The Corson County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner Room of the Courthouse on August 1, 2023. Chairman Jacob Nehl called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. with Shawn Hinsz, Benjamin Bieber and Darren Bauer present. Commissioner Lucas Sutherland was absent. Also in attendance was States Attorney Shane Penfield.

Approve Minutes

All voted in favor of a motion by Hinsz, seconded by Bieber, to approve the minutes of the regular July 6, 2023 meeting and the Special July 21, 2023 meeting.

Agenda

All voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Hinsz to approve the agenda as posted.

Public Comment

Sylvester Jacobs was present to discuss his concerns with election integrity. No action taken.

Highway Report

Highway Superintendent Benny Joe Schell discussed road conditions, mowing, and gravel crushing. No action taken.

WRCTC Right of Way Easement

Highway Superintendent Benny Joe Schell presented a Right of Way easement from WRCTC. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Hinsz authorizing Chairman Nehl to sign the WRCTC Right of Way Easement.

Executive Session

All voted in favor of a motion by Hinsz, seconded by Bieber to enter executive session at 9:40 a.m. to discuss personnel. Chairman Nehl declared out of executive session at 10:08 a.m. No action taken.

Tax Deed Property

Linda Lawrence met with the commission to discuss buying some tax deed property that did not sell at the previous sale. The Board informed Linda that the property can be purchased for 90% of the assessed value at this time or may be purchased at the next surplus property sale.

Dental/Vision Premiums

Auditor informed the commission that the dental/vision premiums will increase 5.4%. All voted in favor of a motion by Hinsz, seconded by Bauer to renew our current plan with Principal Life Insurance Company.

Server Quote

Auditor Bertolotto presented a quote from Connecting Point for a new server for the Auditor and Treasurer Offices in the amount of $5,062.50. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Hinsz to approve the quote from Connecting Point for the new server.

Resignation

All voted in favor of a motion by Bieber, seconded by Hinsz to accept the resignation of Reyna Nehl from her position as Deputy Auditor effective July 31, 2023.

UJS Security Grant

Auditor Bertolotto presented information on the UJS Security Grant. The Clerk of Courts would like to have a security window installed for security purposes. All voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Bieber to allow the Clerk of Courts to get an estimate for the installation of a security window.

Budget

The Commission reviewed the 2024 provisional budget. Final budget adoption will be held at a special meeting on September 26, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. MT.

Statement of Fees Collected Approved:

Register of Deeds, July 2023: $7,377.91; Petty Cash: $50.00

Auditor’s Account with Treasurer

June 2023 Cash on hand: $1,116.13, Checks in Treasurer’s possession less than 3 days: $5,562.21, Demand Deposits: $584,871.00, Time Deposits: $4,217,355.04, 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 4583.35

Auditor 9510.66

Treasurer 7758.66

States Attorney 4636.66

General Government Buildings 1303.88

Director of Equalization Wages 4073.34

Register of Deeds 5907.34

Veteran Service Officer 687.50

Sheriff 19158.13

Coroner 0.00

Emergency Manager 550.00

E911 333.34

4-H Secretary 1603.34

Weed & Pest 2287.87

Road & Bridge 42403.77

OASI 7789.24

South Dakota Retirement System 5691.98

Group Insurance 21464.85

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

AMERICAN SOLUTIONS 51.51 Supplies, AT & T MOBILITY 684.22 Monthly Phone Bill, BEADLE'S SALES 346.38 Patrol Car, BEN BIEBER 342.72 Meeting Mileage, BIEGLER EQUIPMENT, INC 66.19 Supplies, CENTRAL DIESEL SALES INC 7440.48 supplies and materials, CENTURYLINK 60.40 Monthly Phone Bill, CENTURYLINK 1250.07 Monthly Phone Bill, CITY OF MCINTOSH 251.12 Monthly Utilities, CITY OF MCLAUGHLIN 380.51 Utilities, CITY OF MOBRIDGE 1952.04 July E911 Remittance, CODE 2 K-9 SERVICES, LLC 2500.00 K-9 testing, CONNECTING POINT 100.00 remote support work, CONNECTING POINT 62.50 Supplies and materials, CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT 1602.70 Repair Order, SHELBY EDINGER 432.00 4-H Help, EDNEY DISTRIBUTING CO INC 726.16 Lining, FOUR SEASONS TROPHIES 625.25 Corson County Fair Materials, G & O PAPER SUPPLIES 200.80 glove, paper towel, can liner, GTC AUTO PARTS INC 337.89 Shop Supplies, GUARDIAN FLEET SAFETY 46979.50 2023 Ford Explorer, SHAWN HINSZ 253.47 Meeting Mileage, HOWE SEEDS INC 1510.45 Herbicide Supplies, J.D. POWER AND ASSOCIATES 136.00 Supplies, KNIGHT SECURITY INC. 60.00 July Security, LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC 446.60 Supplies and materials, MCINTOSH CO-OP 10469.72 Supplies and materials, MCLEOD'S PRINTING & SUPPLY 269.95 Tax Notices/Paper, MEADE COUNTY AUDITOR 1140.00 Board of prisoners June, MELLING & ROSELAND LAW 3150.00 July Public Defender Contract, MIDWAY MACHINING 184.92 labor and material, MOBRIDGE REGIONAL HOSPITAL 72.00 Laboratory, MOBRIDGE TRIBUNE 860.21 Printing, NAPA AUTO 186.09 Supplies and Materials, CORSON SIOUX NEWS MESSENGER 451.95 Publishing, NORTHWEST TIRE INC 3560.48 delivery, PHEASANTLAND INDUSTRIES 183.49 Highway apparel - supplies, PAT POITRA 34084.00 Gravel Royalty, REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY 346.00 Lad services, REES COMMUNICATIONS 1500.00 Program Radios, AMY SCHRIOCK 120.00 Meals For Training, SD DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION 970.00 2023 Bridge Inspections, SD ASS'N OF COUNTY OFFICIALS 90.00 July M&P fund, SERVALL UNIFORM & LINEN SUPPLY 283.76 rug service, STATE TREASURER 67125.49 July Motor V, LUCAS SUTHERLAND 244.80 Meeting Mileage, TENNANT'S AUTO CENTER & PARTS 100.69 2017 explorer oil change, TIMBER LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT 13000.00 2023 Budget Allocation, VANGUARD APPRAISALS, INC 1000.00 remote service fees, MIKE VARILEK 490.81 REIMBURSMENT GAS/CANINE SUPP, WALWORTH COUNTY AUDITOR 983.00 Transport Split Cost JP, WEST RIVER COOP TELEPHONE CO. 328.45 Monthly Internet, AVERA OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE 134.00 Drug Testing, CONNECTING POINT 47.25 TrendMicro, ECOLAB PEST ELIM DIV 145.21 Pest Control, G & O PAPER SUPPLIES 146.10 Supplies, HOWE SEEDS INC 1062.60 Chemical, MASTERCARD 2989.56 Supplies/Gas, MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES 1440.35 Utilities, TIMBER LAKE TOPIC 45.00 Annual Subscription, WEST RIVER COOP TELEPHONE CO 328.45 Monthly Phone Bill, WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS 198.15 Monthly Utilities, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 174.91 Partial Payment, TERRI BAUMEISTER 480.00 Jury Lunches, KELLISSA AGARD 38.56 Juror Fees/Mileage, AARON CHASING HAWK 52.84 Juror Fees/Mileage, LYNN DIETRICH 40.60 Juror Fees/Mileage, NANCY ENRIGHT 330.54 Juror Fees/Mileage, JASON FEES 44.68 Juror Fees/Mileage, KEVIN GALLAGHER 150.00 Juror Fees, GREGORY HANDELAND 327.48 Juror Fees/Mileage, ROGER HORTON 272.40 Juror Fees/Mileage, VICKI KANE 40.60 Juror Fees/Mileage, JAMES KELLER 333.60 Juror Fees/Mileage, EMILY KLING 272.40 Juror Fees/Mileage, DIEDRA LEAF 34.48 Juror Fees/Mileage, JUSTIN LINDSKOV 244.86 Juror Fees/Mileage, JAMES MAHER 339.72 Juror Fees/Mileage, LYLE METTLER 40.60 Juror Fees/Mileage, ROBERTA MILLS 257.10 Juror Fees/Mileage, BRADLEY MOSER 38.56 Juror Fees/Mileage, SHIRLEY MOSER 38.56 Juror Fees/Mileage, COLTON NEHL 183.66 Juror Fees/Mileage, THOMAS RIDLEY 36.52 Juror Fees/Mileage, SCOTT RUHOFF 31.42 Juror Fees/Mileage, DALE SCHMEICHEL 35.50 Juror Fees/Mileage, CLAYMORE SHANLEY 241.80 Juror Fees/Mileage, DENNIS SHERWOOD 50.80 Juror Fees/Mileage, DAUN SKINNER 45.70 Juror Fees/Mileage, WILLARD SKINNER 40.60 Juror Fees/Mileage, MADONNA SPOTTED HORSE 336.66 Juror Fees/Mileage, TODD WALKING ELK 71.20 Juror Fees/Mileage, GLENA YELLOW FAT 35.50 Juror Fees/Mileage, MEGAN ZEUG 296.88 Juror Fees/Mileage, DIV OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION 26.75 Background Check

Adjourn

All voted in favor of a motion by Hinsz, seconded by Bieber to adjourn at 11:50 a.m. The next regular commission meeting will be held Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

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