The Corson County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner Room of the Courthouse on December 8, 2020. Vice Chairman Jacob Nehl called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. with Stephen Keller, Lucas Sutherland, and Darren Bauer present. Shawn Hinsz was absent. States Attorney Cheryl Bogue was also present. All motions were approved unanimously unless indicated otherwise.

Approve Minutes

All voted in favor of a motion by Keller, seconded by Bauer, to approve the minutes of the regular November 5, 2020 meeting.

Agenda

All voted in favor of a motion by Keller, seconded by Sutherland, to approve the agenda with the following additions: SBI Loss Control Survey Recommendations, Register of Deeds, and 4-H Building/Jail automatic fixture quotes.

Special Year End Commission Meeting

A special year end commission meeting to finalize 2020 business will be conducted on December 30th at 9:00 a.m.

4-H Building/Jail Automatic Bathroom Fixtures Quote

One quote was received for installation of automatic bathroom fixtures in the 4-H building and the jail: B&C Plumbing and Heating Inc, $14,887.51. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Sutherland, seconded by Bauer to accept the quote from B&C Plumbing for $14,887.51.

Safety Benefits

Auditor informed the commission of the Safety Benefits Improvement recommendations. Consensus was to authorize department heads to sign the Safety Benefit Improvement recommendation forms.

Highway Report

Highway Superintendent Benny Joe Schell reported on mulching trees, road conditions, truck repairs, and blade repairs. No action taken.

Discussion was held on purchasing a new rotary mower. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Sutherland authorizing Superintendent Schell to purchase a new Schulte XH1000 rotary mower with a Schulte FLX-1510 Flex Arm from Premier Equipment in the amount of $36,900.

Executive Session

All voted in favor of a motion by Keller, seconded by Bauer to enter into executive session at 10:02 a.m. to discuss personnel. Vice Chairman Nehl declared out of executive session at 10:40 a.m.

Amendment A and Initiated Measure 26 Litigation

Discussion was held on the passing of Constitutional Amendment A and Initiated Measure 26. No action taken.

Automatic Budget Supplement

Auditor informed the commission that automatic budget supplements are needed to cover expenses as follows: $5000 from CTCL Election Response Grant (101- -365.2) to the Election Supplies fund (101-120-426); $45,000 from SD Attorney General Drug Control grant (101- -334.10) to Sheriff Patrol Car (101-211-434) for new K-9 Vehicle Purchase; and $203,505.75 from the STP Fund (201- -334.02) to the Road and Bridge Gravel Fund (201-311-432) to cover Road 3110 repairs and gravel crushing and royalties. All voted in favor of a motion by Keller, seconded by Bauer to approve the automatic budget supplements to the Election Supplies fund, the Sheriff Patrol Car fund and the Road and Bridge gravel fund.

Mobridge 911 Dispatch Agreement

Auditor presented the 2021 agreement with Mobridge 911 Dispatch for providing telephone, radio communication, and access service for the County during hours in which the County has no law enforcement radio personnel on duty. All voted in favor of a motion by Keller, seconded by Sutherland authorizing Vice Chairman Nehl to sign the Mobridge 911 Dispatch Agreement.

Evaluations

The Commission completed the evaluation of department heads Amy Schriock, Benny Joe Schell, Dawne Donner, Kevin Dyda, and Emily Zimba.

Register of Deeds

Register of Deeds Marcia Schell informed the commission that Sherry Ternes last day of work will be December 18th. No action taken.

Signature Authorization

All voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Sutherland authorizing Deputy Register of Deeds June Werner to sign the signature authorization card at Great Western Bank to become an authorized signer for the Corson County Register of Deeds checking account and removing Sherry Ternes.

4-H Secretary

4-H Secretary Dawne Donner updated the commission on 4-H enrollment numbers and clubs in Corson County and shooting sports. No action taken.

Sheriff’s Office

Sheriff Keith Gall informed the commission that McIntosh City did not renew the Law Enforcement Contract with the County. No action taken.

Discussion was held on Cares Act Funding Hazard Pay. No action taken.

Executive Session

All voted in favor of a motion by Keller, seconded by Sutherland to enter into executive session at 12:10 p.m. to discuss legal matters. Vice Chairman Nehl declared out of executive session at 12:30 p.m.

Statement of Fees Collected Approved:

Register of Deeds, November, 2020: $2,413.94; Petty Cash: $50.00

Auditor’s Account with Treasurer

October 2020 Cash on hand: $2,156.40, Checks in Treasurer’s possession less than 3 days: $214,492.74, Demand Deposits: $755,154.69, Time Deposits: $4,616,822.80, Petty Cash Accounts: $2,657.00

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

Salaries of officials and employees by department:

Commission 4416.65

Auditor 6932.00

Treasurer 6932.00

States Attorney 4160.00

General Government Buildings 2176.00

Director of Equalization Wages 3596.66

Register of Deeds 6416.66

Veterans Service Officer Wages 312.50

Sheriff 19088.30

Emergency Manager 550.00

4-H Secretary 1408.34

Road & Bridge 35242.01

E911 333.34

OASI 6810.63

South Dakota Retirement System 4961.04

Group Insurance 22640.46

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

A&B BUSINESS INC 281.50 Clean Copy Machine, AMERICAN SOLUTIONS 24.12 Supplies, AUTOMOTIVE CO., INC 319.75 Supplies, B&C PLUMBING & HEATING INC. 23863.51 Supplies, BEADLE'S SALES 512.42 Vehicle Services, BIEGLER EQUIPMENT 302.28 Supplies, BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY 274.84 Supplies, CENTURYLINK 67.35 Long Distance Services, CENTURYLINK 1076.71 Monthly Utilities, CITY OF MCINTOSH 204.25 Monthly Utilities, CITY OF MCLAUGHLIN 82.10 Monthly Utilities, CITY OF MOBRIDGE 1661.23 November E911 Remittance, CITY OF MOBRIDGE 7515.00 2021 Communication Services, COGLEY LAW OFFICE, PROF LLC 938.80 CAA Fees, CONNECTING POINT 5605.20 Computer Services, CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT 1001.10 Supplies, CREATIVE PRODUCT SOURCING,INC 30.10 Dare Shirts, THE CURRENT CONNECTION 99.99 Supplies, ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE 2412.02 Election Supplies, FARMERS UNION OIL 508.82 Supplies, FOUR SEASONS TROPHIES 562.70 Supplies, G & O PAPER SUPPLIES 865.00 Supplies, HEATHER I. GALL 150.00 Prisoner Care, SOUTH DAKOTA GFP 92.00 GFP Licenses, KAREN PAIGE HUNT 109.25 CAA Fees, ISABEL FIRE DEPARTMENT 750.00 2020 Budget Allocation, ALAN JOHNSON 28708.50 Gravel, KNIGHT SECURITY INC. 50.95 Basic Network Monitoring, LAMB MOTOR COMPANY 38197.00 2021 Ford Explorer, LAMB MOTOR COMPANY 37302.00 2021 Ford Explorer, LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES 59.85 Interpretation Services, MCINTOSH CO-OP 13180.22 Supplies, MCINTOSH PROPANE 486.00 Propane, MCLEOD'S PRINTING & SUPPLY 69.27 Supplies, MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES 1612.21 Monthly Utilities, MELLING & ROSELAND LAW 3000.00 Public Defender Contract, MOBRIDGE MEDICAL CLINIC 102.20 Prisoner Care, MOBRIDGE REGIONAL HOSPITAL 2308.00 Prisoner Care, MOREAU GRAND ELECTRIC 298.77 Monthly Utilities, NELSON INTERNATIONAL 388.56 Supplies, NELSON LAW 956.46 CAA Fees, CORSON SIOUX NEWS MESSENGER 209.93 Newspaper Ads, NORTHWEST TIRE INC 1184.56 Tires, PHARMCHEM, INC 171.30 Drug Patch, PHEASANTLAND INDUSTRIES 932.17 Supplies, PRAXAIR DISTRIBUTION INC 47.40 Supplies, R D O EQUIPMENT COMPANY 695.75 Supplies, REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY 470.00 Lab Services, SCHNEIDER GEOSPATIAL, LLC 9070.00 Annual Subscription, SOUTH DAKOTA FEDERAL PROPERTY 2800.00 Supplies, SD ASS'N OF COUNTY OFFICIALS 150.00 Education Certification, SD ASS'N OF COUNTY OFFICIALS 102.00 Nov M & P Fund, SD STATES ATTORNEY ASSOCIATION 712.00 2021 Membership Dues, SERVALL UNIFORM & LINEN SUPPLY 170.16 Monthly Services, STANDING ROCK TELECOM 336.30 Wireless Monthly Utilities, STATE TREASURER 37855.56 November Fees, T C & G WATER ASSOC, INC 50.00 Monthly Utilities, TASC 983.12 Fees, THE DAKOTA HERALD 75.50 Newspaper Ads, TRUENORTH STEEL, INC 40.73 Supplies, UNIFORM CENTER 326.95 Uniforms, VANGUARD APPRAISALS, INC 3400.00 2021 Service Fees, GREAT WESTERN BANK 448.59 Supplies, WALWORTH COUNTY TREASURY 190.00 Prisoner Care, WEST RIVER COOP TELEPHONE CO. 211.12 Monthly Utilities, WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS 191.51 Monthly Utilities, ALAN JOHNSON 1387.50 Gravel, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 5988.83 Partial Payment, DIV OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION 26.75 Background Check Fee, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 169.32 Partial Payment, DIV OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION 26.75 Background Check Fee, MELLING & ROSELAND LAW 338.71 October Public Defender Contract, DIV OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION 26.75 Background Check Fee, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 46.97 Partial Payment, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 1.09 Partial Payment, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 60.54 Partial Payment, SD DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE 292.07 Sales Tax Return, GREAT WESTERN BANK VISA 783.46 Supplies/Gas, DIV OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION 26.75 Background Check Fee, MCINTOSH COOP 2680.02 Supplies/Diesel, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 111.63 Partial Payment, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 21.20 Title/License ’03 PJ Trailer, AFLAC 48.66 Partial Cancer/ICare Premium, PRINCIPAL LIFE INS CO 160.73 Dental/Vision Premiums, SD SECRETARY OF STATE 15.00 Voter Registration List

Adjourn

All voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Sutherland to adjourn at 2:25 p.m. A special meeting will be held on December 30, 2020 to finalize year-end business and the next regular commission meeting will be held January 5, 2021.

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