

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday - April 14, 2026
Regular Meeting - 9:00 A.M.

- 9:00 Call to order & Pledge of Allegiance.
- 9:05 Equalization Meeting – Sandra Northrop, Director of Equalization.
Equalization Agenda – attached.
- 9:45 Dale Preszler, Highway Superintendent.
Concrete Quotes for Ipswich Shop.
Consider Joint Powers Agreement for the rental of county Blade/Motor Grader, snow removal equipment and an operator, with Bowdle Township, from February 13, 2026 to February 13, 2027.
Consider reimbursement for CDL & Medical Card fees for employees.
Discuss County Road 16 speed complaints.
Hire Jay D. McCarlson as full time employee in the Highway Department, effective April 28, 2026, as a salary of \$24.16 per hour, with a \$0.50 per hour raise in 90 days.
Travel authorization request; Jordan Boulais, Jason Onken, and William Osborne, Spring Mosquito Workshop in Aberdeen on April 29th.
Updates on road projects & machinery.
- 10:05 Melanie Kaiser, Community Health Nurse.
Quarterly Update.
- 10:15 Andrea Carlson, Edmunds County Jail Administrator.
Accept the resignation of Payton Biedler, Jailer, effective March 24, 2026.
Approve the Sheriff's hiring of Marcus Hofer as full-time Jailer, effective April 13, 2026, at a salary of \$23.16 per hour.
Approve the Sheriff's hiring of Jose Venegas as full-time Jailer, effective April 13, 2026, at a salary of \$23.16 per hour.
Declare the Telex system, as surplus county property and allow the same to be sold to Vantek.
Travel authorization request; Cody Peterson, Pepperball Instructor Training in Cottage Grove, MN on April 30th – May 1st.
- 10:30 New County Law Enforcement Center.
Approve the Dietician contract with Avera for Edmunds County Jail in the amount of \$57.90 per hour.
Approve the contract with Brick & Grain to supply food for Edmunds County inmates in the amount of \$12.00 per day per inmate.
Approve the contract with Modern Day Health for healthcare support services for Edmunds County Jail in the amount of \$150.00 per inmate bed per month.
Contingency Draw #7 – Change two transaction windows back to

original design (\$4,000.00).
Discuss Hep B vaccines for employees.

10:50 Morgan Weisser, Edmunds County 4-H Educator.
4-H updates.

11:00 Garrett Heinz.
Petition to livestream meetings.

--:-- Public Forum and Visitors.

Approve the minutes of the March 24th, 2026 regular meeting.

Allow Dakota Air Spray use of county roads for aircraft chemical application.

Travel authorization requests; Diane Geditz, Missy Kleffman, and Jodi Wagner,
SD County Officials Deputy Workshop in Pierre on June 11th.
Gwen Geditz, Patricia Nigg, and Dionne Olson, SD County Officials Spring
Workshop in Pierre on May 6th -7th.

Executive Session, SDCL 1-25-2(1),(3).

Pay bills.

Next meetings: April 28th & May 12th.

Adjourn meeting - time _____.

** Meeting will be held in the Commissioner's Chambers, Edmunds County Courthouse, 210 2nd Ave, Ipswich, SD.
** The Public Forum and Visitors section offers the opportunity for anyone not listed on the agenda to speak to the commissioners concerning important topics. The time will be limited to 5 minutes in length.*