

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

IPSWICH, SOUTH DAKOTA

June 4, 2026

The Edmunds County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. on June 4, 2026 at the county courthouse. Members present were: Dean Mehlhaff, Micheal J. Geditz, Chad Preszler, Timothy Thomas and William Tweedy. Chairman Thomas called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Others present for portions of the meeting were: Andrea Carlson, Blake Holland, Brooke Jensen, Wendy Knittel, Cody Peterson, Dale Preszler, Jonathan Waldner, and Morgan Weisser.

MINUTES APPROVED: Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Mehlhaff to approve the minutes of the May 27, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED: Associated School Boards of SD, Dues \$775.00; SD Association of County Officials, Monthly M&P 116.00; Workers Compensation, Bryan Warner 1,574.28. Phone & Utilities: AT&T Mobility \$639.58; Century Link 67.48; FEM Electric 594.29; Hosmer City Office 92.50; Ipswich City Office 472.34; Midcontinent Communications 1,051.90; Reuer Sanitation 53.00; Tri State Water 183.75; Valley Telecommunications 860.20; Verizon Wireless 119.16.

Publishing: The Pride of the Prairie \$1,051.60.

Supplies, Parts & Repairs: 3-D Security Inc \$500.00; A-1 Sanitation & Recycling 128.50; Agtegra 126.70; Benco Equipment 1,129.30; Brick & Grain 1,938.00; Century Business Products 186.12; Charm-Tex Inc 2,399.40; Dakota Electronics 114.00; Dollar General 447.75; Election Systems & Software 2,197.18; Galls LLC 59.39; Heier's Body & Repair Shop 608.07; McLeod's Office Supply 325.00; Menards 139.82; Microfilm Imaging Systems 767.00; Mid-American Research Chemical 153.73; Midstates Group 230.30; NCIC Inmate Phone Service 440.56; Nelson Sale & Service 50.46; Pembroke Hutterian Brethren 100.00; Pheasantland Industries Inc 209.79; Styles by Sylte 140.00; Twotrees Technologies 3,077.00; United Tactical Systems LLC 1,133.00; US Bank 3,101.16.

Salaries of Officers and Employees for Month of May: Commissioners \$6,483.30; Auditor 9,253.34; Treasurer 9,157.50; States Attorney 4,939.34; Courthouse Maintenance 3,952.00; Director of Equalization 9,157.50; Register of Deeds 9,157.50; Veteran Service Officer 1,445.50; Jail 41,759.75; Sheriff's Department 49,520.22; (Highway Safety Grant: Daniel Braun \$586.95; Kyle Couchey 380.64; Cody Peterson 461.18; Jonathan Waldner 2,912.76; (County Overtime: Lenny Braun \$86.85; Andrea Carlson 843.75; Donald Charlton 331.20; Scott Hedlund 260.55; Lily Hohn 23.71; Nathan

Jaenisch 92.66; Brooke Jensen 268.61; Darren Olson 271.80; Jose Venegas 987.29; (On Call Pay: Daniel Braun \$60.00; Kyle Couchey 146.00; Cody Peterson 194.00); Emergency Management 1,571.00; Highway Department 53,971.17; Weeds 364.82; 4-H 4,275.04; 24/7 Sobriety 247.00.

Payroll Deductions and Benefits: AFLAC \$2,173.28; Delta Dental 1,566.90; Colonial Life 729.16; First Concord Benefits Group 1,020.84; Ipswich State Bank, social security, withholding, and fees 43,844.54; SD Retirement 26,504.50; Optilegra 218.43; SD Supplemental Retirement 1,912.04; Washington National Health Insurance 23.95; Standard Insurance 634.47; Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield 40,448.00.

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

WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING: Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Tweedy to open the weed meeting at 9:03 a.m. Motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVED: Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Preszler to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2026 Weed & Pest Board Meeting. Motion carried.

WEED CONTROL: Dale Preszler, Edmunds County Weed Supervisor, discussed the weed control plan for 2026 in Edmunds County.

Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Geditz to adjourn the weed meeting at 9:10 a.m. Motion carried.

CANVASS VOTES: The County Auditor and the Board of Commissioners, as the Edmunds County Canvassing Board, canvassed the votes of the June 2, 2026 Primary Election.

The Republican Governor race and the Republican District 3 Commissioner race in Edmunds County Precinct three were selected at random to be hand counted at the June 16, 2026 post-election audit.

HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT: Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Preszler to allow Kyle Couchey, Chief Deputy Sheriff, to sign the 2027 Highway Safety Project Grant agreement between Edmunds County and the SD Office of Highway Safety, Federal award in the amount of \$50,000.00. Motion carried.

LIQUOR LICENSES: Motioned by Mehlhaff, seconded by Preszler to approve the 2026-2027 On-Off Sale Retail Malt Beverage and SD Farm Wine License renewals in the names of SD Baskets Unlimited LLC, The M Station LLC, and The Wakeside Bar & Grill LLC. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION – AUTHORIZING EDMUNDS COUNTY TO DESIGNATE A HILLSIDE TOWNSHIP ROAD AS A “COUNTY AID ROAD” FOR DEVELOPMENT AND

AUTHORIZED PUBLIC PURPOSE: The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Mehlhaff, who moved its adoption: Resolution #2026-6-1, authorizing

Edmunds County to designate a township road as a "county aid road" for development and authorized public purpose. The motion to adopt the resolution was seconded by Micheal J. Geditz. Roll call vote: Mehlhaff - yes, Tweedy - yes, Geditz - yes, Preszler - yes, Thomas - yes. Resolution adopted.

WHEREAS, SDCL 31-13-12 authorizes Edmunds County to designate a township road as a "county aid road" as it deems advisable and in the public interest.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Edmunds County feel it is in the best interest of the public to designate the following Hillside Township roadway as a "county aid road":

Five (5) miles of roadway on 143rd Street extending from 342nd Avenue, extending west to 337th Avenue, leading to the site of the Century Swine operation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EDMUNDS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS that the Hillside Township roadway described herein shall be designated as a "county aid road" and thereby allowing for the constructing, graveling, and maintaining such township roadway.

TOWNSHIP BONDS: Motioned by Geditz, seconded by Tweedy to approve the following
2026 Township Clerks and Treasurers Bonds: Adrian – Betty Hoyle and Rachel Henderson; Belle – Dan Feldhaus and Anita Malsam; Bowdle – Colette Maier and Chad Haar; Bryant – Mavis Lehr and Donna Brockel; Clear Lake – David Palmer and Karen Biermann; Cleveland – Rhonda Geditz and Amy Preszler; Cloyd Valley - Carmen Rohrbach and Brandon Rohrbach; Cortlandt – Jon Braun and Dixie Mattern; Cottonwood Lake – Pat Dewald and Pam Ellwein; Fountain – Amy Jo Johnson and Trisha Rausch; Glen – Sonia Ernst and Robert Conn; Glover – Clyde Kilber and Joseph Schmidt; Harmony – Teri Geditz and Sarah Perrion; Hillside – Dawn Geist and Clayton Geist; Hosmer – Dale Schutz and Delene Schutz; Hudson – Conald Kaiser and Barbera Kaiser; Huntley – Troy Geier and Bruce Opp; Ipswich – Brandon Malsam and Eric Sieh; Kent – Monte Petersen (Clerk/Treasurer); Liberty – Patty Kadlec and Dianne Stafford; Madison – Dale Bomesberger (Clerk/Treasurer); Modena – Lisa Geier and Teresa Geier; Montpelier – Susan Malsom and LeRoy Ehnes; North Bryant – Patrick Forkel and Michael Roesch; Odessa – Danielle Hoffman and Connie Heinrich; Pembroke – Chris Erdmann and Camron Lux; Powell – Riley Holsing and Carol Pond; Richland – Amanda Rawden (Clerk/Treasurer); Rosette – Nathan Davis (Clerk/Treasurer); Sangamon – James Schaible and Kim Preszler; Union – Sean Christiansen (Clerk/Treasurer); Vermont – Jeremiah Anderson and Charles Hettich.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED: The next regular Edmunds County Commissioner Meetings will be held at 9:00 a.m. on June 23rd and July 14th.

ADJOURN: Motioned by Tweedy, seconded by Mehlhaff to adjourn at 11:07 p.m. Motion carried.



Timothy Thomas
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST: Dionne Olson
Dionne Olson
Edmunds County Auditor

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