

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS**FEBRUARY 3, 2026**

Sanborn County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 9:00 am, with Chairman Jeff Ebersdorfer presiding. Present were Steve Larson, Earl Hinricher, Gary Blindauer, and Duane Peterson. Auditor Kami Moody was also present.

Motion by Hinricher, seconded by Peterson, to approve the minutes from January 20 meeting, with the change of removing the name of the ditch in Resolution 2026-5, to now read as Resolution 2026-5 – Vacating a Certain Portion of a Ditch, Located in 107-61-29 AND 107-61-32. Motion carried.
Motion by Hinricher, seconded by Larson, to approve the minutes from the January 28 special meeting, as presented. Motion carried.
Motion by Hinricher, seconded by Larson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

CITIZEN INPUT:

No public was in attendance for input.

REPORTS & BILLS:

Auditor and Treasurer in all accounts	\$1,927,682.73
Register of Deeds	\$ 4,032.50

Motion by Hinricher, seconded by Peterson, to pay the following bills. Motion carried.

Payroll before Deductions:

Commissioner	\$6,652.97
Auditor	\$9,948.69
Treasurer	\$10,573.72
States Attorney	\$6,409.13
Courthouse	\$4,897.34
Assessor	\$11,180.74
Register of Deeds	\$11,498.52
Sheriff	\$22,047.26
Public Welfare	\$1,008.88
Ambulance	\$3,285.97
Extension	\$2,371.03
Weed	\$3,926.83
Drainage	\$193.77
Planning & Zoning	\$193.77
Road & Bridge	\$48,295.05
Emergency Management	\$773.25
Sobriety	\$217.35

First National Bank SD	Tax Liability	\$3,051.63
Accounts Management	Employee Garnishment	\$43.50
Wellmark BCBS	Insurance	\$24,972.41
AFLAC	Insurance	\$2,062.16
BEAM	Insurance	\$479.84
Bank West HAS	Insurance	\$575.00
SD Retirement System	Retirement	\$11,532.86
Delta Dental	Insurance	\$1,233.10
Small Business	Insurance	\$25.00
Sanborn County Treasurer	Taxes in Trust	\$2,574.20
Cincinnati Insurance Co.	Insurance	\$492.89
Colonial Life	Insurance	\$126.30
First National Bank SD	Tax Liability	\$16,940.97
FNBO	Direct Deposit Fee	\$27.56
ACBC	Patches	\$190.80
AT&T Mobility	Utilities	\$493.38
Brooks Oil Company	Fuel	\$1,667.50
Brosz Engineering Inc	56-209-000 Construction Observation	\$2,450.00
Butler Equipment Co	Supplies	\$1,360.68
Tritech Software Systems	Dues	\$5,534.82
Certified Languages Intl.	Interpreter	\$49.50
Churchill, Manolis, Freeman	Court Appointed Attorney	\$2,988.00
Davison County Auditor	VSO Services - 1st Quarter	\$2,062.50
Dawson Construction, INC	Garbage	\$269.40
Tonya Dorris	Blood Draw	\$80.00
Express 2	Fuel	\$453.82
Express Stop	Fuel	\$30.96
Cory Feistner	Repairs	\$2,428.58
KO'S Pro Service	Repairs	\$202.67
McLeod's Printing & Supply	Supplies	\$244.90
Miner Co Dispatch	911 Services	\$11,440.00
Napa Central	Supplies	\$58.64
Office Peeps	Supplies	\$569.43
Physicians Claims Company	Ambulance Service Fee Dec '25	\$1,088.36
Quadient Finance	Postage	\$1,999.59
Quadient Leasing	Rent	\$606.33

Runnings	Supplies	\$426.95
Santel Communications	Utilities	\$1,437.14
SD Dept of Transportation	56-030-171 Preliminary Engineering	\$2,770.34
SD Association Comp.	2026 Membership Dues	\$15.00
Travis Coulthard	Repairs	\$81.63
Tech Solutions	Tech Support	\$3,609.98
Verizon	Utilities	\$40.04
WW Tire Service	Repairs	\$424.75
Xcel Energy	Utilities	\$667.33

HIGHWAY:

Stacey Mendenhall and Sheri Kogel, Highway Department, met with the board. Discussion regarding our yearly agreement for a bridge inspector. Motion by Hinricher, seconded by Blindauer to sign the Bridge Inspection Agreement. Motion carried. Annual bidding was discussed, with plans to the chip seal, 3 different highways a total of 13 miles, but determined at a later date.

KAREN KRUEGER, TREASURER

As the county plans for Karen's retirement, there was discussion regarding the timeline of filling the position.

RESOLUTION 2025-2 – WILDLAND FIRE DIVISION DESIGNEE:

Motion by Peterson, seconded by Blindauer, to adopt resolution 2026-6.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANBORN COUNTY SOUTH DAKOTA

RESOLUTION # 2026-6

WILDLAND FIRE DIVISION DESIGNEE

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Department of Public Safety, Wildland Fire Division, has requested that the Sanborn County Commission appoint a designee for the purpose of requesting division assistance and assets for fire suppression in Sanborn County, and

WHEREAS such designee shall have authority (with prior confirmation of the commission chair) to obligate county funds when asking for assistance of the following type and character: single engine air tanker, fire engines, hand crews, fire investigators, and/or additional fire management personnel, and

WHEREAS such designee shall have authority (without confirmation of the commission chair) to request mutual aid assistance from the Wildland Fire Division of up to 6 personnel and two vehicles at no cost to the county, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Sanborn County Emergency Manager, presently Josh Starzman, is hereby appointed as the official designee for this purpose for the calendar year of 2026. Also authorized is Sanborn County Commissioner Chairman, Jeff Ebersdorfer and Sanborn County Sheriff, Thomas Fridley.

Votes cast of the Sanborn County Commissioners

AYE: 5 NAY: 0

Passed and enacted this 3rd day of February 2026.

/s/ Jeff Ebersdorfer
Sanborn County Commissioner Chairman
ATTEST:
/s/Kami Moody
Sanborn County Auditor

HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Motion by Larson, seconded by Hinricher, to enter into agreement with the Huron School District for a Combined Election. Motion carried. Huron School District will be combining elections with the counties. Sanborn County has voters that reside in the Huron School District.

DRAINAGE DISCUSSION

Discussion regarding resolution 2026-5, that was passed at the meeting on January 20th. No changes were made, just further discussion.

OTHER BUSINESS BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD:

Motion by Peterson, seconded by Blindauer, to enter executive session at 10:05, SDCL 1-25-2(1) for personnel matters. Motion carried. Ebersdorfer declared end of executive session at 10:27.

There was discussion on legislative bills making their way through the House and Senate, and how they would affect offices and taxpayers in Sanborn County.

There being no further business before the board, motion by Peterson, seconded by Blindauer, to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 pm. Motion carried. The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday February 18, 2025.

Kami Moody

Jeff Ebersdorfer

Sanborn County Auditor

Chairman of the Board, Sanborn County