

June 18, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Reider called the Davison County Board of Commissioners meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. Members of the board present were Claggett, Kiner, Blaaid, Nebelsick, and Chairman Reider. Also present were Auditor Wingert & Deputy Auditor Norwick.

PLEDGE

Commissioner Reider opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Nebelsick; second by Claggett to approve the agenda as amended. All in favor - aye. Motion carried.

APPROVE MINUTES

Motion by Claggett; second by Nebelsick to approve the minutes of the June 18, 2025, meeting.

PUBLIC INPUT

Steve Sibson spoke to the commission about the public forum regarding the proposed prison. He felt that the presentation was very biased and was upset that the public wasn't allowed to speak. He spoke of a thesis he researched about the negative impact on rural areas.

OPEN 2025 DAVISON/HANSON AMBULANCE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTION CANVASS

At 9:20 A.M., motion by Nebelsick; second by Claggett to open the canvass for the 2025 Davison/Hanson Ambulance District Board election held on June 17, 2025. All in favor - aye. Motion carried.

APPROVE 2025 DAVISON/HANSON AMBULANCE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTION CANVASS

Motion by Claggett; second by Nebelsick to approve the 2025 Davison/Hanson Ambulance District Board election canvass. All in favor - aye. Motion carried.

CLOSE 2025 DAVISON/HANSON AMBULANCE DISTRICT BOARD ELECTION CANVASS

Motion by Nebelsick; second by Kiner to close the 2025 Davison/Hanson Ambulance District Board election canvass. All in favor - aye. Motion carried.

WEED SUPERVISOR PAGE

Weed Supervisor Page gave an overview of his budget requests. Informational only. No action was taken.

AUDITOR WINGERT

Motion by Claggett; second by Nebelsick to approve Auditor Wingert's request to apply for a HAVA Grant. All in favor - aye. Motion carried.

MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE RENEWAL

Motion by Kiner; second by Claggett to approve the Kongo Klub's malt beverage license application. All in favor - aye. Motion carried.

MOVE INTO SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR LICENSE HEARING

Motion by Nebelsick; second by Kiner to move into special event liquor license hearing at 9:50 A.M. All in favor - aye. Motion carried

SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR LICENSE HEARING

Motion by Blaalid; second by Nebelsick to approve the special event liquor license request from Palace City Brewing. Roll call vote: Claggett – aye; Kiner – aye; Nebelsick – aye; Blaalid – aye; Reider - aye. Motion carried.

MOVE OUT OF SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR LICENSE HEARING

Motion by Blaalid; second by Nebelsick to move out of the special event liquor license hearing at 9:52 A.M. All in favor - aye. Motion carried.

JAIL ADMINISTRATOR LANNING

Jail Administrator Lanning gave an overview of his budget requests. Informational only. No action was taken.

DEPUTY AUDITOR NORWICK

Motion by Claggett; second by Nebelsick to approve the discharge of liens due to deaths as requested by Deputy Auditor Norwick. All in favor - aye. Motion carried.

AUDITOR WINGERT – OPIOID MONEY TRANSFER

Motion by Blaalid; second by Kiner to approve Auditor Wingert's request to transfer \$55,059.09 out of the general account into the restricted opioid money account 29400R3692000. All in favor - aye. Motion carried.

TAX ASSESSMENT FREEZE

Motion by Claggett; second by Blaalid to approve Carol DeBoer's tax assessment freeze request. All in favor - aye. Motion carried.

INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Nebelsick; second by Claggett to move into executive session at 10:15 A.M. per the request of Sheriff Harr pursuant to personnel. All in favor - aye. Motion carried.

OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Claggett; second by Nebelsick to move out of executive session at 10:25 A.M. All in favor - aye. Motion carried.

EMPLOYEE CHANGES

Motion by Blaalid; second by Nebelsick to approve the immediate termination of Employee #7545. All in favor - aye. Motion carried.

WAGE DISCUSSION

Sheriff Harr & Jail Administrator Lanning discussed a wage increase for deputies and jail staff. They presented the wages & benefit packages from similar counties and would like to see the commissioners find a way to increase the wages for their staff. Sheriff Harr would like to see the county adopt a step raise program. Commissioner Reider tabled this motion so they can research and find a suitable solution.

P & Z/EM DIRECTOR BATHKE

Motion by Claggett; second by Claggett to approve the signing of the Class A Retirement to Class B Public Safety Retirement Resolution #061825-01 as requested by P & Z/EM Director Bathke.
All in favor - aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION # 061825-01

Resolution of Support

WHEREAS, Davison County, South Dakota, asserts that the primary duties of the emergency management personnel services are to protect life and property, and they receive intensive and specialized training to carry out those duties; and

WHEREAS, Davison County, South Dakota, asserts the duties are hazardous to the employee, are physically demanding, and directly subject the employee to a risk of injury or death; and

WHEREAS, Davison County, South Dakota, asserts that the capacity to effectively perform the duties declines with advancing age, resulting in increased risk to both the employee and public and justifying an earlier normal retirement age

WHEREAS, Davison County, South Dakota, acknowledges that both the employer's and employee's contributions to the South Dakota Retirement will increase by 2%, and family benefits are not payable upon the death of a member who has reached normal retirement age.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved, that Davison County, South Dakota, through its Commission, supports the Emergency Management positions being classified as Class B Public Safety. This said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Dated this 18th day of June 2025 at Mitchell, SD.

Randy Reider, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Auditor

INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Blaalid; second by Claggett to move into executive session at 10:37 A.M. as requested by P & Z/EM Director Bathke. All in favor - aye. Motion carried.

OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Nebelsick; second by Claggett to move out of executive session at 10:45 A.M. All in favor - aye. Motion carried.

APPROVE AUTOMATIC SUPPLEMENT

Motion by Claggett; second by Nebelsick to approve an automatic supplement transfer of \$13,000 to the High Plains Processing Soybean Plant expenditure line 26400x4492712. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

BILLS

Motion by Blaalid; second by Claggett to approve the following bills.

GENERAL FUND:

; COMM: Publishing/Column Software PBC39.40;;**INSURANCE:** **; ELECT:** Equip Update/Match/Election System & Services2,500.00; Publishing/Column Software PBC47.00;;
JUD: Prof. Fees/Stephanie Moen & Assc.256.65;;**JURORS:** **; AUD:** **; TREAS:** Supplies/McLeod's Printing & Offc.7.74; First Dakota National Bank5.00; First Dakota National Bank5.00; State MV Supplies/McLeod's Printing & Offc.7.74; Mainframe Support/Bruce Mastel35.00;; **ST ATTY:** Prof. Fees/SD Dept of Health1,805.00; Diversion Service & Fees/Lutheran Social Services250.00; Medical/Prof Fees/Avera Queen of Peace1,918.00; Repairs & Maint./Dakota Data Shred66.53; Travel & Conf./Jim Miskimins126.00; Robert O'Keefe126.00;;
CRT APPTED ATTY: **; PUB SFTY BLDG:** Supplies/Menards28.94; Elevator Service/Schumacher Elevator CO.474.45;; **CRTHOUSE:** **; DOE:** **; ROD:** **; N. OFC:** Gas & Electric/Northwestern Energy1,052.13;; **VSO:** Vehicle Maint./RepairCarquest of Mitchell76.55;;
CO COORD: Copy Machine Maint./A & B Business Solutions58.53; Century Business Products222.05;; **HR:** **; SHERIFF:** Repairs/Patrol Car/Vern Eide Ford313.90; Car Wash/Mega Wash150.00; Office Supplies/Menards10.48; Prisoner Transport/Pennington County Jail129.48; Cellular Service/Verizon Wireless699.21; Machinery & Auto/Light & Siren286.60;; **JAIL:** Medicine/Avera McKennan Hospital188.88; Kitchen Supplies/Jones Supplies239.64; GPS Monitoring/Alcohol Monitoring230.64; Water Softner/Darrington Water59.00; Contracts/Office Advantage370.57; Medical Waste Transport358.90; Drug Patches/Pharmchem Inc127.80;;**JUVENILE DETEN:** Detention/Minnehaha Co Regional48,014.32; Medicine/Minnehaha Co Regional110.00;; **WELFARE:** **COMM HEALTH NURSE:** **; MENT ILL:** Commitals/Douglas Papendick600.00; Hearings/Lewis & Clark BHS450.00; Lincoln County Treasurer2,713.00;; **EXTENSION:** Repairs & Maint./Bender Sewer & Drain LLC890.00; Water & Sewer/Davison Rural Water213.55; Supplies/McLeod's Printing & Offc.10.00;;**WEED CONTROL:** Supplies/Titan Machinery-Mitchell115.71;;**SOIL CONSERVATION ;PLANNING & ZONING:** **;HWY:** Rentals/Interstate Tire & Auto160.00; Repairs/Maintenance/C & B Operations506.26; Supplies/Materials/A-OX Welding Supply Co239.69; Access Systems60.24; Vestis32.62; Building Repairs/Menards700.37; Projects/Civil Design Inc27,167.90;;**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:** Utilities/Northwestern Energy54.38; On Sight, LLC45.00;;**BID DEPOSITS & REFUNDS:** Refund/Rex Eschliman250.00;;**HANDICAPPED:** Mentally Handicapped/Department of Revenue660.00;;**DUE TO M&P SD COUNTY ASSC:** SDACO/M&P430.00;;**PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL:** Appropriations/Department of Revenue834.60;;**24/7: ;911 ;URBAN & ECONOMIC**

DEVELOPMENT

INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 10:35 A.M, motion by Nebelsick; second by Blaalid to move into executive session to discuss personnel. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 10:55 A.M., motion by Blaalid; second by Nebelsick to move out of executive session. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

Chairman Reider adjourned the meeting. and set the next regular Board of Commissioners meeting for June 24, 2025, at 9:00 A.M.

ATTEST:

Christy Norwick, Dep Auditor

Randy Reider, Chairperson

Publish once

Approximate cost

