

AURORA COUNTY COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

January 8 , 2026

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Auditor Susan Urban with Clyde Dethlefsen, Roger Hanten, John Paul Studeny, and Travis Clark present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Auditor called for nominations for the 2026 Chairman. Studeny nominated Clyde Dethlefsen. A motion was made by Studeny, seconded by Clark to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Dethlefsen as Chairman. Motion carried all voting aye.

Chairman Dethlefsen called for nominations for the Vice Chairman. Studeny nominated Travis Clark. A motion was made by Studeny, seconded by Hanten to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Clark as Vice Chairman. Motion carried all voting aye.

There was no public input.

The agenda was amended by adding abatements. A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Studeny to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried all voting aye.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Studeny to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on December 18, 2025, and the special meetings on December 24, 2025, and January 6, 2026. Motion carried all voting aye,

Auditor Urban informed the Commission that Alan Birmeier had inquired about purchasing the courthouse dumpster for \$300. Birmeier told the Auditor that he did not believe that it was his and thought the county purchased it from somewhere. There being no recollection of the dumpster actually being owned by the County, the Commission declined the offer.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Hanten to authorize the Chairman to sign a request for State aid for the salary of the County Veterans Service Officer for the maximum reimbursement for the period of January 1 –

December 13, 2026, and continue each year thereafter, unless terminated by either the County or State. Motion carried all voting aye.

Highway Superintendent Doug Vissia and Secretary Nancy Beckman were present for the highway report.

A motion was made by Studeny, seconded by Hanten to approve change order #1 for Project BRF 6119(00)25-2, PCN 0A6Y on structure # 02-097-056 (Jackrabbit Bridge). Motion carried all voting aye. The change order consists of the use of self-consolidating concrete rather than typical concrete at no extra cost.

Commissioner Clark informed Hwy Superintendent Vissia that he had been contacted by a Dudley Township board member about laying more gravel on a road that is being heavily used by grain trucks that are going to the Stickney Elevator. Clark suggested that the elevator could maybe help out with the gravel cost.

Hwy Superintendent Vissia discussed the options proposed by Brosz Engineering for the structure on Road #18. Currently the 18 ft. structure does not qualify for any funding and culverts were put in to get by until something else could be done. Brosz proposed 3 options for the County to consider.

Option 1: Four 66" round culverts (approximate cost \$28,928)

Option 2: Three 95" arch culverts (approximate cost \$36,852)

Option 3: Two 11'x6' precast box culvert (no approximate cost available)

Supt. Vissia said the structure would qualify as a bridge after the properly sized culverts are put in as long as they are spaced properly. Chairman Dethlefsen asked if there is enough in the current budget to cover this expense. Vissia said he thought there would be enough to cover the cost. Vissia also told the Commission his department can do the work. A motion was made by Hanten, seconded by Clark to proceed with option 1 of the four 66" culverts as long as we have money in the budget to cover it. Motion carried all voting aye. The Commission directed the highway department to get it done as soon as possible while the weather is still nice.

Discussion was held on selling old scrap iron. Supt. Vissia said the county has been waiting for the price of scrap iron to go up for the past several years, and now the hwy. department is a point to get some of the old scrap iron piles cleaned up. Vissia said he would put the scrap iron in bundles and sell it that way. A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Hanten to allow the hwy. department to sell some of the scrap iron at the current iron price. Motion carried all voting aye.

A motion was made by Studeny, seconded by Clark to set a hearing for a temporary/special liquor license at 10:00 AM on January 22nd. Motion carried all voting aye.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Studeny to approve and sign the following resolution regarding the designation of Rangeland Fire Coordinator. Roll Call Vote: Clark, aye; Studeny, aye; Hanten, aye, Dethlefsen, aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING AURORA COUNTY RANGELAND FIRE COORDINATOR

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Aurora County has the authority, pursuant to SDCL 41-20A-11, to request assistance of range fires within the County from the State Wildland and Fire Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has the authority to designate persons to act on behalf of the Board of Commissioners in making such request; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners believes that the appropriate person to make such request is the Aurora County Director of Emergency Management, Skyler Kehn.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following individual is hereby authorized to request rangeland fire assistance, on behalf of the County of Aurora as specified in SDCL 41-20A-11. This appointment shall be effective February 1, 2026, to February 1, 2027. The authority to request assistance as provided shall continue in full force and effect until terminated or modified by resolution of the County of Aurora Board of Commissioners.

Skyler Kehn, Emergency Manager
Phone 605-942-7751
Cell 605-680-4687

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Skyler Kehn, Emergency Manager, is appointed County Rural Fire Coordinator for the County of Aurora. The Rural Fire Coordinator is hereby authorized to act as a single point of contact, on behalf of the County of Aurora, in dealing with administrative matters such as burn bans, billings, or questions about this Rangeland Fire Agreement specific to the County. This authority shall continue in full force and effect until terminated or modified by resolution of the County of Aurora Board of Commissioners.

Dated this 8th day of January 2026.

VACANT, Commissioner District 1

s/s Roger Hanten, Commissioner District 2

s/s Clyde Dethlefsen, Commissioner District 3

s/s John Paul Studeny, Commissioner District 4
s/s Travis Clark, Commissioner District 5

ATTEST: Susan Urban, Auditor

A motion was made by Studeny, seconded by Hanten to send a letter to invite the SD Highway Patrol into the County for the purpose on enforcing applicable weight limits and sign the following resolution. Roll Call Vote: Clark, aye; Studeny, aye; Hanten, aye; Dethlefsen, aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION TO ENFORCE WEIGHT LIMITS

WHEREAS overweight vehicles cause damage to roadways; and

WHEREAS the taxpayers bear the burden of the cost of road repair;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Aurora County Commission hereby invites the South Dakota Highway Patrol into Aurora County for the purpose of enforcing the applicable weight and load restrictions on the oil roads of Aurora County.

Dated this 8th day of January 2026.

VACANT, Commissioner Dist. 1

s/s Roger Hanten, Commissioner Dist. 2

s/s Clyde Dethlefsen, Commissioner Dist. 3

s/s John Paul Studeny, Commissioner Dist. 4

s/s Travis Clark, Commissioner Dist. 5

ATTEST: Susan Urban, Auditor

Treasurer Andrea Pryor updated the Commission on the tax deed proceedings for the upcoming year. She indicated that currently there are no properties that will be up for proceedings this year unless they default on their payment schedule.

States Attorney Mairose, Treasurer Andrea Pryor, and Director of Assessments Sam Simkins met with the Commission to address errors that have been found in the values of assessed properties. The assessed values from splits, transfers, and plats were not entered into the software program correctly by the

previous assessor. It was reported that there were 45 property owners that will be getting letters regarding the errors with their tax notices. There were 10 property owners that were on the exempt list that should not have been. Several veteran & elderly freezes that were not entered properly and government entities that should have been exempt, were taxed. It was noted that once the Director of Equalization has the values certified by the State and transferred over to the Auditor's Office for levy purposes and to print the tax notices, nothing can be changed. The Commission asked if all the errors were found and corrected for next year. Director of Assessments Simkins said she believes she has caught 99% of the errors. Treasurer Pryor said that between her office, the Register of Deeds and the Director of Equalization, they caught the errors when the tax notices were being sorted in her office. Register of Deeds Arlene Koch had also gone back to check legal descriptions, etc. from plats or transfers that she received in her office to make sure they were done properly in the Assessor's office and had found several errors in the data entries. The Assessor's office corrected the errors as per Arlene's recommendation. Simkins also said that she has been in contact with her State DOR representative to make her aware of what had happened. The State indicated there was nothing the County could do at this point other than to make the corrections for next year. It was noted that every entity is receiving the money they have requested. The values that were certified to the State from the Assessor are the same values that were used to determine the levy to get the tax dollars each entity requested. States Attorney Mairose will be in touch with SDPAA to make them aware as to what has happened. A letter advising the landowners to review their assessment notices was advised by the Board.

A motion was made by Studeny, seconded by Clark to offer Casey Schmidt the Deputy Director of Equalization position at \$19.20/hour, less .50 the first 6-months during the probationary period. The position will be 80% time. Motion carried all voting aye.

The Commission discussed the custodian and maintenance vacancies and what would be in the best interest for the County. The Commission talked about having only one person to do all the spraying for the

county and townships as Austin Shroyer had expressed his interest in taking over the weed spraying for the county at the December 18th meeting. It was noted that if the county decided to contract the weed spraying, Skyler Kehn would still need to be the weed supervisor to take care of paperwork, order chemical, etc.. Currently his time is 40% weed and 60% emergency manager. The Commission looked at keeping his emergency manager hours the same but cut his weed time to 20% and the other 20% could be maintenance depending on what the Commission decide with the custodian position.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Hanten to offer Andrea Pryor the courthouse & ag building custodian position at \$17.00/hour for approximately 10 hours per week. The custodian duties must be done before or after her regular office hours and a timecard will be used to track her custodian hours. Motion carried all voting aye.

A motion was made by Studeny, seconded by Clark to offer Skyler Kehn the courthouse & ag building maintenance position at his current wage of \$19.54/hour at 20% time. His time for Emergency Manager will be 60%, Maintenance 20%, and Weed Supervisor 20%. Motion carried all voting aye.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Hanten to offer a weed spraying contract to Austin Shroyer to spray all county roads and townships that want spraying done. All spraying will be done in the fall at \$60.00/hour. Motion carried all voting aye.

Commissioner Studeny left for the remainder of the meeting.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Hanten to make the following appointments. Motion carried with all voting aye.

Coroner: Diana Spinar

Deputy Coroner: Roman Briggs

Emergency Manager/Weed Supervisor/Maintenance: Skyler Kehn

Contracted Sprayer: Austin Shroyer

Director of Equalization: Sam Simkins

Zoning Administrator: Sam Simkins Deputy - Casey Schmidt

Highway Superintendent: Doug Vissia

Custodian: Andrea Pryor

No new Zoning Board members were appointed as there were no terms that were up this year. Current members are Peter Licht, Andy Espedal, Dan Prien, Blake VanGorp, and Dan VanDrongelen.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Hanten to designate following. Motion carried all voting aye.

Official Newspapers: SD Mail, White Lake Standard, and Stickney Argus.

Bank Depositories: Farmers & Merchants State Bank- Plankinton & White Lake, and American Bank & Trust - Stickney.

Site for Foreclosure Sales: Inside the front door of the Courthouse.

Official Posting Board: Courthouse bulletin board & front door of Courthouse.

Income Guidelines for Poor Applications: as per www.fns.gov/snap/income-rules-incomes-limits.

A motion was made by Hanten, seconded by Clark to authorize the Chairman, Vice Chairman, or Auditor to sign EM&D quarterly reports and time sheets during the year. Motion carried all voting aye.

A motion was made by Hanten, seconded by Clark to allow county employees to attend meetings pertaining to their offices with prior approval and an agenda is to be given to the County Commission when the request is made. Motion carried all voting aye. Permission must be granted first before any reimbursements will be paid.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Hanten to set the following reimbursement rates for meals, mileage, and lodging. Employees will be reimbursed at the actual cost, but not to exceed the following rates. Receipts must be provided. Motion carried all voting aye.

2026 Reimbursement Rates for Meals, Lodging & Mileage:

Breakfast \$6.00

Lunch: \$14.00

Dinner: \$20.00

Lodging: \$110.00 plus tax

Mileage: .70 per mile

Any reimbursement above and beyond these rates will need to be approved by the Board prior to the expense and will be decided on a case-by-case basis.

A motion was made by Hanten, seconded by Clark to set the following rates for burials, Coroner calls, and court interpreter fees. Motion carried all voting.

Burial Rates 2026: (SDCL 7-14.1) Flat fee of \$2,000.00 for a traditional burial or cremation.

Corner Call 2026: \$100 per call

Court Interpreting Fees: \$50 for the first hour and \$25/hour for each hour after. Only the actual time of interpreting will be considered for reimbursement.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Hanten to set the rate of \$40 per week for use of county vehicles that are taken home anytime during the week for the Emergency Manager or Highway Superintendent. Motion carried all voting aye.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Hanten to set the following for holiday pay and snow days. Motion carried all voting aye.

Holiday Pay: Additional days off in conjunction with a holiday will be considered a holiday and paid at the employees' regular rate of pay and if they are called out, in addition to the regular holiday pay, they shall be paid 1 ½ the hourly rate for the actual hours worked. The highway department will work five 8-hour days during the week when the holiday falls on a weekday.

Snow Days: No employee, except for law enforcement, is allowed to come to work when the courthouse is closed by the Chairman of the County Commission. The highway department will be allowed to come to work once it is deemed safe or in the event of an emergency. How to handle pay for snow days is addressed in the county personnel manual.

The Commission reviewed the open meeting laws as published by the Attorney General pursuant to SDCL 1-25-13.

A motion was made by Hanten, seconded by Clark to set the following rates and precincts for county elections. Motion carried all voting aye.

Election Workers:

2026 Rates

Election Day: \$175.00 per day

School: \$40.00 to attend

Post Election Audit: \$65.00 per day

Tabulators & Resolution Board: \$40.00 per day

Mileage for Superintendent to bring ballots back to courthouse .70 / mile

Election lists: Set by Secretary of State's Office

Election Precincts:

Precinct 1 – Stickney Community Building

(Aurora Twp., Dudley Twp., Hopper Twp. & Stickney Town)
 Precinct 2 – Stickney Community Building
 (Pleasant Lake Twp., Truro Twp., Center Twp. & Washington Twp.)
 Precinct 3 – White Lake City Hall
 (Lake Twp., White Lake Twp., White Lake City, Gales Twp., Patten
 Twp., Pleasant Valley Twp., Cooper Twp., Eureka Twp., & Crystal
 Lake Twp.)
 Precinct 5 – Aurora County Ag Building
 (Firesteel Twp., Plankinton Twp., Bristol Twp., Belford Twp.,
 Palatine Twp.)
 Precinct 7 – Aurora County Ag Building
 (Plankinton City)

A motion was made by Hanten, seconded by Clark to approve the 2026 annual salaries, hourly rates, along with longevity pay based on the number of years of employment with the County. Motion carried all voting aye.

2026 Annual Salaries & Hourly Rates

<u>COMMISSIONERS</u>	<u>ANNUAL SALARY</u>	<u>LONGEVITY BASED ON # OF YRS</u>
Clyde Dethlefsen, Chairman	\$11,500.32	N/A
District 1	\$10,900.32	N/A
Roger Hanten	\$10,900.32	N/A
John Paul Studeny	\$10,900.32	N/A
Travis Clark	\$10,900.32	N/A
<u>ELECTED OFFICIALS</u>	<u>ANNUAL SALARY</u>	
Susan Urban, Auditor	\$53,561.66	\$2,600.00
Andrea Pryor, Treasurer	\$50,052.60	\$1,000.00
Arlene Koch, Reg of Deeds	\$50,892.19	\$2,600.00
Rachel Mairose, States Attorney (50%)	\$47,350.84	\$ 600.00
Roman Briggs, Sheriff	\$63,765.94	\$1,000.00
<u>APPOINTED EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>ANNUAL SALARY</u>	
Doug Vissia, Hwy Supt	\$62,818.70	\$1,000.00
Sam Simkins, Dir of Equalization & Zoning Dir	\$49,342.18	\$ 250.00
<u>SHERIFF DEPUTIES</u>	<u>ANNUAL SALARY</u>	
Kyle Lewis, Deputy Sheriff	\$50,410.36	\$ 250.00
Kyle Ness, Deputy Sheriff	\$50,410.36	\$ 250.00
Malcolm LaFortune, Deputy Sheriff	\$50,345.78	\$ 250.00
<u>DEPUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	
April Johnson, Deputy Auditor	\$21.25	\$2,200.00
Sue Faulhaber, Deputy Treasurer (80%)	\$19.32	\$ 250.00
Nancy Beckman, Deputy Reg of Deeds (20%)	\$19.98	\$ 520.00
<u>APPOINTED EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	
Casey Schmidt, Deputy Dir of Equalization (80%)	\$19.20	\$ 0.00

Andrea Pryor, Custodian	\$17.00	N/A
Susie Hanson S/A Secretary (50%) / Welfare (25%)	\$19.17	\$ 250.00
Trisha Van Drongelen, Admin Sheriff Secretary	\$17.57	\$ 250.00
Skyler Kehn, EM (60%)/Maint.(20%) Weed Sup (20%)	\$19.54	\$ 600.00
Audrey Chapman, Veterans Service Officer (30%)	\$19.48	\$ 250.00
Brandi Shroyer, 4-H Coordinator (80%)	\$21.13	\$ 250.00
Nancy Beckman, Hwy Secretary (80%)	\$19.98	\$2,080.00

HIGHWAY WORKERS

HOURLY RATE

Larry Falk	\$21.46	\$3,000.00
Ron Urban	\$20.99	\$1,000.00
Scott German	\$20.96	\$ 600.00
Clint Moore	\$20.96	\$ 600.00
Derek Koch	\$20.83	\$ 600.00
Steven Nussbaum	\$20.77	\$ 250.00
Nathan Wolbrink	\$20.71	\$ 250.00
Rich Peters	\$20.68	\$ 0.00
New Hwy Employee	\$20.68	N/A
Randy Stoddard	\$19.33	N/A
Rick Pryor	\$19.33	N/A
State Minimum Wage	\$11.85	N/A

A motion was made by Hanten, seconded by Clark to appoint the individuals to following boards. Mileage will be paid to a commission member when fulfilling their duties on the following boards. Motion carried all voting aye.

- District III:** Roger Hanten, (Alternate: John Paul Studeny)
- DeTox & Mental Health:** Travis Clark
- ROCS:** John Paul Studeny
- Weed & Pest:** Clyde Dethlefsen
- Title III Hazardous Material:** Roman Briggs/Skyler Kehn
- Tri-County Landfill:** Roger Hanten
- Housing:** Travis Clark

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Hanten to appoint the following individuals to the Boards. Motion carried all voting aye.

County Mental Health Board

- Tara Bush
- Lacey Wiczorek

County Board of Health

- Melissa Davis
- Rachel Mairose
- Tia Hetland

No new appointments were made to the Housing Board as there were no terms that were up this year.

Current Housing Board members are Todd Clark, Chris Plamp, April Johnson, and Dale Steffen.

No new appointments were made to the Weed Board as there were no terms that were up this year. Current Weed Board members are Rodney Schabot, Ronnie Prien, James Evans, and Matthew Koch.

The Aurora County Commissioners recognize that it appears to be a conflict with Commissioner John Paul Studeny as owner of the SD Mail. As per SDCL, it states that a county shall designate three official newspapers unless there are less than three within the county to designate. The County has not changed the amount of business that we have done with the SD Mail and has done business with them for many years. It was also noted that Commissioner Studeny does not own all of the newspapers within the County.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Hanten to approve abatement #1046 in the amount of \$29.64 for the legal description of Tract B in Lot 1, 5th Addition to the Town of Stickney. Motion carried all voting aye.

A motion was made by Hanten, seconded by Clark to approve abatement #1047 in the amount of \$96.74 for the legal description of Tract D in Lot 3, 5th Addition to the Town of Stickney. Motion carried all voting aye.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Hanten to approve abatement #1048 in the amount of \$58.74 for the legal description of Lot H-1 in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 13-103-64. Motion carried all voting aye.

A motion was made by Hanten, seconded by Clark to approve abatement #1049 in the amount of \$481.74 for the legal description of N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Less E 528' in 14-103-64. Motion carried all voting aye.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Hanten to approve abatement #1050 in the amount of \$254.84 for legal description Lots 1, 2, & 3, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 14-103-64. Motion carried all voting aye.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Hanten to approve abatement #1051 in the amount of \$318.84 for legal description E 528' of N 2,176.42' of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 14-103-64. Motion carried all voting aye.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Hanten to approve abatement #1052 in the amount of \$736.42 for legal description SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 12-102-65. Motion carried all voting aye.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Hanten to approve abatement #1053 in the amount of \$1,433.12 for legal description SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 12-102-65. Motion carried all voting aye.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Hanten to approve abatement #1054 in the amount of \$679.74 for legal description Parcel 1 in NW ½ 13-102-65. Motion carried all voting aye.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Hanten to approve abatement #1055 in the amount of \$436.74 for legal description Parcel 2 in NE ¼ 14-102.65. Motion carried all voting aye.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Hanten to approve abatement #1056 in the amount of \$176.20 for legal description Lot 5,6 & 7, Blk 12 DC Gillis 1st Addition to the City of White Lake. Motion carried all voting aye.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Hanten to approve abatement #1057 in the amount of \$219.98 for legal description Lot 11 Blk 14, 4th Addition to the Town of Stickney. Motion carried all voting aye.

A motion was made by Clark, seconded by Hanten to approve abatement #2058 in the amount of \$2,341.20 for legal description of S 140' of Lot 2, Blk 2 Wallings 1st Addition to City of Plankinton. Motion carried all voting aye.

A motion by Clark, seconded by Hanten to file reports and pay vouchers as listed below. Motion carried all voting aye.

REPORTS: December payroll: Social Security 5,898.66 Medicare 1,379.51; Wellmark 29,208.23; SD Retirement 6,200.57; Commissioners 4,437.35; Auditor 7,613.47; Treasurer 6,509.64; States Attorney 5,315.69; Courthouse 1,484.94; Dir of Equal 4,660.48; Reg of Deeds, 4,530.12; Vet Service, 597.72; Sheriff 22,509.20; Public Welfare 733.39; Extension 2,524.93; Weed 1,199.45; Zoning 793.52; Hwy 35,469.29, EM&D 1,799.08. Reg of Deeds Fees: Marriage Lic/Certs 0.00; Death/Birth Certs 0.00; Preservation Fund 192.00; Driver's License 396.00; Copies 88.00; Other 0.00; Recording Fees 1,630.00; Transfer Fees 3,713.50. Payroll direct deposit for December 8.45. Auditors Acct with Treasurer: Cash on Hand 1,010.00, MMDA 1,926,536.55, Fund Investments 942,140.00.

CLAIMS:

COMMISSIONERS

S D A C C	NACO DUES 2026	450.00
S D A C C	SDACC DUES 2026	1354.00
S.D. MAIL OFFICE	DECEMBER PUBLISHING	766.39

		2570.39 *

JUDICIAL SYSTEM

DEVY ALVIZURES	INTERPRETING SERVICES	120.00
THERESA MAULE ROSSOW	CAA	369.57
REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY	B/A (2)	117.00

		606.57 *
AUDITOR		
MCLEOD PRINTING & OFFICE SUPPL	END OF YEAR TAX FORMS	154.38
S D A C O	2026 SDACO DUES	263.23
TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES	CONNECT CARE	132.84

		550.45 *
TREASURER		
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	LAMINATING SHEETS	20.43
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	KLEENEX, LYSOL & STAPLES	36.52
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CHAIR PISTON	31.03
CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOP, INC	METER MAINT FEES	5.00
S D A C O	2026 SDACO DUES	263.23
S.D. MAIL OFFICE	DECEMBER PUBLISHING	74.44
TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES	CONNECT CARE	196.26

		626.91 *
STATE'S ATTORNEY		
SD STATE'S ATTY ASSOCIATION	2026 DUES	777.31

		777.31 *
COURTHOUSE		
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TOLIET PAPER & OUTLET TIMERS	52.94
L & L SANITATION	2026 GARBAGE HAULING	660.00
MIDWEST ALARM	2 - NEW PANIC BUTTON FOR DOE	183.04
PLANKINTON CITY	ELECTRICITY - COURTHOUSE	2937.89
PLANKINTON CITY	ELECTRICITY - HISTORICAL	351.83
QUILL CORPORATION	BATTERIES & CLEANING SUPPLIES	343.80
S.D. MAIL OFFICE	DECEMBER PUBLISHING	204.00
TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES	CONNECT CARE	113.10
VESTIS	SERVICES - MATS	11.18

		4857.78 *
DIR. OF EQUALIZATION		
DISTRICT III	GIS ANNUAL CHARGE 2026	1500.00
S.D. MAIL OFFICE	DECEMBER PUBLISHING	279.00
TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES	CONNECT CARE	132.84
VANGUARD APPRAISALS	VANGUARD SYSTEM PROGRAMS	10659.00

		12570.84 *
REGISTER OF DEEDS		
S D A C O	2026 SDACO DUES	263.23

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VA OFFICE		
TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES	CONNECT CARE	66.42

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SHERIFF		
JAMES VALLEY DRUG TASK FORCE	2026 DUES	6250.00
NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION	2026 DUES	125.00
SOUTH DAKOTA SHERIFF ASSOC	2026 DUES	582.41
TRITECH SOFTWARE SYSTEMS	COMPUTER ANNUAL SOFTWARE SUB	3516.22
TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES	CONNECT CARE	522.68
V I S A	SAND TUBES FOR PICKUP	28.84
VERIZON	DECEMBER VERIZON FLEET	63.80
VERIZON BUSINESS	CELL PHONE USAGE	318.96

		11407.91 *
JAIL		
DAVISON COUNTY SHERIFF	DECEMBER JAIL HOUSING	3045.00
LEWIS FAMILY DRUG LLC	INMATE MEDS (1)	68.07

		3113.07 *
PUBLIC WELFARE		
TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES	CONNECT CARE	3.00

		3.00 *
MENTALLY HANDICAPPED		
CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE	MONTHLY SUPPORT	60.00
JAMES TAYLOR	MI ATTY FOR 2025	4744.25

		4804.25 *
AG BUILDING		
PLANKINTON CITY	ELECTRICITY - AG BLDG	1140.93

		1140.93 *
COUNTY EXTENSION		
TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES	CONNECT CARE	126.84

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WEED		
CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOP, INC	LANDFILL ELECTRICITY	65.00
S.D. MAIL OFFICE	DECEMBER PUBLISHING	175.58
VERIZON	DECEMBER VERIZON FLEET	25.90

		266.48 *
PLANNING & ZONING		
DISTRICT III	2026 MEMBERSHIP DUES	12360.00

		12360.00 *
R&B CONSTRUCTION		

BROOKS OIL COMPANY	PROPANE & FUEL	2660.60
BROSZ ENGINEERING INC	JACK RABBIT BRIDGE ENGINEERING	24886.50
CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOP, INC	ELECTRIC BILL - AUR CTR & STOR	203.58
SD FEDERAL PROPERTY AGENCY	TOOLS	40.00
GREAT PLAINS LUMBER & SUPPLY	CULVERT YARD SHED SUPPLIES	177.35
L & L SANITATION	2026 GARBAGE HAULING	660.00
MID-DAKOTA RURAL WATER SYSTEM	WATER BILL - STORLA	33.00
NATHAN WOLBRINK	CDL TESTING	43.00
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	ELECTRIC - STK & WL	155.79
PLANKINTON CITY	ELECTRICITY - HIGHWAY	535.72
PLANKINTON LUMBER COMPANY	CULVERT YARD SHED SUPPLIES	431.83
RAMKOTA HOTEL	HIGHWAY WORKSHOP LODGING	240.02
S D A C H S	2026 DUES	600.00
S.D. MAIL OFFICE	DECEMBER PUBLISHING	117.00
STICKNEY WATER	WATER BILL - STICKNEY	98.75
TRANSOURCE	TRUCK REPAIRS	921.87
TRANSOURCE	LOADER LEASE	3200.00
TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES	CONNECT CARE	132.84
VERIZON	DECEMBER VERIZON FLEET	65.88
VERIZON BUSINESS	CELL PHONE USAGE	20.02
VESTIS	SERVICES - RAGS & MATS	17.01

		35240.76 *

E 911 SERVICE		
GOLDEN WEST	E-911 SERVICES 1-1 TO 1-31-26	200.00
MID-STATE TELEPHONE CO.	E-911 SERVICES 1-1 TO 1-31-26	357.44
SANTEL COMMUNICATIONS	E-911 SERVICES 1-1 TO 1-31-26	30.00

		587.44 *

EM&D		
S.D. MAIL OFFICE	DECEMBER PUBLISHING	75.00
TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES	CONNECT CARE	66.42
VERIZON	DECEMBER VERIZON FLEET	15.95
VERIZON BUSINESS	CELL PHONE USAGE	60.03

		217.40 *

DOMESTIC ABUSE		
SAFE PLACE OF EASTERN SD	2026 SUPPORT	3500.00

		3500.00 *

REGISTER OF DEEDS		
TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES	CONNECT CARE	193.26

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Total Checks: 95,851.24 *

Meeting adjourned subject to call.

Clyde Dethlefsen, Chairman
Aurora County Commissioners

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