

# COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday - July 14, 2026

Regular Meeting - 9:00 A.M.

- 9:00 Call to order & Pledge of Allegiance.
- 9:05 Michael Gutenkauf & Chelsey Sheridan, IMEG Engineering Corp.  
Local Federal Bridge Preliminary Engineering Program.
- 9:20 Dale Preszler, Highway Superintendent.  
Consider Joint Powers Agreement with Hosmer City for mosquito spraying.  
Discuss speed limit on Edmunds County Rd #2.  
Travel authorization request; Wendy Knittel and Dale Preszler, SDACHS Highway Office Personnel Workshop in Pierre on August 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Updates on road projects & machinery.
- 9:35 Jonathan Waldner, Edmunds County Sheriff.  
Accept the resignation of Lenny J. Braun, full-time Jailer, effective July 5, 2026.  
Approve the Sheriff's hiring of Lenny J. Braun as part-time Jailer, effective July 6, 2026, at a salary of \$23.16 per hour.  
Approve the Sheriff's hiring of Colton R. Heier as full-time Jailer, effective July 13, 2026, at a salary of \$23.16 per hour.  
Approve the Sheriff's hiring of Nathan C. Jaenisch as full-time Jailer, effective July 12, 2026, at a salary of \$24.16 per hour. (Previously approved with an effective date of March 23, 2026.)  
Approve and sign the BIA contract for inmate housing.  
Discuss computer mounts for patrol vehicles.  
Discuss the Deputy Clothing Allowance amount. (currently \$200.00)  
Discuss door locks and Courthouse Security Grant.  
Discuss Personnel Policy #7 – Leaves of Absence.
- 10:00 Melanie Kaiser, Community Health Nurse.  
Quarterly update.
- 10:10 Lucas Nehlich.  
Moving siren at Mina Lake.
- 10:20 Lesleann Palmer, NECOG and Tracy Hutson, Emergency Manager.  
NECOG Mitigation Plan Contract.
- 10:30 Julie Burgod.  
Belle Dairy/Riverview.
- :-- Public Forum and Visitors.

Approve the minutes of the June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 regular meeting.

Approve the June 30, 2026 Edmunds County Monthly Financial Statement.

Approve the Register of Deeds Statement of Fees for June 2026 - \$4,098.60.

Discuss audio recording of Commissioner meetings.

Discuss Townships not turning in paperwork to Auditor's office on time.

Review the 2027 Edmunds County Provisional Budget.

Travel authorization requests; Morgan Weisser, SDSU Fall Conference in Aberdeen on September 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. Sandra Northrop, Annual Assessor School in Pierre on September 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. Brittney Duvall, Diane Geditz, Gwen Geditz, Missy Kleffman, Wendy Knittel, Patty Nigg, Sandra Northrop, Dionne Olson, Dale Preszler, Jodi Wagner and Morgan Weisser, Cybersecurity Training in Aberdeen on July 14<sup>th</sup>.

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

Pay bills.

Next meetings: July 29<sup>th</sup> & August 11<sup>th</sup>.

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.*