

**COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS
FEBRUARY 17, 2026**

Sanborn County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, February 17, at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Jeff Ebersdorfer presiding. Present was Steve Larson, Earl Hinricher, Gary Blindauer, and Duane Peterson. Auditor Kami Moody was also present. Motion by Larson, seconded by Peterson, to approve the minutes from February 3 meeting, as presented. Motion carried. Motion by Blindauer, seconded by Peterson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Larson, seconded by Blindauer, to enter executive session at 9:01, SDCL 1-25-2(1) for personnel matters. Motion carried. Ebersdorfer declared end of executive session at 9:18.

CITIZENS INPUT

No public was in attendance for input.

REPORTS & BILLS

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

First National Bank SD	Tax Liability	\$3,345.36
Accounts Management	Employee Garnishment	\$43.50
SDACO	Monthly Remittance	\$94.00
State Treasurer	Monthly Remittance	\$76,487.29
Tech Solutions	Tech Support	\$3,698.98
A-OX Welding	Supplies	\$25.00
Amazon	Supplies	\$98.96
Avera Queen of Peace	Employee Drug Test	\$147.50
Brian Baldwin	EMT Courses - Feb. '26	\$150.00
Beadle Co Sheriff	Jail Fees	\$105.00
Brooks Oil Company	Fuel	\$1,466.25
Brosz Engineering Inc	56-209-000 Construction Observation	\$4,240.00
Central Electric Coop	Utilities	\$486.64
City of Woonsocket	Utilities	\$237.08
Cedar Shore Resort	Mileage	\$153.09
SD Dept of Public Safety	Teletype - 1/1/26 - 6/30/26	\$2,340.00
KO's Pro Service	Repairs	\$102.70
Motorola Solutions	License for Radios	\$172.28

NACOP	Membership Fees	\$60.00
National Sheriff's Association	Membership Fees	\$125.00
Northwestern Energy	Utilities	\$3,751.12
Office Peeps	Supplies	\$148.40
Pilcher Law Firm, Prof, LLC	February - Mycase	\$274.53
SDSU Extension	4-H Advisor	\$20,310.00
Sign Solutions USA	Supplies	\$203.50
Sanborn Weekly Journal	Publishing	\$467.20
Titan Machinery	Repairs	\$207.90
Two Little Whisks	Township Meeting	\$120.00
Waste Management	Utilities	\$271.30
Town, Townships & Schools	Monthly Remittance	\$301,290.66

HIGHWAY

Stacy Mendenhall and Sheri Kogel, Highway Department, met with the board. There was discussion on crack sealing roads vs chip sealing; With the cost of chip sealing, other options are being explored. Ongoing discussion on the highway Quonset.

WEED BOARD

Motion by Blindauer, seconded by Hinricher to enter Weed Board. Motion carried. Discussion on our cost for township weed spraying vs what we are charging townships, with the county currently taking a loss. Motion by Peterson, seconded by Blindauer to increase the weed spraying cost from \$65 per hour plus chemical to \$100 per hour plus chemical. Motion carried. Ebersdorfer declared end of Weed Board.

TAMI ZIEBART, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION

By recommendation from the Planning & Zoning board, a motion by Peterson, seconded by Larson to approve the following resolution 2026-8 presented on behalf of Jack and Bernie Davis. Motion carried.

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Sanborn County, South Dakota, that the plat of TRACT 1 OF WOONSOCKET INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, SANBORN COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, which has been submitted for examination pursuant to law, is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to endorse on such plat a copy of this Resolution and certify the same.

Dated this 17th day of February, 2026.

/s/Jeff Ebersdorfer, Chairperson, Board of County Commissioners, Sanborn County, South Dakota

I, Kami Moody, do hereby certify that I am the Auditor of Sanborn County, South Dakota and that the above resolution was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Sanborn County, South Dakota, at a regular meeting held on January 6, 2026, approving the above-named plat.

/s/Kami Moody, Auditor, Sanborn County

By recommendation from the Planning & Zoning board, a motion by Hinricher, seconded by Blindauer to approve the following resolution 2026-9 presented on behalf of Jack and Bernie Davis. Motion carried.

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Sanborn County, South Dakota, that the plat of TRACT 2 OF WOONSOCKET INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ADDITION IN THE SW ¼ OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 107 NORTH, RANGE 62 WEST OF THE 5TH PM., SANBORN COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, which has been submitted for examination pursuant to law, is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to endorse on such plat a copy of this Resolution and certify the same.

Dated this 17th day of February, 2026.

/s/Jeff Ebersdorfer, Chairperson, Board of County Commissioners, Sanborn County, South Dakota

The undersigned does hereby certify that the above resolution as adopted by the board of County Commissioners of Sanborn County, South Dakota, at a Regular meeting held on February 17, 2026 approving the above named plat.

/s/Kami Moody, Auditor, Sanborn County

PERSONNEL MANUAL

A section of the personnel manual was reviewed for clarity, as recommended by Insurance, with more discussion to follow.

OTHER BUSINESS BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD

Planning & Zoning minutes from February 9 were reviewed, discussed, and approved.

A letter from the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources was received and reviewed by the board.

Auditor Moody informed the board that the 2025 Annual Report has been completed, filed, and will be published in the upcoming paper.

Motion by Hinricher, seconded by Blindauer to recess at 11:28, to resume at 1:00 pm at the 4-H Building to hold the County Towns & Townships meeting with board members. The Commissioner meeting was adjourned at 2:44 pm, by Chairman Ebersdorfer at the conclusion of the Township meeting. The next scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday March 3, 2026.

Kami Moody

Jeff Ebersdorfer

Sanborn County Auditor

Chairman of the Board, Sanborn County