

COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING PROCEEDINGS

JANUARY 28, 2026

Sanborn County Commissioners met in special session on Tuesday, January 28, at 7:00 p.m. in Howard at the Miner County Courthouse, with Jeff Ebersdorfer, Steve Larson, Earl Hinricher, Gary Blindauer, and Duane Peterson present. Also present for Sanborn County was Auditor Kami Moody and Sheriff Tom Fridley. Others present representing Miner County were their five county commissioners Joe Bechen, Kari Jo Carlson, Mike Clary, Kathy Faber, Tim Neises; Miner County Auditor, Rebecca Mommarts; Miner County Dispatch Coordinator Cora Schwader; and Miner County Chief Deputy, Josh Hahn.

A special joint meeting is being held with the Board of Commissioners of Sanborn County and Miner County for discussion regarding the history of the agreement, 911 services, and payment. There has not been a written agreement since 1992. Sheriff Fridley assured Miner County that the assistance between the two county sheriff's offices will not change and will continue to assist where needed, regardless of how this is resolved.

It was believed by Miner County that Sanborn County received more E-911 state funds than what was actually received, therefore Miner County felt they were owed a larger amount of funds, based off E-911 revenue, even though Sanborn County had paid the invoices that were received for all years in discussion.

All agreed that we will pay \$4,160.00 monthly for 2026 until Sanborn County makes the change to Mitchell Dispatch. With \$833.33 being for traffic and \$3,326.67 for monthly E-911 fees. With the agreement that when Sanborn County makes the change, Sanborn will present actual numbers received for 2026 and any discrepancies will be resolved based on 95% of actual funds received. Moving forward, payments will be paid at the 1st meeting of the month, for the current month's dispatch services.

For 2025, we will pay Miner County 95% of the total funds received, minus what Sanborn County had already paid Miner County for a difference of \$1,020.00. For 2024, we will pay Miner County 90% of the total funds received, minus what Sanborn County had already paid Miner County for a difference of \$2,100.00. For a grand total owed to Miner County, for 2024 and 2025 services, of \$3,120.00.

The following funds will be paid at the first meeting in February:

Pay from 2024 - \$1,020.00, to get to 90%, based off E-911 funds received

Pay from 2025, for \$2,100.00, to get to 95%, based off E-911 funds received

January's payment of \$4,160.00

February's payment of \$4,160.00

There being no further business before the board, Ebersdorfer declared end of meeting at 7:49 pm.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday February 3, 2026.

Kami Moody

Jeff Ebersdorfer

Sanborn County Auditor

Chairman of the Board, Sanborn County