

## COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

Sanborn County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at 9:00 am, 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 August 19<sup>th</sup> meeting, as presented. Motion carried. Motion by Blindauer, seconded by Larson 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	\$1,838,040.02
Register of Deeds	\$ 2,350.00

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

August Payroll before Deductions:

Commissioner	\$6,588.79	
Auditor	\$9,809.02	
Treasurer	\$10,233.08	
States Attorney	\$6,380.23	
Courthouse	\$4,841.92	
Assessor	\$10,718.85	
Register of Deeds	\$10,061.19	
Sheriff	\$20,779.50	
Public Welfare	\$1,945.30	
Ambulance	\$922.62	
Extension	\$3,909.81	
Weed	\$3,888.10	
Drainage	\$129.18	
Planning & Zoning	\$258.36	
Road & Bridge	\$45,536.48	
Emergency Management	\$711.46	
Sobriety	\$211.02	
Wellmark BCBS	Insurance	\$21,718.30
AFLAC	Insurance	\$2,062.13
BEAM	Insurance	\$478.58

SD Retirement System	Retirement	\$11,203.92
Delta Dental	Insurance	\$1,093.30
Small Business	Insurance	\$25.00
Sanborn County Treasurer	Taxes in Trust	\$952.33
Cincinnati Insurance Co.	Insurance	\$492.89
Colonial Life	Insurance	\$126.30
First National Bank SD	Tax Liability	\$22,046.58
AT&T Mobility	Utilities	\$447.20
SD Sheriff's Association	Conference	\$135.00
SDAAO	DOE Training	\$25.00
Accounts Management	Employee Garnishment	\$887.00
Farmers Elevator Co	Fuel	\$35.00
SDACO	Monthly Remittance	\$82.00
State Treasurer	Monthly Remittance	\$72,554.01
Town, Townships & Schools	Monthly Remittance	\$31,679.12
A-OX Welding Supply CO	Supplies	\$24.38
Agtegra Coop	Chemical	\$22,260.00
Amazon	Supplies	\$551.19
Brian Baldwin	EMT Courses September	\$150.00
Beadle Co Sheriff	Jail Fees	\$2,625.00
Bound Tree	Supplies	\$375.65
Brooks Oil Company	Supplies	\$3,457.64
Brosz Engineering INC	Services	\$41,080.00
Butler Equipment	Supplies	\$1,067.65
Central Electric Coop	Utilities	\$473.16
Churchill, Manolis, Freeman	Court Appointed Attorney Fees	\$548.00
City of Woonsocket	Utilities	\$62.50
Davison Co Sheriff	Jail Fees	\$210.00
State of South Dakota	Blood Draw	\$50.00
Tonya Dorris	Blood Draw	\$80.00
Express 2	Fuel	\$66.43
Express Stop	Fuel	\$42.72
First National Bank Omaha	Supplies	\$1,706.83
Governors Inn	State Convention	\$436.00
Honda of Mitchell	Repairs	\$38.18
Horizon Health Care	Drug Testing	\$95.00

KO's Pro Service	Repairs	\$1,346.80
Larson Trucks	Repairs	\$1,606.04
Mairose & Steele Prof, LLC	Court Fees	\$1,248.00
Marshall & Swift/Boeckh, LLC	DOE Tech Support	\$2,355.10
McLeod's Printing & Supply	Supplies	\$814.10
Menard's	Supplies	\$168.40
Napa Central	Supplies	\$46.04
Northern Truck Equipment	Supplies	\$119.40
Northwestern Energy	Utilities	\$1,569.68
Office Peeps	Supplies	\$420.55
Pilcher Law Firm	MyCase Subscription	\$148.50
Runnings Supply	Supplies	\$284.37
Safety Benefits, INC	Dues	\$150.00
Sanford Health	Autopsy	\$1,376.00
Santel Communications	Utilities	\$1,336.69
SD Dept of Transportation	Services	\$24,173.82
SDEMSA State Treasurer	EMT Membership Dues	\$640.00
Sanborn Weekly Journal	Publishing	\$730.80
Tech Solutions	Tech Support	\$3,294.98
Timmons Construction	Bridge Repair	\$154,933.48
Trail King	Supplies	\$175.39
Two Way Solutions	Tower Testing	\$224.00
Verizon	Utilities	\$40.04
Vern Eide Ford	Repairs	\$180.26
Waste Management	Utilities	\$271.30
Xcel Energy	Utilities	\$47.94

### **HIGHWAY**

Stacy Mendenhall and Sheri Kogel, Highway Department, met with the board. Mendenhall and Kogel gave an update on insurance as they navigate the continued repairs from the July storm damage. Bridge repairs were discussed for both bridges currently being repaired. Motion by Larson, seconded by Blindauer to approve the 5-year plan as presented. Motion carried.

### **HIGHWAY 5-YEAR PLAN**

The 5-year plan was presented at a public meeting. Public in attendance were Stacy Mendenhall & Sheri Kogel, Highway Department; County Commissioners; Kami Moody, County Auditor; and Mark Snedeker, Silver Creek Township.

**AMY MIILLER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION**

Motion by Larson, second by Hinricher, to enter Board of Adjustment. Motion carried.

Amy Miiller, Director of Equalization Assistant, presented a conditional use permit for Joanne Colman.

By recommendation from the Planning & Zoning board, a motion by Blindauer, seconded by Hinricher to approve the 2-year conditional use request for Joanne Colman for LOTS 23-24 BLK 24 OP WOONSOCKET, to live in a camper for longer than 14 days. Motion carried.

Amy Miiller, Director of Equalization Assistant, presented a conditional use permit for Joel & Dawn Rassel.

By recommendation from the Planning & Zoning board, a motion by Blindauer, seconded by Hinricher to approve the conditional use request for Joel & Dawn Rassel for LOTS 13-18 BLK 5 DUNNS ADDN WOONSOCKET, to run a repair shop in a Two-Family Residential District. Motion carried.

Chairman Ebersdorfer declared end of Board of Adjustment, and to reconvene as Board of Commissioners.

**ADOPT BUDGET FOR 2026**

Motion by Peterson, second by Blindauer to approve Resolution 2025-11, Adoption of Annual Budget for Sanborn County, South Dakota. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #2025-11

ADOPTION OF ANNUAL BUDGET FOR SANBORN COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, (7-21-5 thru 13), SDCL provides that the Board of County Commissioner shall each year prepare a Provisional Budget of all contemplated expenditures and revenues of the County and all its institutions and agencies for such fiscal year, and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners did prepare a Provisional Budget and cause same to be published by law, and,

WHEREAS, due and legal notice has been given to the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for the consideration of such Provisional Budget and all changes, eliminations and additions have been made thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that such Provisional Budget as amended and all its purposes, schedules, appropriations, amounts, estimates and all matters therein set forth, shall be approved and adopted as THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES for Sanborn County, South Dakota, and all its institutions and agencies for calendar year beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026 and the same is hereby approved and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Sanborn County, South Dakota, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025. The Annual Budget so adopted is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the county auditor of Sanborn County, South Dakota. The accompanying taxes are levied by Sanborn County for the year January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Sanborn County, South Dakota

/s/ Jeff Ebersdorfer, Steve Larson, Earl Hinricher, Gary Blindauer, Duane Peterson

ATTEST:

/s/ Kami Moody, County Auditor

County Tax Levy for General Fund is \$2,173,532 for 2.676 per \$1,000 valuation.

Road & Bridge Levy is \$652,600 for .800 per \$1,000 valuation.

As of September 16, 2025, these levies have not been approved by the Department of Revenue.

**OTHER BUSINESS BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD**

Auditor Moody and Commissioner Peterson gave an update on the recent Convention meetings in Pierre.

Planning & Zoning minutes from September 8 were reviewed, discussed, and approved.

After discussion and an insurance quote, motion by Peterson, seconded by Hinricher to increase our insurance policy coverage to 4 million. Motion carried.

Tom Fridley, Sheriff, gave an update on dispatch. We will be moving to Mitchell Police Department for dispatch, as soon as all equipment has been tested, moved, and in place.

There being no further business before the board, motion by Larson, seconded by Peterson, to adjourn the meeting at 11:32 pm. Motion carried. The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday October 7, 2025.

Kami Moody

Jeff Ebersdorfer

Sanborn County Auditor

Chairman of the Board, Sanborn County