

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

MAY 5, 2026

Sanborn County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 9:03 am, with Chairman Jeff Ebersdorfer presiding. Present was Steve Larson, Earl Hinricher, Gary Blindauer, and Duane Peterson. Auditor Kami Moody was also present. Motion by Peterson, seconded by Blindauer, to approve the minutes from the April 21 meeting and the April 27 special meeting minutes, as presented. Motion carried. Motion by Blindauer, seconded by Larson, to add Weed Board to the agenda. Motion carried. Motion by Larson, seconded by Peterson, to correct the streets and avenues from the April 7th minutes with the correction of the grant that was applied for is bridge 56-174-210, located on 241st street between 411th and 412th avenue. The streets and avenues listed were incorrect. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public in attendance for comment.

REPORTS & BILLS

Auditor and Treasurer in all accounts \$4,256,032.79
Register of Deeds \$ 3,720.00

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

April Payroll before Deductions:

Commissioner		\$6,652.93
Auditor		\$9,942.93
Treasurer		\$15,794.63
States Attorney		\$6,409.13
Courthouse		\$5,022.90
Assessor		\$6,113.62
Register of Deeds		\$11,470.12
Sheriff		\$22,127.27
Public Welfare		\$1,008.88
Ambulance		\$2,867.28
Extension		\$2,624.51
Weed		\$3,926.83
Drainage		\$129.18
Planning & Zoning		\$258.36
Road & Bridge		\$48,531.04
Emergency Management		\$773.25
Sobriety		\$217.35
Sanborn County Treasurer	Taxes in Trust	\$7,620.64
First National Bank SD	Tax Liability	\$3,423.02
Accounts Management	Employee Garnishment	\$43.50

Amazon	Supplies	\$38.96
AT&T Mobility	Utilities	\$449.08
Beadle Co Sheriff	Jail Fees	\$840.00
Brooks Oil Company	Supplies	\$5,047.10
Butler Equipment Co	Supplies	\$1,753.23
Dawson Construction, INC	Garbage	\$269.40
Department of Revenue	Malt Beverages	\$600.00
ES&S	Supplies	\$719.76
Express 2	Fuel	\$1,128.68
Express Stop	Fuel	\$15.06
First National Bank Omaha	Supplies	\$438.19
GEHA	Reimbursement of Overpayment	\$150.00
KO's Pro Service	Repairs	\$522.22
McLeod's Printing & Supply	Absentee Envelopes	\$550.00
Menard's	Supplies	\$101.50
Office Peeps	Supplies	\$11.55
Physicians Claims Co	Ambulance Service Fees March	\$2,067.69
Peer Built	Repairs	\$92.00
Quadient Finance USA INC	Postage	\$2,000.00
Audra Scheel	Travel	\$397.04
Sanborn Weekly Journal	Publishing	\$669.82
Travis Coulthard	Artesian Tower	\$265.89
Verizon	Utilities	\$40.04
Xcel Energy	Utilities	\$109.42

HIGHWAY

Stacy Mendenhall and Sheri Kogel, Highway Department, met with the board. A survey was completed at the highway shop location, prior to the build of the building replacement going up. Motion by Larson, seconded by Hinricher to approve one utility permit for Santel Communications. It was missed with the last set of applications. Motion carried. Roll call vote: Hinricher, aye; Blindauer, nay; Peterson, aye; Larson, aye; Ebersdorfer, aye.

WEED BOARD

Motion by Larson, seconded by Peterson to enter Weed Board. Motion carried. Motion by Peterson, seconded by Blindauer, to sign the agreement with the South Dakota Weed & Pest Commission. Motion carried. Ebersdorfer declared end of Weed Board.

TAMI ZIEBART, DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION

Motion by Hinricher, second by Blindauer, to enter Board of Adjustment. Motion carried.

Ziebart presented a conditional use for Tucker Snedeker, with Tucker Snedeker present. By recommendation from Planning & Zoning board, motion by Hinricher, seconded by Larson, to approve the Conditional Use as presented for W/2 W/2 Lot 1 Block 4 Westbrook's Addition, Woonsocket City, for purposes of the building exceeding 2,400 square feet. Motion carried.

Ziebart presented a conditional use for Tucker Snedeker, with Tucker Snedeker present. By recommendation from Planning & Zoning board, motion by Larson, seconded by Hinricher, to approve the variance as presented for W/2 W/2 Lot 1 Block 4 Westbrook's Addition, Woonsocket City, for purposes of side walls exceeding 14 feet in height. Motion carried.

Ziebart presented a conditional use for Tucker Snedeker, with Tucker Snedeker present. By recommendation from Planning & Zoning board, motion by Hinricher, seconded by Larson, to approve the variance as presented for W/2 W/2 Lot 1 Block 4 Westbrook's Addition, Woonsocket City, for purposes of the building placement would not allow for two side yards, of at least ten feet each. Motion carried.

Ziebart presented a conditional use for Shawn Coleman. By recommendation from Planning & Zoning board, motion by Larson, seconded by Larson, to approve the variance as presented for Lot C1 of NE/4 of 12-108-62, Jackson Township, for purposes of the building placement would not allow for two side yards, of at least seventy-five feet each. Motion carried.

Ziebart presented a conditional use for Mike Larson. By recommendation from Planning & Zoning board, motion by Larson, seconded by Hinricher, to approve the variance as presented for Lots 13-15 Block 49 OP Woonsocket, South Dakota, for purposes of the building placement would not allow for a rear yard of at least 20 feet in depth. Motion carried.

The board had discussions regarding the Conditional Use permit that will come before them at the next meeting for NW/4 of 11-105-59 Ravenna Township, for purposes of a Swine Animal Feeding Operation. No action can be taken at this time. Public meeting is scheduled for 10:15 am on May 19th.

Ebersdorfer declared back to Board of Commissioners.

MALT BEVERAGE RENEWAL

Hearing no objections, motion by Blindauer, seconded by Peterson, to renew the following Malt Beverage Licenses. Motion carried.

Alt Investments dba Country Pumper – Retail (on-off sale) Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine

Doren's Bar – Retail (on-off sale) Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine

Al's Place – Retail (on-off sale) Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine

Lucky Bit Stay-bles - Retail (on-off sale) Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine

DIVERSION PROGRAMS/VICTIM SERVICES

Motion by Larson, seconded by Hinricher to enter into agreement with Beadle County for the 2027 Victim Services and Diversion Services program. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD

Commissioner Peterson had presented two different quotes for a new flagpole. Owner of Maximum Promotions, Mark Nelsen, was present to discuss a new flagpole for the courthouse. Nelsen agreed that he would match the quote from American Flagpole and Flag Co. that was received. Further discussion will happen with outside entities requesting a donation. Motion by Larson, seconded by Hinricher to order the flagpole. Motion carried. The highway department will remove the current flagpole when the new pole arrives and will install the new pole.

Planning and Zoning Board Minutes from May 4 were reviewed, discussed, and approved.

Emergency Manager, Josh Starzman, informed the board that we received \$65,370 as part of the E-911 grant, that is helping with the cost of the dispatch switch to Mitchell PD.

There being no further business before the board, motion by Hinricher, seconded by Peterson, to adjourn the meeting at 11:55 am. Motion carried. The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

Kami Moody

Jeff Ebersdorfer

Sanborn County Auditor

Chairman of the Board, Sanborn County