

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

AUGUST 3, 2026

Sanborn County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, August 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 Blindauer, seconded by Peterson, to approve the minutes from July 21 meeting, as presented. Motion carried. Motion by Larson, seconded by Blindauer to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

CITIZEN COMMENT

No public was in attendance for comment.

REPORTS & BILLS

Auditor and Treasurer in all accounts	\$2,590,707.02
Register of Deeds	\$ 3,381.00

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

Payroll before Deductions:

Commissioner	\$6,652.96	
Auditor	\$9,936.41	
Treasurer	\$8,858.83	
States Attorney	\$6,409.13	
Courthouse	\$5,022.90	
Assessor	\$10,682.23	
Register of Deeds	\$11,486.77	
Sheriff	\$22,732.51	
Public Welfare	\$1,108.87	
Ambulance	\$4,179.38	
Extension	\$3,573.32	
Weed	\$4,511.42	
Drainage	\$322.95	
Planning & Zoning	\$193.77	
Road & Bridge	\$47,738.43	
Emergency Management	\$773.25	
Sobriety	\$217.35	
Wellmark BCBS	Insurance	\$21,710.68
AFLAC	Insurance	\$1,670.31
BEAM	Insurance	\$453.91

Bank West HSA	Insurance	\$575.00
SD Retirement System	Retirement	\$11,815.10
Delta Dental	Insurance	\$1,234.80
Small Business	Insurance	\$25.00
Sanborn County Treasurer	Taxes in Trust	\$50.00
Cincinnati Insurance Co.	Insurance	\$492.89
Colonial Life	Insurance	\$126.30
First National Bank SD	Tax Liability	\$17,161.15
Artesian Fire Department	Fire Insurance	\$8,353.05
Carthage Fire Department	Fire Insurance	\$739.77
Letcher Fire Department	Fire Insurance	\$9,241.84
T&C Fire Department	Fire Insurance	\$13,852.83
Amazon	Supplies	\$607.80
AT&T Mobility	Utilities	\$594.16
Todd Brueske Construction	Flagpole Install Tools	\$95.00
Dakota Counseling/Stepping Stones	Quarterly Support	\$625.00
Environmental Systems Research Ins.	Supplies	\$550.00
Forestburg Farmers Elevator Co.	Supplies	\$29,396.77
Fleet Pride Heavy Duty Parts	Supplies	\$1,750.98
First National Bank Omaha	Supplies	\$178.81
Innovative	Toner	\$404.61
Menard's	Supplies	\$57.31
Napa Central	Supplies	\$186.94
Mark Neises	Mowing	\$270.00
Office Peeps	Supplies	\$665.51
Physicians Claims Company	Ambulance Service Fees - June	\$1,369.45
Runnings	Supplies	\$416.24
SDACC	County Convention	\$750.00
SDPAA	Insurance	\$130.84
Sanborn Weekly Journal	Publishing	\$498.65
TransSource Truck & Equipment	Supplies	\$842.86
Verizon	Utilities	\$40.04
Xcel Energy	Utilities	\$14.68

HIGHWAY

Stacy Mendenhall and Sheri Kogel, Highway Department, met with the board. The 5-year plan meeting is scheduled for September 1st. Gravel and roads were discussed.

Motion by Hinricher, seconded by Peterson to update the handbook in Section II, subsection G to meet federal regulations. Motion carried.

TEMPORARY LIQUOR LICENSE

Motion by Blindauer, seconded by Peterson, to approve the temporary malt beverage license, at no charge, for the Forestburg Melon Festival to be held on August 15. Motion carried.

CANVASS

The Board of Commissioners convened as the Election Canvassing Board. The board canvassed the votes from the July 28, 2026, Primary Runoff Election. Motion by Larson, second by Hinricher to accept the canvass. Motion carried. Voter turnout for Sanborn County was 33%.

Election Results for Sanborn County were as follows:

Governor:

Toby Doeden: 82

Larry Rhoden: 245

There was discussion regarding the location for the General Election. Auditor Moody and Commissioner Peterson plan to visit with Woonsocket City Council at their August 10th meeting for General Election discussion.

OTHER BUSINESS BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD

Motion by Larson, seconded by Peterson to enter executive session per SDCL 1-25-2(3) for personnel matters at 10:50 am. Motion carried. Chairman Ebersdorfer declared end of executive session at 11:01am.

There being no further business before the board, motion by Hinricher, seconded by Larson, to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 pm. Motion carried. The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday August 18, 2026.

Kami Moody

Jeff Ebersdorfer

Sanborn County Auditor

Chairman of the Board, Sanborn County