

DAVISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JULY 7, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

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

PLEDGE

Chairman Reider opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Claggett, second by Nebelsick to approve the agenda. All in favor.

APPROVE MINUTES

Motion by Nebelsick, second by Kiner to approve the minutes from the 6/23/26 meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

There was no public input.

TEGRA

Informational only. Sheriff Harr will continue to work with Tegra and align any necessary meetings. Money allocated in the 2026 budget specifically for the jail study budget line will be used for these services.

SHERIFF HARR

Sheriff Harr asked to surplus two old patrol vehicles: one is a 2018 Explorer, and the other is a 2017 Durango. Motion by Nebelsick, second by Claggett to approve the vehicles being labeled as surplus. All in favor. Motion carried.

Sheriff Harr asked to hire a temporary employee to assist with DakotaFest. Motion by Nebelsick, second by Claggett to approve the temporary hire of Brandon Wingert at \$40 an hour to work at DakotaFest 2026, which will be held from 8/18/26-8/20/26. Wages will be reimbursed back to the county. All in favor. Motion carried.

BASEBALL SPONSORSHIP

Informational only. Jordan with Independence League Baseball talked with the board about their upcoming game on 7/11/26 that will be hosted here in Mitchell and indicated that they would like to permanently move a team to Mitchell. Jordan stated that this is a wooden bat league with all players needing to be NCAA eligible to play in the league.

VSO THOMAS

VSO Thomas presented his requests for the 2027 budget. No action was taken - informational only.

EMPLOYEE CHANGES

Motion by Kiner, second by Nebelsick to approve the termination of Employee #101 effective 6/5/26. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Claggett, second by Nebelsick to approve the voluntary resignation of Employee #2200 effective 6/12/2026. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Claggett, second by Kiner to approve a raise of \$.50 for Correctional Officer Samantha Kindt for successfully completing her introductory period. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Nebelsick, second by Claggett to approve the move from full-time to part-time for Correctional Officer Brittany Smith effective 8/1/2026. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Claggett, second by Nebelsick to approve the new hire of Correctional Officer Rayden Lindholm (part-time) at \$23.79 effective 7/7/26. Rayden will be eligible for an introductory period raise after working 1,040 hours. All in favor. Motion carried.

MOVE COMMISSIONER MEETING DATE

Motion by Claggett, second by Nebelsick to move the 7/28/26 commissioner meeting to 7/30/26 due to the gubernatorial runoff election and canvassing. All in favor. Motion carried.

ACKNOWLEDGE VOLUNTEERS

Motion by Kiner, second by Claggett to acknowledge Davison County volunteers. All in favor. Motion carried.

EM DIRECTOR/P&Z DIRECTOR BATHKE

Director Bathke presented his 2027 budget requests to the board. No action was taken. Informational only.

HIGHWAY SUPERINDENDENT WEINBERG

Superintendent Weinberg presented his 2027 budget requests to the board. No action was taken. Informational only.

PHYSICAL PLANT MANAGER RANG

Director Rang presented his budget requests for 2027. No action was taken. Informational only.

DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION VISSIA

Director Vissia presented her 2027 budget requests to the board. Informational only. No action was taken.

Director Vissia presented an abatement on Parcel #15680-00000-048-00 for Nicole Cooper, as an error was made in the DOE on the size of the concrete. Motion by Nebelsick, second by Kiner to approve the abatement in the amount of \$2,699.70. All in favor. Motion carried.

Director Vissia talked to the board about her new Vanguard contract. Motion by Claggett, second by Kiner to approve the chairman to sign. All in favor. Motion carried.

APPROVE BILLS

Motion by Nebelsick, second by Kiner to approve the following bills for payment. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND;; COMM: Publishing/Column Software PBC176.11; Prof. Fees/Tristar Benefit Admin546.00; Cultural Endeavors/Cherrybee's Floral63.00; Utilities/John Claggett50.00; Denny Kiner50.00; Chris Nebelsick50.00; Randy Reider50.00; Mitchell Telecom23.61; Santel Communications144.20; Recognition/S & M Printing40.00;;**INSURANCE: ; ELECT:** Supplies/Election Systems1,402.09; FNBO114.95; McLeod's Printing & Office72.50; Publishing/Column Software PBC53.03;; **JUD:** Prof. Fees/Psychological Solutions3,600.00; Interpreter Fees/Devy Alvizures160.50; Datavant19.12; Law Library/Al's Engraving19.97;;**JURORS: ; AUD:** Supplies/McLeod's Printing & Office298.90; Utilities/Karen Knadle50.00; Kathy Wingert50.00; Mitchell Telecom23.61; Santel Communications82.40;; **TREAS:** Passport Postage/FNBO153.12; Utilities/Tonya Ford50.00; Mitchell Telecom59.09; Santel Communications67.80; Supplies/Access Systems144.95; FNBO596.41; First Dakot National Bank21.00; State MV Supplies/Access Systems144.94;; **ST ATTY:** Prof. Fees/James D Taylor P.C.5,302.87; Diversion Service & Fees/Catherine Buschbach50.00; Danica Miller750.00; FNBO653.50; Travel & Conf./The Lodge At Deadwood210.00; Repairs & Maint./A & B Business Solutions53.54; Utilities/Mitchell Telecom67.94; Santel Communications96.80;; **CRT APPTED ATTY:** Public Defender Contract/Alvine Weidneaar20,000.00; Douglas Papendick20,000.00;; **PUB SFTY BLDG:** Phone/Robert Faas50.00; Jason Kulm50.00; George Stahl50.00; Repairs/Automatic Building300.00; FNBO367.80; Menards40.84; Midwest Fire & Safety93.50; Mitchell Iron & Supply41.75; Supplies/Menards44.89; Jones Supplies223.66; Gas & Electric/Northwestern Energy5,997.65; Repairs & Maint./FNBO30.09; On Sight, LLC110.00; TMA14.56; Supplies/Jones Supplies50.46; Menards56.30; Phone/Warren Clark50.00; Joel Rang50.00; Water & Sewer/City of Mitchell895.89; Minor Equipment/Global Industrial4,859.90;; **DOE:** Books/FNBO243.37; Utilities/Travis Dammann50.00; Shane Fahey50.00; Jared Olsen50.00; Jessica Goldammer50.00; Leah Vissia50.00; Carla Wittstruck50.00; Mitchell Telecom22.46; Santel Communications86.80;; **ROD:** Supplies/Tech Solutions8.00; Utilities/Danna Kolbeck50.00; Mitchell Telecom59.28; Santel

Communications70.80; Minor Equipment/FNBO290.00;; **N. OFC:** Supplies/Thune's True Value19.94; Phone/Mitchell Telecom44.95; Santel Communications28.80; Buildings/Make It Mine Design720.67; Minor Equipment/Menards46.99;; **VSO:** Supplies/FNBO39.08; Utilities/Emma Christopherson50.00; TJ Thomas50.00; Timothy Storly50.00; Mitchell Telecom44.95; Santel Communications55.80; Recognition/City of Mitchell170.00;; **CO COORD:** IT Contract/Tech Solutions16,295.60; Copy Machine Maint./A & B Business Solutions36.78; Century Business Products1,098.15;; **HR:** Utilities/Mitchell Telecom22.46; Santel Communications37.80; Rentals/GFC Leasing-Wi59.75; Travel & Conf./SDML-Affiliates100.00;; **SHERIFF:** Repairs/Patrol Car/Custom Plus Collision Center275.00; Oil Changes/Carquest of Mitchell53.97; Professional Services/Deluxe257.51; FedEx19.50; Radio & Equip Repair/AT&T Mobility291.92; Office Supplies/A & B Business Solutions1.11; FNBO468.12; Gas-Patrol Car/FNBO76.01; Field Supplies/FNBO181.60; Travel & Conf./Austin Van Horn160.00; Training/Emergency Education Ass'n600.00; Prisoner Transport/Pennington County Jail37.91; Utilities/Mitchell Telecom610.66; Santel Communications566.40; Cellular Service/Dawn Grissom50.00; Grace Murphy50.00; Minor Equipment/FNBO58.90;; **JAIL:** Bldg Maintenance/Arctic Refrigeration696.24; Office Supplies/Ginger Faas50.00; FNBO212.51; Jail Supplies/FNBO856.86; Jones Supplies300.90; McKesson Medical-Surgical135.04; Kitchen Supplies/Jones Supplies188.80; Uniforms/FNBO75.58; Prisoner Food/FNBO160.26; Training/Emergency Education Ass'n1,400.00; Cable TV/Mitchell Telecom122.25; Contracts/Douglas Holum12,000.00; Minor Equipment/FNBO110.00; Inmate Services/Combined Public Communication288.00;; **JUVENILE DETEN:** ; **WELFARE:** Office Utilities/Mitchell Telecom34.83; Santel Communications22.80; Christine Norwick50.00;; **COMM HEALTH NURSE:** ; **WOMEN, INFANT & CHILDREN:** ; **MENT ILL:** Commitals/Douglas Papendick366.00; Hearings/Access Health-Mitchell190.28; Avera Behavioral Health103.40;; **FAIR:** Repairs & Maint./Runnings Supply79.57; Gas/Electricity/Northwestern Energy1,450.48;; **EXTENSION:** Utilities/Northwestern Energy321.34; Mitchell Telecom116.81; Santel Communications86.60;; **SOIL CONSERVATION ; WEED:** Postage/FNBO10.48; Board Mileage/Brian Bode23.80; Kevin Deinert18.20; James Miiller25.20; Utilities/Mitchell Telecom65.86; Santel Communications25.90;; **DRAINAGE BOARD ; PLANNING & ZONING:** Publishing/Column Software PBC37.67;; **HWY:** Repairs & Maint./Transource111.59; Professional Fees/Scott Wengler43.00; Supplies/Materials/Elfstrand's Ace Hardware102.41; Fastenal Company76.68; L Schmit Custom Sharpening183.00; Mad Garage950.00; Midwest Oil Company1,426.73; Utilities/Northwestern Energy68.90; Jack Sorenson50.00; Clayton Wells50.00; Mitchell Telecom188.12; Santel Communications25.90; Chipseal Projects/Bituminous Paving249,629.00;; **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:** Utilities/Jeff Bathke50.00; Karn Wegleitner50.00; FNBO10.61; Mitchell Telecom22.46; Santel Communications95.60;; **BID DEPOSITS & REFUNDS** ; **24/7:** Contracts/PKT1,500.00;; **911 ; URBAN & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

PAYROLL FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Commissioner-\$9,225.28 Election-\$4,468.28 Auditor-\$12,917.86 Treasurer-\$13,124.24 State's Attorney-\$40,476.06 Public Safety Building-\$8,236.50 Gen. Government Building-\$4,099.59 Director of Equalization-\$32,588.11 Register of Deeds-\$15,226.18 North Offices-\$7,082.75 Veterans' Services-\$13,117.88 HR-\$3,341.32 24/7 Program-\$4,57.27 Sheriff-\$62,680.16 County Jail-\$139,833.38 Emergency Management-\$12,651.15 County Road & Bridge-\$66,999.50 Community Health Nurses-\$3,960.50 Fairgrounds-\$44,552.82 Extension-\$3,653.34 Weed Control-\$

ADJOURN

Chairman Reider adjourned the meeting at 9:59 A.M. and set the next regular Board of Commissioners meeting for July 14, 2026.

ATTEST:

Kathy Wingert, Auditor

Randy Reider, Chairman

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