The Corson County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner Room of the Courthouse on December 28, 2023. Chairman Jacob Nehl called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. with Shawn Hinsz, Benjamin Bieber, and Lucas Sutherland present. Darren Bauer was absent. Also in attendance was States Attorney Shane Penfield.

Approve Agenda

All voted in favor of a motion by Sutherland, seconded by Bieber, to approve the agenda as presented.

Contingency Transfers

All voted in favor of a motion by Hinsz, seconded by Bieber, to transfer $2,903.32 from the Commissioners Contingency budget (101-112-429) to 4th Circuit Court Jury/Witness Fees Budget (101-130-423), $2,050.50 to Elections Supplies & Materials Budget (101-120-426), $3,124.90 to Public Defender Contract Budget (101-152-422), and $23,522.10 to Commissioner Insurance Budget (101-111-421).

CSDED Board Appointment

Auditor Bertolotto informed the commission that Kimberly Olson would be interested in being on the Central SD Enhancement District Board to represent Corson County. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Hinsz, seconded by Sutherland to appoint Kimberly Olson as Corson County’s representative on the CSDED Board.

County Land Well Easement

States Attorney Shane Penfield presented a well easement for Todd and Kathi Olson as requested by the Commission for the well that was inadvertently drilled on the County Land near Mallard Lake. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Sutherland, seconded by Bieber authorizing Chairman Nehl to sign the County Land Well Easement granting rights in the well and water to Olsons in perpetuity.

Highway Report

Benny Joe Schell, Highway Superintendent updated the commission on road conditions, gravel hauling, and Road 3110 Chip/Seal Project. No action taken.

Mallard Bridge

Dale and Hunter Baumeister were present for discussion on preserving the Mallard Bridge. No action taken

Grandstand Cover

4-H Secretary Dawne Donner and Mitch Chase were present to discuss the quote for the grandstand cover at the fairgrounds. Mitch will prepare a new quote and give to Dawne before the January 2nd meeting.

Jail Contract

Sheriff Dale presented a Jail contract with the City of Winner. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Bieber, seconded by Sutherland authorizing Chairman Nehl to sign the City of Winner Jail Contract.

New Hire

Sheriff Dale informed the commission that he has hired Dylan Seitz as the new Deputy Sheriff beginning January 3, 2024 at an annual salary of $46,840 with a 6-month probation period. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Sutherland, seconded by Bieber to approve the hiring of Dylan Seitz at $46,840 with a 6-month probation period.

Executive Session

All voted in favor of a motion by Nehl, seconded by Hinsz to enter into executive session at 11:05 a.m. to discuss personnel matters. Chairman Nehl declared out of executive session at 11:33 a.m. No action taken.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of their respective funds:

Salaries of officials and employees by department:

Commission 4583.35

Auditor 4326.66

Treasurer 7602.66

States Attorney 4636.66

General Government Buildings 84.00

Director of Equalization Wages 4073.34

Register of Deeds 5252.34

Veterans Service Officer Wages/travel 687.50

Sheriff 17561.07

E911 333.34

Coroner 617.28

Emergency Management 550.00

4-H Secretary 1603.34

Road & Bridge 31738.94

OASI 6113.69

South Dakota Retirement System 4783.91

Group Insurance 24407.86

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AMERICAN SOLUTIONS 1994.02 Supplies, API GARAGE DOOR, INC 1267.25 Supplies, DARREN BAUER 58.14 Mileage, BEADLE'S SALES 377.27 Vehicle Maintenance, BEN BIEBER 342.72 Mileage, BIEGLER EQUIPMENT, INC 88.57 Supplies, LYNNEL BRUEMMER 24.70 Court Reports, BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY 19668.51 Supplies, CENTURYLINK 1261.15 Monthly Utilities, CITY OF MCLAUGHLIN 84.10 Monthly Utilities, CITY OF MOBRIDGE 1945.73 December 911 Remittance, CODE 2 K-9 SERVICES, LLC 11000.00 Belgian Malinois Drug Dog, CONNECTING POINT 4857.15 Computer/Travel, CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT 159.66 Supplies, DIGITAL ALLY 10863.00 5 Year Radio Subscription, GRAFIX SHOPPE 464.40 Reflective Graphic Kit, GTC AUTO PARTS INC 63.20 Supplies, JAYNE HINSZ 3240.00 DEF, SHAWN HINSZ 181.05 Mileage, JASON HOVDA 167.00 Commercial Applicator Training, IMEG 1967.69 Mallard Bridge Inspection, KNIGHT SECURITY INC. 70.00 Basic Network Monitoring, LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES 148.05 Interpretation Services, LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC 51.80 Cylinder Rent, MCINTOSH CO-OP 17616.43 Fuel/Gas/Supplies, MEADE COUNTY AUDITOR 95.00 Board of Prisoners, MELLING & ROSELAND LAW 3150.00 Dec Public Defender Contract, MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC 3623.96 APX4500 VHF Mobile Radio, JAKE NEHL 27.54 Mileage, CORSON SIOUX NEWS MESSENGER 783.23 Publishing, NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY 1740.00 Omegamix, NORTHWEST TIRE INC 144.81 Tires/Tubes, PHARMCHEM, INC 800.92 Lab Services, RUNNINGS SUPPLY INC 55.96 Supplies, SD DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION 413.14 2023 Bridge Inspection, STREICHER'S 81.00 Supplies, LUCAS SUTHERLAND 199.92 Mileage, TRITECH SOFTWARE SYSTEMS 178.02 Annual Maintenance Fee, TRUENORTH STEEL, INC 19418.40 Culvert, WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS 1049.73 Radio Install, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 5.34 Partial Payment, CONNECTING POINT 1149.25 Trend Micro/Connect Care, MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES 2040.44 Monthly Utilities, MASTERCARD 1974.65 Supplies/Gas/Hotel, GTC AUTO PARTS INC 94.36 Supplies, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 26.70 ’23 Explorer License/Title, COMMUNITIES AGAINST VIOLENCE 272.50 2023 Marriage/Divorce Fees, SDACO M&P FUND 72.00 December M&P Fund

Adjourn

There being no further business, all voted in favor of a motion by Hinsz, seconded by Sutherland to adjourn at 11:40 a.m. Next regular commission meeting will be held January 2, 2024.

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