department of Revenue, motor vehicle, state fees, & driver's license 144,383.63; Transource, 2020 Volvo Tractor 134,500.00.

Law Enforcement Center: HMN Architects \$7,847.38.

Phone & Utilities: Bowdle City Office \$144.89; FEM Electric 118.64; Heartland Waste Management Inc. 150.00; Montana Dakota Utilities 1,218.50; Northern Electric 225.06; Roscoe City Office 91.40; Valley Telecommunications 189.79; Verizon 119.16; Web Water 109.31.

Professional Services: Faulk County Sheriff's Office \$180.00; First Concord Benefits Group 52.50; Sanford Health Occmed 373.00; Lincoln County Auditor 170.00; SD Public Health Lab 270.00.

Supplies, Parts & Repairs: American Solutions for Business \$102.55; Beadle Ford 8,943.22; Butler Machinery Company 2,243.20; Cartney Bearing & Supply 202.08; Century Business Products 154.54; Dakota Doors Inc 187.24; Expetec of Aberdeen 462.60; Heier's Body & Repair 476.43; HF Jacobs & Sons Construction 182,250.00; Ipswich Lumber & Hardware LLC 39.96; John Deere Financial 1,263.33; Lien Transportation 68,472.00; Newman Traffic Signs 38.44; Performance Oil & Lubricants 451.37; Pheasantland Industries Inc 156.80; Pomp's Tire Service Inc. 220.28; Power Plan 5,543.75; Pro Ag Supply 210.82; Roscoe Trustworthy Hardware 133.57; Safety Service Inc 3,365.99; Servall Uniform and Linen 31.64; US Bank 4,847.22; WEX Bank 3,056.56.

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

FINANCIAL REPORT: Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Geditz to accept the September 30, 2025, Financial Statement for Edmunds County as follows:

Total September Receipts -- \$888,020.11
Total September Disbursements -- \$1,170,628.58

Balance in Checking Account -- \$570,038.68
Today's Receipts -- \$62,546.81
Change -- \$1,300.00
Money Market -- \$253,652.29
SD FIT – Unassigned -- \$1,142,897.81
SD FIT – GO Bonds -- \$2,286,087.25
Money Certificates -- \$1,800,000.00
Total Cash Assets -- \$6,116,554.48

Edmunds County General Fund:

Balance September 1, 2025	\$2,335,432.92	
September Receipts	\$128,402.39	
September Disbursements	\$226,178.60	
Balance September 30, 2025	\$2,237,656.71	Motion carried.

CHRISTMAS AT THE COURTHOUSE: The Wily Wizards 4H Club, asked permission to again sponsor a "Christmas at the Courthouse". Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Geditz to allow Christmas trees from different business, organizations, churches or individuals to be set up at the Edmunds County Courthouse for public viewing at designated times during the 2025 holiday season. Motion carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER: Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Mehlhaff to table Change Order proposal #6 to the construction costs of the new Law Enforcement Center – Asphalt additions on 3rd Ave & 2nd St in the amount of \$41,970.00. Motion carried.

Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Tweedy to cancel Change Order proposal #7 to the construction costs of the new Law Enforcement Center – South parking lot in the amount of \$41,074.00. Motion carried.

Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Tweedy to cancel Change Order proposal #8 to the construction costs of the new Law Enforcement Center – TV Location Changes in the amount of \$9,670.66. Motion carried.

Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Preszler to table Change Order proposal #9 to the construction costs of the new Law Enforcement Center – Base course and Geo textile fabric in the amount of \$18,683.25. Motion carried.

REGISTER OF DEEDS: Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Mehlhaff to accept the Register of Deeds Statement of Fees for the month of September 2025 in the amount of \$3,110.80. Motion carried.

TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS: Motioned by Geditz, seconded by Tweedy to allow Andrea Carlson to travel to Lawrence County Jail and Meade County Jail on October 20th – 25th, allow Brooke Jensen and Jonathan Waldner to travel to Meade County Jail on October 20th – 23rd, allow Missy Kleffman and Dionne Olson to attend the Secretary of State Election Workshop in Pierre on October 29th – 30th, allow Missy Kleffman and Wendy

Knittel to attend the SD Public Assurance Alliance – Safety Conference in Pierre on November 12th – 13th, allow Missy Kleffman and Dionne Olson to attend the Auditor Led Election Training in Pierre on November 19th – 20th. Motion carried.

Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Geditz to allow Andrea Carlson, Brooke Jensen, Chad Preszler, Timothy Thomas, and Jonathan Walder to attend Accurate Control Training in Ripon, Wisconsin on October 29th – 31st at the expense of Accurate Control. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motioned by Preszler, seconded by Geditz to enter into executive session at 10:07 a.m., according to SDCL 1-25-2(1). Motion carried. Executive session declared over at 10:25 a.m.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED: The next regular Edmunds County Commissioner Meetings will be held at 9:00 a.m. on November 4th and November 18th.

ADJOURN: Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Mehlhaff to adjourn at 10:32 p.m. Motion carried.



Timothy Thomas
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: 
Dionne Olson
Edmunds County Auditor

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