The Corson County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner Room of the Courthouse on November 7, 2023. Chairman Jacob Nehl called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with Darren Bauer, Lucas Sutherland, and Benjamin Bieber present. Shawn Hinsz was absent.

Approve Minutes

All voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Sutherland, to approve the minutes of the regular October 3, 2023 meeting.

Agenda

All voted in favor of a motion by Sutherland, seconded by Bauer, to approve the agenda with the following additions: Deputy Sheriff Resignation and Jail Agreement.

Highway Report

Superintendent Schell reported on road conditions, replacing culverts, purchasing generator for McLaughlin shop, and gravel hauling. No action taken.

2023 Bridge Inspections

Steven Myer with IMEG presented the 2023 Bridge Inspections. Discussion was held on ways to preserve bridges. No action taken.

Bridge #16-582-080 Preservation Bids

One bid was received for Bridge #16-582-080 Preservation Project #BRF6558(00)22-1 from Anderson Contractors, Inc., Pierre, SD in the amount of $647,804.15. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Bieber to reject the bid from Anderson Contractors and readvertise for bids next year.

Road 3110 Chip/Seal Project

All voted in favor of a motion by Sutherland, seconded by Bauer to hire Brosz Engineering as the Engineer for the Road 3110 Chip/Seal Project.

Travel Authorization

Consensus of the Board is to allow Superintendent Schell to attend the Road Conference in Oacoma on December 6th – 8th.

Sheriff’s Office

Sheriff Alan Dale informed the commission that he hired Blaze Eagle Horse as Deputy Sheriff beginning October 31, 2023 at an annual salary of $45,800. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Bieber, seconded by Sutherland approving the hiring of Deputy Sheriff Blaze Eagle Horse at an annual salary of $45,800 with a 6-month probation period and a $0.50 raise after successful completion of his probation period.

Resignation

Sheriff Dale informed the commission that Deputy Justin Tvedt has resigned from his position as Deputy Sheriff effective November 30, 2023. All voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Sutherland to accept the resignation from Justin Tvedt.

Jail Agreement

All voted in favor of a motion by Bieber, seconded by Sutherland authorizing Chairman Nehl to sign the Jail Agreement with Charles Mix County for $90 per day per prisoner.

Executive Session

All voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Bieber to enter executive session at 10:50 a.m. to discuss personnel. Chairman Nehl declared out of executive session at 11:16 a.m. No action taken.

Register of Deeds

Register of Deeds introduced the new Deputy Register of Deeds Kimberly Olson-Jaragoske who began working on October 30, 2023. All voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Sutherland approving the hire of Deputy Register of Deeds Kimberly Olson-Jaragoske at $18.00 per hour with a 6-month probation period and a $0.50 raise after successful completion of the probation period.

Signature Authorization

All voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Bieber authorizing Deputy Register of Deeds Kimberly Olson-Jaragoske to sign the signature authorization card at First Interstate Bank to become an authorized signer for Corson County Register of Deeds checking account along with Marcia Schell and removing June Geigle from the account.

Liquor License Renewals

No one appeared for the renewal of liquor licenses. Majority voted in favor of a motion by Bieber, seconded by Bauer, to approve the following applications:

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Grand River Casino, Mobridge, SD, SE¼ of 35-19-29 less 10 acres, taken area, Tract No. T79 of Reservation Trust Land (Lounge with food service and Sunday On-sale Liquor Operations, Retail On-Sale Liquor).

Lindskov’s Firesteel Creek Hunting Lodge Co., 13299 SD Hwy 65, Isabel, South Dakota, NW¼ of the SE¼ 33-18-22 (Retail On-Sale Liquor).

On roll call vote: Hinsz, absent; Bauer, yes; Sutherland, no; Bieber, yes; Nehl, yes.

Health Insurance

Auditor Bertolotto informed the commission that health insurance rates with Blue Cross Blue Shield will increase 34.17% with our current plan and TransAmerica rates will stay the same with our current plan. All voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Sutherland to renew our current health care plans with Blue Cross Blue Shield and TransAmerica.

North Central 911 Joint Powers Agreement

Auditor Bertolotto presented the North Central 911 Joint Powers Agreement. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Sutherland, seconded by Bauer authorizing Chairman Nehl to sign the agreement.

County Land Leases

Auditor Bertolotto informed the commission that the County land leases will expire on December 31, 2023. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Bieber, seconded by Sutherland to advertise for sealed bids to be opened at the December 5, 2023 Commission meeting and set a minimum bid at $19 per acre.

Assessor

Assessor Amy Schriock briefed the commission on land recordings and growth in the county. No action taken.

4-H Secretary

4-H Secretary Dawne Donner briefed the commission on maintenance that needs to be done at the 4-H building, 4-H recognition event, and 4-H enrollment numbers. No action taken.

December Meeting Dates

Discussion was held on December meeting dates. The regular commission meeting will be held on December 5th and special end of year commission meeting will be held on December 28th.

Thanksgiving/Christmas Leave

Consensus was to follow the Governor and grant administrative/holiday leave to full time employees for eight hours on November 23 and November 24 in observance of Thanksgiving and eight hours on December 25 and December 26 in observance of Christmas.

Surplus Property Sale

The following property was sold at public auction:

McLaughlin City

Lots 1 & 2 Block 8 NWT McLaughlin—Purchased by John Frank for $300

Lot 8 Block 19 OT McLaughlin—Purchased by John Frank for $750

Lot 7 Block 2 OT McLaughlin-Senior Citizen Building—Purchased by Joe LeBeau, Jr for $8500

Wakpala

Lot 5 Block 9 Wakpala—Purchased by Brady Cope for $50

Unorganized McLaughlin

Lot 4 in 33-20-25 (3.98 acres)—Purchased by Blaze Starkey for $2000

2014 Ford Explorer—Purchased by Brian Sieck for $2500

2011 Ford F250 Pickup—Purchased by Joe LeBeau Jr for $3200

Yellow Road Grader V-Plow—Purchased by Ben Bieber for $1250

Black Road Grader V-Plow—Purchased by Jody Pateneaude for $1400

500 Gallon Propane Tank—Purchased by City of McIntosh for $2500

Dixon Zero Turn Mower—Purchased by Benny B Schell for $1950

Executive Session

All voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Bieber to enter executive session at 1:34 p.m. to discuss personnel. Chairman Nehl declared out of executive session at 2:15 p.m. No action taken.

Statement of Fees Collected Approved:

Register of Deeds, October, 2023: $3,458.99; Petty Cash: $50.00

Auditor’s Account with Treasurer

September 2023 Cash on hand: $1,322.13, Checks in Treasurer’s possession less than 3 days: $11,796.44, Demand Deposits: $846,374.03, Time Deposits: $4,251,517.98, 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 4983.35

Auditor 7278.66

Treasurer 7758.66

States Attorney 4636.66

General Government Buildings 2808.00

Director of Equalization Wages 4073.34

Register of Deeds 4279.34

Sheriff 20697.52

Veteran Service Officer 687.50

Emergency Management 550.00

4-H Secretary 1603.34

Road & Bridge 39949.97

E911 333.34

OASI 7387.13

South Dakota Retirement System 5453.53

Group Insurance 21560.83

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

AMERICAN SOLUTIONS 59.73 Supplies, JESSICA ANDERSON 40.00 Auditor Workshop Reimbursement, AT & T MOBILITY 673.64 Monthly Bill, BEADLE'S SALES 104.14 Vehicle Maintenance, TAMMY BERTOLOTTO 223.60 Pierre Auditor Workshop, BIEGLER EQUIPMENT, INC 619.47 Shop Supplies, LYNNEL BRUEMMER 46.75 Custody Hearing Transcripts, BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY 694.95 Shop Supplies, LOYSON CARDA 40.80 Mileage, CENTURYLINK 51.49 Monthly Bill, CHS INC 1145.81 Propane/Labor, CITY OF MCINTOSH 249.60 Monthly Bill, CITY OF MCLAUGHLIN 82.10 Water Bill, CITY OF MOBRIDGE 1944.02 October 911 Remittance, CLUBHOUSE HOTEL & SUITES 820.16 County Auditor Workshop, CONNECTING POINT 1149.25 Trend Micro/Connect Care, CONNECTING POINT 5698.80 Domain Server Computer, CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT 1437.48 Tank/Radiator/Belt, DAWNE DONNER 53.86 Fuel/Lunch Reimbursement, DRG MEDIA GROUP 400.00 Job Line Publishing, ECOLAB PEST ELIM DIV 149.48 Pest Control, ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE 2525.25 ELECTION SERVICE CONTRACT, G & O PAPER SUPPLIES 623.60 Supplies, GTC AUTO PARTS INC 808.51 Hub Cap/Oil Seal, HOMESTEAD BUILDING SUPPLIES 23.92 Pine Furring, KNIGHT SECURITY INC. 60.00 Monthly Bill, LEE & JUNDT AUTO BODY LTD 10061.78 W/S Replacement, LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC 77.17 Supplies, MASTER FIRE & SAFETY 327.00 Fire Extinguisher Service, MCINTOSH CO-OP 17052.45 Diesel No. 1, MCLEOD'S PRINTING & SUPPLY 2205.30 Extra Pages,No Numbers, MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES 1435.31 Monthly Bill, MEADE COUNTY AUDITOR 1140.00 BOARD OF PRISONERS SEPT. 2023, MELLING & ROSELAND LAW 3150.00 October Public Defender, MIDWEST DOORS 1259.70 Supplies For Keller Shop, MOBRIDGE REGIONAL HOSPITAL 72.00 Lab Services, MONUMENT HEALTH 1493.96 Lab Services, MOREAU GRAND ELECTRIC 201.91 Monthly Bill, NAPA AUTO 242.13 Supplies, CORSON SIOUX NEWS MESSENGER 289.19 Taxes Due Publishing, OAHE VETERINARY HOSPITAL 110.63 Canine Lab fees, REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY 215.00 Lab Services, REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY 33.25 Lab Services, RUNNINGS SUPPLY INC 686.66 Shop Supplies, BENNY JOE SCHELL 54.00 Road Conference, SD DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE 145.28 Sept/Oct Sale Excise Tax, SD ASSN OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER 450.00 Catastrophic Legal Expense, SD ASS'N OF COUNTY OFFICIALS 72.00 SEPTEMBER M + P, SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION 110.00 SDATAT ANNUAL REGISTRATION, SDML WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND 21601.00 2024 Work Comp Renewal, SD SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION 782.06 REGISTRATION/DUES/PATCHES, SERVALL UNIFORM & LINEN SUPPLY 591.32 Mat Cleaning, SD DEPARTMENT SOCIAL SERVICES 150.00 Post Box Service Fee, STATE TREASURER 51428.31 Animal Damage Control Fund, T C & G WATER ASSOC, INC 25.00 Monthly Bill, TENNANT'S AUTO CENTER & PARTS 144.57 Oil Filters/Shop Supplies, TIMBER LAKE TOPIC 200.00 Job Open Publishing, ULINE SHIPPING SUPPLY 648.27 Carpet Deck Panel Truck, UNIFORM CENTER 555.94 Uniform Patches, MIKE VARILEK 179.91 Reimbursement Cannabis Train, WEST RIVER COOP TELEPHONE CO. 343.42 Monthly Bill, WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS 187.88 Monthly Bill, CONNECTING POINT 862.25 Connect Care/Trend Micro, MASTERCARD 3350.58 Supplies/Gas/Travel, MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES 1595.76 Monthly Utilities, MOREAU GRAND ELECTRIC 143.61 Monthly Utilities, OAHE VETERINARY HOSPITAL 265.45 Vet Exam, PMB 0112 20.02 Microfilm, TC&G WATER ASSOC INC 99.82 Monthly Utilities, WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS 179.33 Monthly Utilities, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 692.79 Partial Payment, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 133.67 Partial Payment, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 1004.59 Partial Payment, DIV OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION 26.75 Background Check, DIV OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION 26.75 Background Check, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 4.86 Partial Payment, CENTURYLINK 1338.11 Monthly Utilities, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 8358.66 Partial Payment

Adjourn

All voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Sutherland to adjourn at 2:21 p.m. The next regular commission meeting will be held December 5, 2023.

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