

**COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS
NOVEMBER 8, 2024**

Sanborn County Commissioners met in regular session on Friday, November 8 2024, at 9:00 am, with Chairman Jeff Ebersdorfer presiding. Present were Steve Larson, Gary Blindauer, and Duane Peterson. Paul Larson was absent. Auditor Kami Moody was also present. Motion by Peterson, seconded by S. Larson, to approve the minutes from October 15 meeting, as presented. Motion carried. Motion by S. Larson, seconded by Peterson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

CITIZEN COMMENT

Lynn Brueske, Register of Deeds, was present to discuss a bill that was presented to her for the scanning of books of the Register of Deed’s office as she is working to preserve the documents. This will provide a digital backup option.

REPORTS & BILLS

Auditor and Treasurer in all accounts \$4,242,421.58
Register of Deeds \$ 3,673.50

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

October payroll before Deductions

Commissioners		\$6,465.24
Auditor		\$9,357.06
Treasurer		\$9,704.10
States Attorney		\$11,198.86
Courthouse		\$4,621.99
Assessor		\$9,726.92
Register of Deeds		\$9,610.88
Sheriff		\$19,882.92
Public Welfare		\$1,847.88
Ambulance		\$1,337.92
Extension Office		\$3,491.14
Weed		\$4,915.71
Drainage		\$193.77
Road and Bridge		\$58,318.21
E-911		\$202.98
Emergency Management		\$750.40
Sobriety Testing		\$203.02
First National Bank SD	Tax Liability	\$61,699.41
Accounts Management	Employee Garnishment	\$87.00

Town, Townships & Schools	Monthly Remittance	\$73,272.72
FNBO	Direct Deposit Fee	\$27.56
Wellmark BCBS	Insurance	\$25,169.66
AFLAC	Insurance	\$2,004.38
SD Retirement System	Retirement	\$10,376.32
Delat Dental	Insurance	\$1,060.00
Small Business	Insurance	\$51.00
Sanborn County Treasurer	Taxes in Trust	\$4,762.37
BEAM	Insurance	\$568.10
Cincinnati Insurance Co.	Insurance	\$492.89
Colonial Life	Insurance	\$126.30
First National Bank Omaha	Supplies	\$673.56
Northwest Energy	Utilities	\$1,267.27
Quadient Leasing USA INC	Stamp Machine Rent	\$616.74
A-Ox Welding	Supplies	\$78.81
Amazon	Supplies	\$338.23
AT&T Mobility	Utilities	\$447.20
Axon Enterprise INC	Dues	\$2,755.57
Beadle Co Sheriff	Jail Fees	\$3,105.00
Bierschbach Equipment & Supply	Supplies	\$970.00
Bound Tree	Supplies	\$217.25
Brosz Engineering Inc	Services & Fees	\$8,300.00
Budde Septic Tank Cleaning LLC	Ambulance floor Clean Out	\$236.00
Builders First Source	Paint Doors and Prep 4-H Building	\$13,513.99
Butler Equipment Co	Equipment	\$870.55
Central Electric Coop	Utilities	\$759.68
Churchill, Manolis, Freeman	Court Appointed Fees	\$2,103.00
City of Woonsocket	Utilities	\$115.84
State of South Dakota	Blood Alcohol Test	\$40.00
ES&S	Election Supplies	\$3,455.18
Express 2	Fuel	\$296.73
Bailey Harvey	Blood Draw	\$80.00
Hillyard of Sioux Falls	Supplies	\$937.29
Innovative Office Solutions	Toner	\$542.92
J&P Roofing Systems INC	Courthouse Roof	\$7,442.30
James Valley Drug Task Force	2025 Dues	\$6,250.00

KO's Pro Service	Oil Change & Repairs	\$671.60
Marvie Larson	Mowing	\$750.00
Lifequest	Quarterly Support	\$2,000.00
Mac's Hardware Store	Supplies	\$11.51
Mcleods Printing & Supply	Supplies	\$92.44
Menards	Supplies	\$525.45
Midwest Fire Safety	Fire Extinguisher Inspection	\$1,257.00
Napa Central	Supplies	\$289.90
Office Peeps	Supplies	\$141.09
Physicians Claims Company	Ambulance Service Fee September '24	\$418.76
Premier Pest Control	Services & Fees	\$2,500.00
Michael Rankin	4-H Building Door Replacement	\$4,400.17
Runnings Supply Company	Supplies	\$242.77
Santel Communications	Utilities	\$1,205.06
SD Dept of Transportation	Services & Fees	\$4,426.71
SD Sheriff's Association	Dues	\$569.90
SDACO	Monthly Remittance	\$82.00
SDSU Dept. of Animal Science	2024 Redbooks	\$150.00
Sign Solutions	Supplies	\$712.71
State Treasurer	Monthly Remittance	\$63,421.08
Sanborn Weekly Journal	Publishing	\$300.00
Tech Solutions	Utilities	\$3,239.98
Total Epoxy Systems INC	Epoxy Floor for Addition	\$35,020.47
Truck & Trailer Specialists LLC	Repairs	\$2,654.70
Two Way Solutions INC	Programming	\$225.00
Verizon	Utilities	\$49.12
Vern Eide Ford	Ambulance Alignment	\$227.45
Ron J. Volesky	Court Appointed Attorney Fees	\$855.00
Waste Management	Utilities	\$271.30
Woony Foods	Supplies	\$6.28
Xcel Energy	Utilities	\$42.01

HIGHWAY

Stacy Mendenhall and Sheri Kogel, Highway Department, met with the board. Motion by Peterson, seconded by Blindauer to transfer \$957,000 from General Fund to the Highway Fund for 2024 expenses. Motion carried. Discussion on repairing the woodchipper or purchasing new. Motion by S. Larson, second by Peterson for the Highway department to end Day Light savings time hours and go to 8-hour workdays, effective on November 18th. Motion carried.

Spencer Dockter, with Brosz Engineering, was present to discuss the bridge inspection that was just completed by Brosz on behalf on the County. Jamie VanZee, with Brosz Engineering, was present to discuss bridge 56-200-153 and the bid letting process. Motion by S. Larson, seconded by Peterson to sign an agreement with Brosz Engineering to complete a compression test for flood site 08-0, located on 241st street between 411th and 412th avenues. Motion carried. Motion by Blindauer, seconded by S. Larson to enter a joint powers agreement with the SD DOT for four of the locations that were affected by the Spring flood. Motion carried.

Motion by S. Larson, seconded by Peterson to approve the bid from Feistner Gravel & Excavating for the repair on 241st street between 411th and 412th avenues. Motion carried.

Bids are as follows:

Feistner Gravel & Excavating - \$24,000

Midwest Excavating - \$67,997.28

CANVASS

The Board of Commissioners convened as the Election Canvassing Board. The board canvassed the votes for the November 5, 2024, General Election. Motion by Peterson, second by S. Larson to accept the canvass. Motion carried. Voter turnout for Sanborn County was 75%.

By random draw, a precinct and two races for the Post-Election Audit that will be held in the commissioner room on November 14, 2024 at 9:30 am. Precinct 5 was drawn for the precinct to be audited. Initiated Measure 29 was drawn for the Statewide contest and Public Utilities Commissioner for the random draw contest. Audit results will be shared with the board at the meeting held on November 19th.

Election Results for Sanborn County were as follows:

Unites States President and Vice President:

Kamala D. Harris and Tim Walz: 259

Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat: 3

Donald Trump and JD Vance: 929

Robert F Kennedy and Nicole Shanahan: 21

United States Representative:

Sheryl Johnson: 188

Dusty Johnson: 1,023

Public Utilities Commissioner:

Forrest Wilson: 182

A.Gideon Oakes: 39

Kristie Fiegen: 928

State Senator District 20:

Paul Miskimins: 887

State Representative District 20:

Jeff Bathke: 709

Kaley Nolz: 651

County Commissioner District 2:

Paul Larson: 112

Earl Hinricher: 168

Constitutional Amendment E: An Amendment to the South Dakota Constitution Updating Gender References for Certain Officeholders and Persons:

Yes: 374

No: 820

Constitutional Amendment F: An Amendment to the South Dakota Constitution Authorizing the State to Impose a Work Requirement on Individuals Eligible for Expanded Medicaid Benefits:

Yes: 607

No: 582

Constitutional Amendment H: An Amendment to the South Dakota Constitution Establishing Top-Two Primary Elections:

Yes: 299

No: 871

Initiated Measure 28: An Initiated Measure Prohibiting Taxes on Anything Sold for Human Consumption:

Yes: 251

No: 930

Initiated Measure 29: An Initiated Measure Legalizing the Recreational Use, Possession, and Distribution of Marijuana:

Yes: 398

No: 803

Referred Law 21: A Referred Act to Provide New Statutory Requirements for Regulating Linear Transmission Facilities, to Allow Counties to Impose a Surcharge on Certain Pipeline Companies, and to Establish a Landowner Bill of Rights:

Yes: 314

No: 880

Chairman Ebersdorfer declared to reconvene as Board of Commissioners.

LIQUOR LICENSE

Hearing no objections, motion by Blindauer, second by S. Larson, to approve the following liquor licenses. Motion carried.

John Doren – Retail (On-Sale) Liquor and Package (Off Sale) Liquor – DBA Doren’s Bar

Country Pumper – Retail (On-Sale) Wine – Louise Alt

OTHER BUSINESS BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD

The Woonsocket Development Cooperation has members of the community willing to sit on a Housing board. They are requesting that a member of the Sanborn County Board of Commissioners represent the Board of Commissioners in hopes to create growth opportunities within the City of Woonsocket. The Development Cooperation completed a survey to qualify for federal grants and the results of the survey will be presented by Eric Ambroson from District III. A meeting date has not yet been set. Commissioner Peterson has offered to sit on the housing board to represent the County.

There being no further business before the board, motion by Peterson, seconded by Blindauer to adjourn the meeting at 12:08pm. Motion carried. The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday November 19, 2024.

Kami Moody

Jeff Ebersdorfer

Sanborn County Auditor

Chairman of the Board, Sanborn County