

HANSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Chairman Fox, with members Bumgardner, Kjetland, Schoenrock and Waldera present called the regular meeting of the Hanson County Board of Commissioners to order on Tuesday, March 19, 2024.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Motion Schoenrock, seconded by Waldera to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

No conflict of interest or board reports.

Motion Kjetland, seconded by Bumgardner to approve the March 5th meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Clerk of Courts fees collected for the month of February 2024 totaled \$4,254.48.

Michael and Barbara Bishop spoke during citizen input about their concern with the driveway currently being installed north of their place on 421st Ave. Bishop was denied a driveway further south due to safety concerns and feels this new driveway is also a safety concern because of blind spots and doesn't want to see anyone get hurt. Bishop would like a stay put on this driveway, with culvert, until a hazard study can be done. Motion Waldera, seconded by Kjetland to stop the driveway from being installed by sending the Sheriff out now to put a halt to this until more research can be done. All voted aye, motion carried.

As the Road & Bridge budget allows and recommendation by Hwy Superintendent Roth, a motion was made by Waldera, seconded by Bumgardner to accept the chip seal and fog seal bid from The Road Guy for a total price of \$291,400.00. All voted aye, motion carried. Seven miles will be seal on 429th Ave. and one and a half miles on 426th Ave.

Motion Kjetland, seconded by Schoenrock to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the agreement with the SD DOT for pavement markings. All voted aye, motion carried. Hanson County will receive a flat amount of \$4,763.57 to be used for pavement markings in 2024. This amount is based on the County's 72.5 miles of paved roads.

Updated gravel prices were presented. Further discussion on this will take place at the next meeting when Superintendent Roth is present.

Motion Kjetland, seconded by Waldera to recess Board of Commissioners to conduct business as the Drainage Board. Motion carried.

Reconvene Board of Commissioners.

Penny Speich, 4-H Youth Advisor Secretary, joined to give an update on the open house, interviews for the Youth Advisor position and say thank you for allowing her to attend the Spring Conference held in Brookings last week.

The 2024 Delinquent Tax list was presented on behalf of the Treasurer.

Additional discussion on the surplus property in Emery was held. The property appraisals are due by April 1, 2024 and a date for the acceptance of sealed bids will be set at the next regular meeting so the advertisement can be published.

Randy Doyle and Jim Davies, States Attorney, joined to talk about the county's 33' of vacated Chestnut St. that Randy is interesting in obtaining from the County. Davies will research the property boundaries further by obtaining the surveys and will have this on a future agenda for consideration.

Davies gave an update on the following nuisance properties: Patton, Dillon, Dakota Constructor and Hauge.

Lori Cowman, District III Planning & Development, joined to present Hanson County's 2023 Performance Report. This complete document can be viewed in the Auditor's office.

Motion Kjetland, seconded by Waldera to allow payment of the following bills. Motion carried. DEPT. SALARIES: Commissioners 2,169.15, Auditor: 3,509.48, Treasurer: 4,685.09, States Attorney: 3,014.72, Custodian: 2,191.68, Director of Equalization: 4,997.12, Register of Deeds: 3,148.21, Sheriff: 11,410.53, LEPC: 159.03, Nurse Clerical: 951.25, Extension: 1,453.40, Drainage: 139.64, Planning & Zoning: 828.18, Highway: 20,984.21, E911: 82.25, Emergency & Disaster: 331.72. BILLS: A-Ox, 188.37, supplies; Alex City, 157.72, water, sewer; Appera, 109.71, towels, mats, mops; Avera, 142.00, drug testing; Mike Brown, 84.93, uniforms; BIT, 75.50, email, access fee; Charles Mix Sheriff, 90.00, jail bill; CHS, 113.40, oil change, tube; Galls, 175.30, uniforms; Grahek Tech, 75.00, fob; McLeod's, 162.59, office supplies; Menard's, 592.78, propane, patch mix, door lock; Midwest Alarm, 130.64, monitoring; City of Mitchell, 1,250.00, qrtly ambulance; New Century Press, 70.44, publishing; Northwestern, 481.54, heat; Office Advantage, 3,419.99, copier lease, hardware lease, managed services; Quill, 281.96, chairs, paper; State of SD, 80.00, blood alcohols; SD Dept of Revenue, 18.00, excise tax; SD Police Assoc., 230.00, registration; Penny Speich, 323.34, lodging, meals, mileage; Spencer Quarries, 556.21, rock; Tremco, 141.90, anti-theft system; Tyler Tech, 4,301.09, software agreement; Xcel, 380.96, electricity. Grand Jurors, 404.06, fees, mileage.

Being as there was no further business for the day, motion by Waldera and seconded by Schoenrock to adjourn meeting until Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. All voted aye, motion carried.

Curtis Fox, Chairman
Hanson County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:
Lesla Trabing, Auditor
(SEAL)

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