

Gregory County Commission Proceedings

The regular meeting of the Gregory County Commission was held Tuesday, December 29, 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.

The meeting was opened with all reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Jessy Biggins, second by Bob Hausmann to approve the agenda as presented. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Lance Matucha to approve the minutes of the December 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 the meeting for public input. No one appeared at the meeting.

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 December 31, 2021.

Total Amount of Actual Cash.....	\$	525.00
Checking Account.....	\$	3,236,915.06
Insufficient Fund Checks.....	\$	0.00
Cash Over.....	\$	-2.00
TOTAL.....	\$	3,237,438.06

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 December 31, 2021 in the amount of \$13,284.00.

Statement of fees collected in the Sheriff's Office for the month ending December 31, 2021 in the amount of \$882.50.

Statement of fees collected in the Clerk of Courts Office for the month ending November 30, 2021 in the amount of \$4,845.15.

December Payroll:

Wellmark-\$18,232.96	SDRS-\$13,966.90
AFLAC-\$1,037.96	First National Bank-\$29.12
Rodenburg Law Firm-\$259.51	MN Child Support-\$542.40
SDSRP-\$100.00	Office of Child Support-\$140.00
NE Child Support-\$850.00	1st Fidelity Bank-\$27,868.99
Group Resources-\$207.00	GIS Benefits-\$2,192.94
Commissioners -\$3,222.54	Auditor -\$7,075.05
Treasurer-\$8,293.27	States Attorney -\$7,345.44
Courthouse-\$4,118.26	DOE-\$7,735.05
ROD-\$7,794.81	VA-\$700.01
Sheriff-\$24,201.51	Solid Waste-\$4,124.44
Nurse-\$3,743.77	4-H/Youth-\$3,062.48
Weed-\$225.49	Planning/Zoning-\$187.36
Road/Bridge-\$74,669.59	EM&D-\$1,623.83
24/7 Sobriety Testing-\$294.37	

Andes Central School District	November 2021 Apportionment	\$ 5,849.74
Burke School District #26-2	November 2021 Apportionment	118,120.88
Gregory School District #26-4	November 2021 Apportionment	147,491.24
South Central School #26-5	November 2021 Apportionment	67,783.52
Dixon Township	November 2021 Apportionment	5,932.78
Edens Township	November 2021 Apportionment	3,715.94
Fairfax Civil Township	November 2021 Apportionment	1,951.19
Jones Township	November 2021 Apportionment	2,759.19
Landing Creek Township	November 2021 Apportionment	1,736.37
Pleasant Valley Township	November 2021 Apportionment	3,076.23
Schriever Township	November 2021 Apportionment	1,349.11
Star Valley Township	November 2021 Apportionment	1,151.64
Bonesteel Town	November 2021 Apportionment	6,659.68
Burke City	November 2021 Apportionment	12,666.09
Dallas Town	November 2021 Apportionment	4,907.93
Town Of Fairfax	November 2021 Apportionment	4,183.15
Gregory City	November 2021 Apportionment	35,078.99
Town Of Herrick	November 2021 Apportionment	2,483.26
South Central Water Dev. Dist.	November 2021 Apportionment	1,648.68

Appeara	\$ 134.78	R&B Supplies
Avera Gregory Hospital	348.00	Jail Medical
Bartling Welding & Machine	35.47	R&B Repairs
Bonesteel Enterprise	544.24	Publishing
Bruns Market	54.18	R&B Supplies
Burke Building Center	1,058.30	R&B & SW Supplies/Repairs

Burke City	792.91	Utilities
Burke Gazette	569.00	Publishing
Burke Hospital Auxiliary	44.73	R&B Supplies
Burke Postmaster	116.00	VA Supplies
True Value Hardware-Burke	446.18	Supplies
Charles Mix Co. Sheriff	65.00	Prisoner Housing
Community Memorial Hospital	175.00	Jail Medical
Connecting Point	335.00	Supplies & Doe Maintenance
Dakota Auto Care LLC	265.11	R&B Repairs
Dale Reber	332.39	VA Supplies & Travel
Dallas Town	50.80	R&B Utilities
Dept Of Ag & Natural Resources	200.00	R&B Supplies
Depart. Of Legislative Audit	7,500.00	2019-2020 Audit Partial Bill
Evergreen Office Solutions	99.00	State's Attorney Software
Executive Management	46.00	Auditor's Utilities
First National Bank Omaha	1,772.05	Supplies
Galls, LLC	504.00	24/7 Supplies
Gentele Trucking	11,101.66	Gravel Hauler
Graham Tire Yankton	3,690.40	R&B Repairs
Great Plains Roofing	21,482.80	Courthouse Roof Replacement
Gregory Co. Treasurer	147.48	Clear Short-Long Account
Gregory Co. Treasurer	712.80	Partial Payment
Gregory Co. Treasurer	1,775.76	Partial Payment
Gregory Times Advocate	670.67	Publishing
Grossenburg Implement	48.78	R&B Repairs
Group Resources	18.00	Insurance
Gunvordahl Gunvordahl & Norberg	881.10	Court Appointed
Hein Law Office	950.08	Court Appointed
Interstate Battery System	324.90	R&B Repairs
Jerry's Electric & Services	14.13	ROD Supplies
Johnson Auto Repair	350.00	R&B Repairs
Mark Katterhagen	15.00	Mentally Ill
Kennebec Telephone Company	50.66	911 Contract Expenses
Koenig Lumber	19.00	R&B Supplies
Lucy Lewno	166.53	Mentally Ill
Darcy Lockwood	15.00	Mentally Ill
Main Street Auto	2,179.58	R&B Supplies\Repairs
Marco	73.49	Copy Machine
Mcleod's Printing	299.90	Commissioner's Supplies
Meyerink Farm Service	132.45	R&B Repairs
Nelson Machine & Welding	151.54	R&B Supplies
Office Products Center	2,583.38	Supplies
Opperman, Inc.	41,741.58	R&B Supplies
Prorate Services LLC	40.00	R&B Supplies

Purchase Power	2,500.00	Postage
Quality Quick Print	87.70	Auditor Supplies
RDO Equipment Co.	23,276.24	Weed Equipment
RDO Equipment Co.	1,312.29	R&B Repairs
Redwood Toxicology Laboratory	26.54	24/7 Supplies
Rob Kehn Trucking LLC	24,226.50	Gravel Hauler
Rosebud Electric Cooperative	248.82	EM&D Utilities
Rosebud Farmers Union	13,515.40	Courthouse Utilities
Runnings	81.51	R&B Repairs/Supplies
Saber Shred Solutions, Inc	10,419.20	Solid Waste Supplies
Schweigert Construction	209,505.00	R&B Construction
SDACOM & PRF	154.00	November 2021 M&P Collections
SD Attorney	186.00	Scram Fees
SD Dept. Of Revenue	108,090.98	November 2021 Transmittal
SD Dept. Of Transportation	553.66	R&B Prof Service
SD Public Health Lab	70.00	Jail Medical
Spencer Quarries/Comm Asphalt	6,935.36	R&B Supplies
Sandy J Steffen Law Office	1,395.02	Court Appointed
Swift Family Enterprises	135.00	R&B Supplies
Thomson Reuters West	243.84	Comm Publishing/SA Books
Tripp County Water User Dist.	85.49	R&B Utilities
Us Bank Voyager Fleet System	1,890.46	Sheriffs Supplies
Verizon Wireless, Bellevue	402.55	Utilities
Wheelco	153.08	R&B Repairs
City Of Winner	10,736.00	Jail Prisoner Housing
Winner Dental Clinic	247.00	Jail Medical
Winner Family Drug	10.00	Jail Medical Expenses
The Winner Pharmacy	671.93	Jail Medical Expenses
Winner Regional Healthcare	215.25	Jail Medical Expenses
Yankton Co. Sheriff's Office	50.00	Mentally Ill

All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Supplemental Budget Hearing: The hearing to supplement budgets for a shortfall of estimated funds was held at 9:30 a.m. as advertised. Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Jessy Biggins to approve the following supplements:

Road & Bridge -	\$14,623.16
EM&DS -	\$ 102.08
American Rescue Plan -	\$ 2,000.00

All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Executive Session: Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Lance Matucha to enter into executive session at 9:31 a.m. to discuss personnel. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Lance Matucha, second by Jessy Biggins to adjourn from executive session at 10:15 a.m. with no action taken. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Commissioner's Contingency Transfer: Motion by Jessy Biggins, second by Bob Hausmann to approve the following Commissioners Contingency transfers to cover final expenses for the 2021 year:

Commissioners -	\$ 3,771.05
Elections -	405.60
Auditor -	761.82
Sheriff -	5,608.38
Solid Waste -	10,899.96
Poor -	317.96
Mental Illness -	1,442.19
4-H Youth -	3,061.95
Weed -	308.17

All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Employee Salary Increase: Motion by Jessy Biggins, second by Myron Johnson to approve a \$.20 per hour salary increase to Tyler Plumbtree, effective November 24, 2021, as the employee has completed his 6-month probationary period. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Equipment Repair: The board discussed the need to repair a 2006 Cat 140 H Blade (Unit #0918). Motion by Jessy Biggins, second by Bob Hausmann to approve expending approximately \$150,000 to repair the machine in 2022. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Easement Approval: Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Bob Hausmann to approve the following application for telecommunication facilities occupancy from Golden West Telecommunication:

299th St. & Eldeen Ave., Section 6-T95N-R68W

All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Speed Limit Change: Motion by Lance Matucha to remove the 45 m.p.h. speed limit for vehicles over 7 ton on County Roads 24, 28 and 31, as the vehicles don't adhere to the posted limit anyway. The motion died for lack of second.

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

ATTEST: _____
Julie Bartling, Gregory Co. Auditor

Jeff Johnson, Chair