

Gregory County Commission Proceedings

The regular meeting of the Gregory County Commission was held Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in Burke with the following members present: Jeff Johnson, Myron Johnson, Lance Matucha and Bob Hausmann. Members absent: Jessy Biggins. Also present: Julie Bartling, Gregory County Auditor.

Chair Jeff Johnson opened the meeting with reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Bob Hausmann, second by Myron Johnson to approve the agenda with the addition of an executive session to discuss personnel. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Bob Hausmann to approve the minutes of the September 21, 2021 meeting 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 have been any ex-parte communications by any member present. None were notated.

Public Input: The Chair opened up the meeting for public input. No one appeared at the meeting.

Application for Medical Assistance: The Board reviewed an application for assistance with a medical bill, presented by a county resident. Per the application, and the guidelines of county assistance, the resident does not qualify for aide with the bill. Furthermore, the individual does not live in Gregory County full-time and chose not to purchase health insurance.

Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Lance Matucha to deny the request based upon the resident's stated disposable income and the individual's choice to not carry health insurance (SDCL 28-13-27 (c)-(d), indigent by design). All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Board of Adjustment: Motion by Lance Matucha, second by Bob Hausmann to adjourn as a Board of Commissioners and to convene as a Board of Adjustment. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Variance Request: A request to build a shop building closer to the road than the 150' zoning setback on a parcel of land located in the W ½ of Section 8-98-71 (Lucas Township) owned by Dean and Ruthie Norberg, was presented to the Board.

Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Lance Matucha to approve the request. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Adjourn: Motion by Lance Matucha, second by Myron Johnson to adjourn as a Board of Adjustment and to reconvene as a Board of County Commissioners. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Engineering Quotes for Small Structure Inventory: The Board once again reviewed the quotes received on September 7, 2021 for the Small Structure Inventory project of the Rural Access Infrastructure Funding (HB 1259-2021 Session). Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Bob Hausmann to accept the quote of Brosz Engineering, Inc. for \$54,200.00, with the agreement stating that the data will be distributed to SDDOT no later than 5-31-2022. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Courthouse Parking Lot Discussion: The Board discussed the work on the courthouse parking lot. After consideration of the costs of asphalt versus concrete and the timeline for completing the project, Myron Johnson motioned to advertise for bids for concrete for the lot, with bids to be opened October 26, 2021 at 9:05 a.m. Bob Hausmann seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Approval of Claims: Motion by Bob Hausmann, second by Lance Matucha 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 September 30, 2021.

Total Amount of Actual Cash.....	\$	525.00
Checking Account.....	\$	3,135,279.52
Insufficient Fund Checks.....	\$	135.69
Cash Over.....	\$	-386.70
TOTAL.....	\$	3,135,553.51

Julie Bartling, Gregory County Auditor

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Statement of fees collected in the Sheriff’s Office for the month ending September 30, 2021 in the amount of \$855.00.

Statement of fees collected in the Clerk of Courts Office for the month ending September 30, 2021 in the amount of \$7,445.73.

September Payroll: September 20, 2021

Wellmark \$16,197.84	SDRS \$12,551.82
AFLAC \$669.36	First National Bank \$26.70
Rodenburg Law Firm \$518.82	MN Child Support \$542.40
SDSRP \$100.00	Office of Child Support \$140.00
NE Child Support \$850.00	1st Fidelity Bank \$23,968.65
Group Resources \$450.00	GIS Benefits \$2,143.40
Commissioners \$3,228.37	Auditor \$7,001.04
Treasurer \$8,503.51	States Attorney \$7,337.90
Courthouse \$4,097.01	DOE \$8,044.80
ROD \$7,752.31	VA \$700.01
Sheriff \$22,988.00	Solid Waste \$3,815.83
Nurse \$3,722.52	4-H/Youth \$2,729.09
Weed \$3,744.63	Planning/Zoning \$793.52
Road/Bridge \$55,458.42	EM&D \$1,623.83
24/7 Sobriety Testing \$422.79	

Andes Central School District	August 2021 Apportionment	324.00
Burke School District #26-2	August 2021 Apportionment	13,407.56
Gregory School District #26-4	August 2021 Apportionment	21,390.68
South Central School #26-5	August 2021 Apportionment	14,774.80
Dixon Township	August 2021 Apportionment	7,665.27
Edens Township	August 2021 Apportionment	4,413.31
Fairfax Civil Township	August 2021 Apportionment	2,325.81
Jones Township	August 2021 Apportionment	3,394.39
Landing Creek Township	August 2021 Apportionment	2,438.79
Pleasant Valley Township	August 2021 Apportionment	3,290.17
Schriever Township	August 2021 Apportionment	1,393.50
Star Valley Township	August 2021 Apportionment	1,395.05
Bonesteel Town	August 2021 Apportionment	2,824.00
Burke City	August 2021 Apportionment	7,817.22
Dallas Town	August 2021 Apportionment	3,075.51
Town Of Fairfax	August 2021 Apportionment	1,910.58
Gregory City	August 2021 Apportionment	13,456.43
Town Of Herrick	August 2021 Apportionment	2,187.93
South Central Water Dev. Dist.	August 2021 Apportionment	196.41

Appeara	193.86	R&B Supplies
Avera Gregory Hospital	174.00	Courts
Bartling Welding & Machine	120.89	R&B Repairs
Dewayne Bennett	150.00	R&B Supplies
Best Western Ramkota Hotel	303.00	Treasurers Travel
Bonesteel Enterprise	589.56	Publishing
Bonesteel Fire Department	3,327.56	2021 Fire Ins Premium Dist
Bruns Market	59.26	Courthouse Supplies
Burke Building Center	1,087.05	Supplies
Burke City	2,167.80	Utilities
Burke Fire Dept.	7,343.57	2021 Fire Ins Premium Dist
Burke Gazette	859.94	Publishing/Supplies
Burke Postmaster	16.82	SA Supplies
True Value Hardware-Burke	185.07	Supplies
Butler Machinery	12,569.23	R&B & SW Repairs/Supplies
CHS-Mitchell	4,590.15	R&B Supplies
Claims Associates	1,468.21	Sheriffs Property Insurance
Community Memorial Hospital	528.00	Courts
Connecting Point	40.00	Supplies
Dale Kleinheksel	94.09	Partial PMT
Dallas Fire Dept.	1,376.92	2021 Fire Ins Premium Dist
Dallas Town	41.20	R&B Utilities
Danielson Tech Supply	75.21	R&B Supplies
Diesel Systems	1,105.00	R&B Repairs

Executive Management	46.00	Auditors Utilities
Fairfax Fire Department	1,835.89	2021 Fire Ins Premium Dist
First National Bank Omaha	351.21	Supplies
Floyd's Truck Center	21.00	R&B Repairs
Galls, LLC	106.70	Sheriffs Uniforms
Gentele Trucking, LLC	2,910.76	Gravel Hauler & Supplies
Golden West	588.21	Utilities
Gregory Co. Treasurer	3,291.12	Partial Pmt
Gregory Co. Treasurer	406.55	Partial Pmt
Gregory Fire Department	9,064.71	2021 Fire Ins Premium Dist
Gregory Times Advocate	1,010.42	Publishing
Gregory/Dallas Chamber of Comm	20.00	4H Prof Dues
Grossenburg Implement	909.80	R&B Repairs
Harry K Napa	504.65	R&B Repairs
Interstate Battery System	129.96	R&B Repairs
JC Supply Products	2,107.19	R&B Supplies
Jim's Garbage Service	170.00	Courthouse Utilities
Johnson Auto Repair	58.00	R&B Repairs
Julie Bartling	1,605.50	Shelving for Storage
Laura Kahler	203.84	4H Travel
Kennebec Telephone Company	50.66	911 Contracts
Koenig Lumber	2,622.71	Courthouse Supplies
Lyle Sign Inc.	2,245.00	R&B Supplies
Main Street Auto	1,625.24	R&B Repairs & Supplies
Marco	127.85	Copy Machine
Minnehaha County	47.50	Mentally Ill
Nelson Machine & Welding	40.95	Sheriffs Repairs
New Deal Tires LLC	40,392.00	Solid Waste Tire Disposal
Office Products Center	2,697.74	Supplies
Pahlke Law Office	366.30	Courts
Pennington Co. Jail	74.73	Jail Travel
Prorate Services LLC	80.00	R&B Supplies
Purchase Power	1,008.50	Postage
RDO Equipment Co.	1,053.39	R&B Repairs
Redwood Toxicology Laboratory	66.35	24/7 Supplies
Rob Kehn Trucking LLC	11,760.05	Gravel Hauler
Rockmount Research & Alloys	293.91	R&B Supplies
Rosebud Electric Cooperative	221.30	EM&D Utilities
Rosebud Farmers Union	24,582.25	R&B Supplies
Runnings	53.78	R&B Repairs
S. Missouri Recycling & Waste	780.68	Solid Waste Rentals
SDACOM & PRF	170.00	August 2021 M&P Collection
SD Dept. Of Revenue	122,663.96	August 2021 Collections
SD Property Management	101.00	CH Supplies

SD Public Health Lab	180.00	Courts
SD Secretary of State	30.00	Public Notary Application
SD State Treasurer	18.57	Sales Tax
SD State Treasurer	129.10	Courts
SDSU Extension	28.03	4H Travel
Spencer Quarries/Comm Asphalt	510.41	R&B Supplies
Sandy J Steffen Law Office	3,202.88	Court Appointed
Titan Machinery-Platte	135.00	R&B Repairs
True North Steel, Inc.	18,260.22	R&B Supplies
Us Bank Voyager Fleet System	2,420.35	Sheriffs & EM&D Supplies
Van Diest Supply Company	10,608.80	Weed Chemical
Verizon Wireless, Bellevue	402.91	Utilities
Warne Chemical & Equipment Co	16.82	Weed Supplies
Mona Weiger	133.00	Courts
Wheelco	444.52	R&B Repairs
City Of Winner	6,010.40	Jail Housing
Yellowstone Valley Parts	8,456.35	R&B Repairs
Juror Fees	449.56	

All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Travel Request: Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Bob Hausmann to approve travel to the Auditor's Office Staff to attend the SOS Elections Workshop in Pierre on October 20 & 21, 2021. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

ARP Guidance: Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Bob Hausmann to participate in the SDACC program that engages Eide Bailly Consulting Services for assisting counties with the American Rescue Plan regulations and usage of funds. Gregory County will direct all requests and questions through District III. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Executive Session: Motion by Bob Hausmann, second by Lance Matucha to enter into executive session at 10:15 a.m. to discuss personnel. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Bob Hausmann, second by Lance Matucha to adjourn from executive session at 10:27 a.m. with no action taken. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Adjourn: Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Bob Hausmann to adjourn. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

ATTEST: _____
Julie Bartling, Gregory Co. Auditor

Jeff Johnson, Chair