

## GREGORY COUNTY COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the Gregory County Commission was held Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in Burke with the following members present: Jeff Johnson, Myron Johnson, Jessy Biggins, Lance Matucha and Bob Hausmann. Also, present: Julie Bartling, Gregory County Auditor and Amy Bartling Jacobsen, States Attorney.

The meeting was opened and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Jessy Biggins to approve the agenda with the following change: Highway Superintendent, Brad Ellwanger will meet with the Commissioners at 9:45 a.m., as the States Attorney requires time to meet with the Commissioners regarding legal/personnel matters. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Jessy Biggins, second by Bob Hausman to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2021 meetings as read. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**Conflicts of Interest:** The Chair asked if there were any conflicts of interest from members present. None were notated.

**Ex-Parte Communications:** The Chair inquired if there has been any ex-parte communications by any member present. None were notated.

**Public Input:** The Commission opened the floor for public input. Mr. Edward Dostal appeared before the Commission and presented a document from the Department of Energy whereby an order was issued for the emergency needs for the State of Texas for electrical shortages.

Mr. Dostal desired to discuss where the Gregory County Pumped Storage Project was in becoming a reality. Bob Hausmann is the commission representative to the pump storage board and will get information on any progress. Mr. Dostal supplied a letter from Missouri River Energy Services which served to satisfy FERC regulations of required six month progress report for preliminary permit activities.

Mr. Dostal also raised a concern about getting oversize permits for road projects. The Board will discuss the matter with the Highway Superintendent.

**Travel Requests:** Motion by Jessy Biggins, second by Bob Hausmann to approve the following travel requests:

\*Laura Kahler- 4-H Administrator:

March 17, 2021 (Pierre, SD) – Advisor Meeting

March 31, 2021 (Chamberlain, SD) – Agriscience Fair Judge

April 12, 2021 (Huron, SD) or April 13, 2021 (Rapid City)- 4-H Online/Fair Entry Training

All trips are cost-shared with Tripp County.

All members present voted aye. Motion carried

**Abatement of Tax:** Motion by Bob Hausmann, second by Myron Johnson to approve the following

Application for Abatement of Property taxes:

Mobile Home on Leased Site: SE 1/4; S ½ NE ¼ of Section 8-98-71 (Anna Johnson - \$1,133.91 – Record #7441). The mobile home has been assessed twice – on leased site and on owned land. All members present voted aye. Motion carried

**Executive Session:** Motion by Jessy Biggins, second by Lance Matucha to enter into executive session at 9:23 a.m. to discuss personnel issues. All members present voted aye. Motion carried

Motion by Jessy Biggins, second by Bob Hausmann to adjourn from executive session at 9:56 a.m. with no action taken. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**Chip Sealing, Chip Hauling and Asphalt Bids:** The bid letting for chip sealing, chip hauling and asphalt 2021 needs was held at 10:00 a.m. as advertised. The following bids were received.

**Chip Sealing:** Project 1 – CR 31

TopKote -	\$91,842.83
The Road Guy Construction Co., Inc. -	\$78,969.70
Bituminous Paving, Inc. -	\$91,983.75
Asphalt Surface Technologies Corp -	\$99,447.60

**Chip Hauling:**

Naper Transport, Inc. - \$19.47 per ton

**Asphalt:**

Commercial Asphalt:

Price per ton picked up at plant site -	\$72.00
Price per ton applied, including asphalt -	\$98.00
Price per ton for fine blade mix applied -	\$112.00

Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Lance Matucha to accept the following bids:

Chip Sealing- The Road Guy Construction

Chip Hauling- Naper Transport, Inc

Asphalt- Commercial Asphalt

All members present voted aye. Motion carried

**Employee Hire:** Motion by Bob Hausmann, second by Jessy Biggins to hire Austin Hiatt effective 3-8-21 at \$15.00 per hour. The Commission discussed whether or not the department needs another employee. It was noted that spring and summer work is fast approaching. Chair Jeff Johnson call for the vote on the motion. Voting-aye: Jessy Biggins, Bob Hausmann, and Jeff Johnson. Voting naye: Myron Johnson and Lance Matucha. Motion carried.

**Courthouse Roof Replacement Bid Letting:** The bid letting for re-roofing of the courthouse was held at 10:30 a.m. as advertised. The following bid was received:

Great Plains Roofing - \$82,796.00

Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Jessy Biggins to table action on the bid until the March 16, 2021 meeting to discuss the bid with engineer. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**Courthouse Parking Lot Engineering:** A revised agreement for engineering of the Gregory County Courthouse parking lot was presented to the Board at a cost of \$5,764.50 from Ulteig Engineers, Inc. Motion by Jessy Biggins, second by Bob Hausmann to authorize the Chair to sign the agreement. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**Road and Bridge Report:** Brad Ellwanger, Highway Superintendent, reported on road and bridge maintenance and repairs currently underway throughout the county.

**Approval of Claims:** Motion by Bob Hausmann, second by Jessy Biggins to approve the following claims:

I hereby submit the following report of my examination of the cash and cash items in the hands of the County Treasurer of this County as of February, 2021.

Total Amount of Actual Cash.....	\$	525.00
Checking Account.....	\$	2,789,560.26
Insufficient Fund Checks.....	\$	72.52
Cash Over.....	\$	714.39
TOTAL.....	\$	2,790,872.17

Julie Bartling, Gregory County Auditor  
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State of South Dakota )

Statement of fees collected in the Register of Deeds Office for the month ending February 28, 2021 in the amount of \$10,769.15.

Statement of fees collected in the Sheriff's Office for the month ending February 28, 2021 in the amount of \$802.50.

Statement of fees collected in the Clerk of Courts Office for the month ending January 31, 2021 in the amount of \$3,958.67 and for the month ending February 28, 2021 in the amount of \$2,841.79.

## February Payroll

February, 2021

Wellmark-\$16,172.88	SDRS-\$12,869.42
AFLAC-\$800.01	First National Bank-\$26.70
SDSRP-\$100.00	Office of Child Support-\$1,015.00
AAA Collections-\$416.50	1st Fidelity Bank-\$24,804.37
Reliance Standard-\$3,075.48	Commissioners-\$3,285.54
Auditor-\$6,979.86	Treasurer-\$8,329.66
States Attorney-\$7,377.24	Courthouse-\$4,072.37
DOE-\$8,077.63	ROD-\$7,790.92

VA-\$700.00  
 Solid Waste-\$2,547.01  
 4-H/Youth-\$3,051.06  
 Planning/Zoning-\$788.79  
 EM&D-\$1,623.82  
 24/7 Sobriety Testing-\$389.30

Sheriff-\$23,182.65  
 Nurse-\$3,697.88  
 Weed-\$617.36  
 Road/Bridge-\$62,684.97

Andes Central School District	January 2021 Apportionment	8,687.41
Burke School District #26-2	January 2021 Apportionment	69,439.25
Gregory School District #26-4	January 2021 Apportionment	101,912.33
South Central School #26-5	January 2021 Apportionment	63,350.13
Dixon Township	January 2021 Apportionment	195.45
Edens Township	January 2021 Apportionment	271.24
Fairfax Civil Township	January 2021 Apportionment	328.79
Jones Township	January 2021 Apportionment	608.95
Pleasant Valley Township	January 2021 Apportionment	729.13
Schriever Township	January 2021 Apportionment	1,605.42
Star Valley Township	January 2021 Apportionment	317.92
Bonesteel Town	January 2021 Apportionment	5,576.43
Burke City	January 2021 Apportionment	8,291.71
Dallas Town	January 2021 Apportionment	1,909.78
Town of Fairfax	January 2021 Apportionment	1,142.17
Gregory City	January 2021 Apportionment	9,470.18
Town of Herrick	January 2021 Apportionment	366.30
Appeara	137.95 R&B Supplies	
Avera Gregory Hospital	327.00 Courts	
B&S Machine Shop, Inc	35.00 R&B Repairs	
Bartling Welding & Machine	149.62 R&B Repairs	
BHRR	4,385.75 R&B Supplies	
Bonesteel Enterprise	643.78 Supplies	
Burke Building Center	677.95 R&B & Sheriff Supplies	
Burke City	1,688.28 R&B & Courthouse Utilities	
Burke Gazette	818.39 Supplies	
Burke One Stop LLC	78.36 Sheriff Fuel	
Burke Postmaster	1,766.60 Postage	
True Value Hardware-Burke	194.06 R&B & Courthouse Supplies	
Butler Machinery	1,978.01 R&B & SW Repairs	
CenturyLink	228.57 911 Contract Expenses	
CHS-Mitchell	5,990.74 R&B Repairs & Supplies	
Community Memorial Hospital	2,229.97 Courts	
Creighton Thurman	213.80 Mentally Ill	
Dakota Auto Care	932.68 R&B & Sheriff Repairs	
Dakota Riggers & Tool Supply	289.26 R&B Supplies & Repairs	
Dallas Town	52.60 R&B Utilities	
Dollar General-Regions	9.00 4H Supplies	
Evergreen Office Solutions	33.00 SA Utilities	
Executive Management	65.75 Auditors Utilities	
First National Bank of Omaha	1,411.36 Supplies	
Frontier Motors	222.50 Sheriff Repairs	

Golden West	1,238.22	Utilities
Green's Grocery	82.54	R&B & CH Supplies
Gregory Building Center	35.38	R&B Supplies
Gregory County Treasurer	2,632.13	Partial PMT
Gregory Times Advocate	751.99	R&B & Commissioner
Gregory County Landfill	1,255.77	R&B Supplies
Gregory Co Register of Deeds	30.00	Recording Fee for Hist Soc Cov
Grossenburg Implement	130.27	R&B Repairs
Gunvordahl, Gunvordahl & Norberg	370.55	Court Appointed
Interstate Battery System	635.80	R&B Repairs & Supplies
JC Supply Products	2,123.12	R&B Supplies
Johnson Auto Repair	120.00	R&B Repairs
K'S Flowers & Gifts	37.28	Memorial
Mark Katterhagen	15.00	Mentally Ill
Ken's Body Shop	50.00	Sheriffs Repairs
Kennebec Telephone Company	47.34	911 Contracts
Lewis & Clark Behavioral	184.00	Mentally Ill
Lucy Lewno	165.00	Mentally Ill
Lincoln County Treasurer	322.20	Mentally Ill
Darcy Lockwood	15.00	Mentally Ill
Main Street Auto	782.08	R&B Repairs & Supplies
Marco	69.74	Copy Machine
Microfilm Imaging Systems	5,629.50	ROD Comp/Software
Motorola Solutions, Inc	18,777.00	EM&D Radios
Mr. Automotive	239.20	R&B Repairs & Supplies
Nelson Machine & Welding	369.77	Sheriff Repairs
Northern Truck Equipment	7,300.00	R&B Machine/Equipment
Office Products Center	3,662.69	Supplies
Pahlke Law Office	2,563.75	Abused/Neglected Child Defense
Pennington Co Jail	74.73	Jail Travel
Platte Body Shop, Inc	244.00	Sheriffs Supplies
Purchase Power	1,051.72	Postage
Redwood Toxicology Laboratory	103.04	24/7
Redwood Mediation & Law	106.75	Mentally Ill
Rosebud Auto	634.75	R&B Repairs & Supplies
Rosebud Electric Cooperative	26.40	911 Tower
Rosebud Farmers Union	26,453.30	R&B Repairs & Supplies & Utilities
Runnings	417.95	R&B Repairs & Supplies
S. Missouri Recycling & Waste	581.16	Solid Waste Rentals
SDACO	220.00	Auditor & ROD Travel
SDACOM & PRF	88.00	Jan 2021 Remittance
SD Dept of Revenue	107,001.42	Jan 2021 Remittance & HHC Billing
SD Public Health Lab	80.00	Courts
SD Department of Public Safety	2,340.00	Sheriffs Utilities
SD Sheriff's Association	85.00	Sheriffs Travel
SD State Treasurer	115.21	Excise Tax Remittance
SDSU Extension	10,336.84	4H Salary & Travel
SDACHS	100.00	R&B Travel
SDRS	60.00	Payment Correction
Sandy J Steffen Law Office	1,618.10	Court Appointed

Tri-State Turf	315.00	Service Agreement
Tripp County Water User Dist.	31.30	R&B Utilities
Ulteig	276.00	R&B Prof Service
US Bank Voyager Fleet System	1,303.57	Sheriffs & EM&D Supplies
Verizon Wireless, Bellevue	366.32	Utilities
City of Winner	18,183.04	911 Contract Expenses
Winner Health Mart Pharmacy	8.97	Jail Medical
Winner Police Department	6,167.60	Jail Prisoner Housing
Winner Regional Healthcare	137.00	Courts
WW Tire Service	7,248.00	R&B Repairs & Supplies
Yankton County Treasurer	125.00	Mentally Ill

All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**County Board of Equalization:** Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Lance Matucha to set April 13, 2021 as the date for County Board of Equalization/Consolidated Board of Equalization. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**Adjourn:** Motion by Jessy Biggins, second by Bob Hausmann to adjourn. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Bartling, Gregory Co. Auditor

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Jeff Johnson, Chair