

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS**JULY 21, 2026**

Sanborn County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, July 21, at 9:02 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 Peterson, seconded by Blindauer, to approve the minutes from the July 7 meeting, as presented. Motion carried. Motion by Peterson, seconded by Blindauer to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

CITIZENS COMMENT

No public was in attendance for comment.

REPORTS & BILLS

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

First National Bank SD	Tax Liability	\$6,846.10
Accounts Management	Employee Garnishment	\$87.00
Central Electric Coop	Utilities	\$320.01
SDACO	Monthly Remittance	\$82.00
State Treasurer	Monthly Remittance	\$84,324.86
Town, Townships & Schools	Monthly Remittance	\$123,521.42
FNBO	Direct Deposit	\$27.56
Amazon	Supplies	\$29.09
Baker's Repair INC	Repairs	\$538.84
Blue Law Firm LLP	Court Appointed Attorney	\$561.78
Bound Tree	Supplies	\$185.17
Brosz Engineering INC	56-200-153 Construction	\$965.00
City of Woonsocket	Utilities	\$217.90
Davison County Sheriff	Jail Fees	\$3,150.00
Express Stop	Fuel	\$30.59
Frist National Bank Omaha	Supplies	\$296.23
Graham Tire - Mitchell	Supplies	\$2,815.10
Innovative	Toner	\$990.96
KO's Pro Service	Repairs	\$791.08
Mac's Hardware Store	Supplies	\$34.00
Menard's - Mitchell	Supplies	\$109.30
City of Mitchell	July 2026 Remittance	\$3,292.23
Mark Neises	Mowing	\$270.00
Northwestern Energy	Utilities	\$1,526.60
Pharm Chem	Sweat Patch	\$255.60

Quatient Leasing USA INC	Rent	\$606.33
Redwood Toxicology Laboratory	UA Cups	\$5.70
SDACC	CLERP 3rd Quarter	\$1,648.00
SD Assoc County Commissioners	HWY Workshop	\$120.00
TC Enterprises	Repairs	\$40.82
Thomson Reuters - West	Subscription	\$1,725.00
TranSource Truck & Equipment	Repairs	\$1,562.52
Vern Eide Ford	Ambulance Repairs	\$2,189.60
Waste Management	Utilities	\$493.11

HIGHWAY

Sheri Kogel, Highway Department, met with the board. Motion by Hinricher, seconded by Blindauer to accept the bid from SoDak Seamless to install gutters on the building. Motion carried. When reviewing the budget, bridge projects and gravel crushing we topics of discussion.

BRIAN LOKEN, LIFEQUEST

Brian Loken from LifeQuest of Mitchell was present to give updates to the board on the events at LifeQuest. There are currently six Sanborn County residents that reside at LifeQuest. Loken made a formal request for funding in the amount of \$8,400 for the 2027 budget year. Due to the budget restrictions, the board feels it is necessary to lower the contribution amount.

JERAULD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Jerauld County Boad of Commissioners were present, along with Jerauld County Auditor Shannon Fagerhaug, and Emergency Manager Eric Schroeder, for discussion regarding joining an Emergency Manager position. It was agreed that the two board would meet all at once to discuss details and answer any questions that any of the board members have regarding combing the Emergency Manager position. The Emergency Manager will be fully employed by Jerauld County. An agreement with Jerauld County is forthcoming for the combined position.

Motion by Hinricher, seconded by Larson to enter executive session per SDCL 1-25-2(3) for personal matters at 10:36. Motion carried. Chairman Ebersdorfer declared end of executive session at 11:06.

AARON PILCHER, STATE'S ATTORNEY

Motion by Larson, seconded by Blindauer to enter executive session per SDCL 1-25-2(3) for legal guidance at 11:51. Motion carried. Chairman Ebersdorfer declared end of executive session at 12:09.

SANBORN COUNTY AMBULANCE

Aaron Fink, Rick George, Carie Fry, Carter Star, all members of the Sanborn County Ambulance were present for discussion regarding the current ambulance, the new ambulance, and the 2027 budget. Carter expressed that the Letcher EMT's would like to have the ambulance in Letcher but without the commitment of an ample number of EMT's in that specific area, we don't feel like the ambulance can move when the new ambulance arrives. Motion by Larson, seconded by Blindauer to enter executive session per SDCL 1-25-2(3) for personal matters at 12:42 pm. Motion carried. Chairman Ebersdorfer declared end of executive session at 1:09.

MICHELLE CARPENTER, DAKOTA COUNSELING

Michelle Carpenter, with Dakota Counseling, was present to discuss with the board the different services that they provide to Sanborn County residents. Carpenter made a formal request for funding in the amount of \$3,500 for the 2027 budget year. Due to the budget restrictions, the board feels it is necessary to lower the contribution amount.

BUDGET

The provisional budget was presented and discussed followed by a motion by Hinricher, seconded by Peterson to publish the provisional budget. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD

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

The minutes from the Planning & Zoning meeting on July 6 were reviewed, discussed and approved.

The minutes from the Drainage Board meeting on July 8 were reviewed, discussed and approved.

There being no further business before the board, motion by Hinricher, seconded by Larson, to adjourn the meeting at 2:38 pm. Motion carried.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on Monday August 3, 2026, due to the election canvas.

Kami Moody

Jeff Ebersdorfer

Sanborn County Auditor

Chairman of the Board, Sanborn County