

**Gregory County Commission Proceedings**

The regular meeting of the Gregory County Commission was held Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in Burke with the following members present: Jessy Biggins, Myron Johnson, Jeff Johnson (via telephone), Lance Matucha and Bob Hausmann. Also present: Julie Bartling, Gregory County Auditor and Patty Connealy, Gregory Times-Advocate.

Chair Jessy Biggins called the meeting to order and all present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Bob Hausmann, second by Lance Matucha to approve the agenda as prepared. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Bob Hausmann to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2022 Commission 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 have been any ex-parte communications by any member present. None were notated.

**Public Input:** The Chair opened the meeting for public input.

Carl Koenig met with the Board to inquire as to rumors of fixing the road to Joe Day Bay. The Board informed Mr. Koenig that they were not aware of any plans, but will inquire about it with the Highway Superintendent.

Mr. Koenig also discussed the need for replacement of several small culverts near his property. The Board will also discuss this with the Highway Superintendent.

**Canvass of Votes:** The vote tallies from the June 7, 2022 Primary Election were reviewed by the Commission. Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Lance Matucha to declare the returns as official and to sign the Official Certification of Abstract of Votes for the June 7, 2022 Primary Election. The returns are on file in the Auditor’s Office. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**Approval of Claims:** Motion by Lance Matucha, second by Bob Hausmann 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 May 31, 2022.

Total Amount of Actual Cash.....	\$	524.20
Checking Account.....	\$	5,050,301.04
Insufficient Fund Checks.....	\$	0.00
Cash Over.....	\$	161.63
TOTAL.....	\$	5,050,986.87

Julie Bartling, Gregory County Auditor

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Statement of fees collected in the Register of Deeds Office for the month ending May 31, 2022 in the amount of \$6,880.55.

Statement of fees collected in the Sheriff's Office for the month ending May 31, 2022 in the amount of \$655.00.

Statement of fees collected in the Clerk of Courts Office for the month ending April 30, 2022 in the amount of \$5,897.79 for the month ending May 31, 2022 in the amount of \$10,443.37.

**May Payroll:**

Wellmark \$17,448.84	SDRS \$13,453.52
AFLAC \$1,037.96	First National Bank \$27.91
MN Child Support \$542.40	SDSRP \$100.00
Office of Child Support \$976.58	NE Child Support \$850.00
1st Fidelity Bank \$26,303.11	Group Resources \$216.00
GIS Benefits \$2,300.78	Accounts Management, Inc \$534.86
Commissioners \$3,271.82	Auditor \$7,222.50
Treasurer \$8,674.13	States Attorney \$7,532.27
Courthouse \$4,212.35	DOE \$9,695.09
ROD \$7,951.33	VA \$720.35
Sheriff \$24,117.75	Solid Waste \$3,822.24
Nurse \$3,826.98	4-H/Youth \$4,707.45
Weed \$4,255.04	Planning/Zoning \$244.28
Road/Bridge \$60,603.17	EM&D \$1,671.13
24/7 Sobriety Testing \$399.14	

Andes Central School District	April 2022 Apportionment	\$ 18,083.06
Burke School District #26-2	April 2022 Apportionment	505,548.78
Gregory School District #26-4	April 2022 Apportionment	693,819.94
South Central School #26-5	April 2022 Apportionment	264,643.83
Dixon Township	April 2022 Apportionment	2,935.91
Edens Township	April 2022 Apportionment	2,850.10
Fairfax Civil Township	April 2022 Apportionment	1,647.93
Jones Township	April 2022 Apportionment	3,118.31
Landing Creek Township	April 2022 Apportionment	189.25
Pleasant Valley Township	April 2022 Apportionment	3,978.69
Schriever Township	April 2022 Apportionment	1,608.58
Star Valley Township	April 2022 Apportionment	2,291.92
Bonesteel Town	April 2022 Apportionment	22,069.03
Burke City	April 2022 Apportionment	57,425.61
Dallas Town	April 2022 Apportionment	8,123.40
Town Of Fairfax	April 2022 Apportionment	9,354.08
Gregory City	April 2022 Apportionment	156,061.18

Town Of Herrick	April 2022 Apportionment	3,516.01
South Central Water Dev. Dist.	April 2022 Apportionment	7,424.41

Tripp/Gregory Predator Control 2022 Sheep Assessment		40.25
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A Ox Welding Supply Company	384.95	R&B Supplies
Appera	137.78	R&B Supplies
Avera Gregory Hospital	2,703.00	Jail Medical
Avera Medical Group	204.78	Mentally Ill
B&L Communication	2,137.50	EM&D Repairs
Bargen Incorporated	21,637.44	R&B Construction
Bartling Welding & Machine	202.41	R&B & Courthouse Repairs
Beverley Rubel	300.00	Elections
Beverley Keegan	225.00	Elections
Bonesteel Enterprise	769.19	Publishing
Bonesteel Fire Department	7,213.00	First Half Allocation
Burke Building Center	387.99	Supplies
Burke City	1,152.79	Courthouse Utilities
Burke City	137.38	24/7 Supplies
Burke Fire Dept.	8,319.00	First Half Allocation
Burke One Stop LLC	44.42	Courthouse Supplies
True Value Hardware-Burke	87.50	Supplies
Butler Machinery	13,732.37	R&B Repairs
Community Memorial Hospital	258.00	R&B Supplies
Connecting Point	784.00	Copy Machine
Cynthia Diekmann	225.00	Elections
Dakota Riggers & Tool Supply	126.12	R&B Repairs
Dallas Fire Dept.	5,373.00	First Half Allocation
Dallas Town	56.20	R&B Utilities
Diamond Mowers	927.48	R&B Repairs
DrugTestsinBulk	360.82	24/7 Supplies
DS Solutions	175.00	Election Supplies
Dustbusters Enterprises Inc	16,934.50	R&B Construction
Election Systems & Software	1,433.38	Election Supplies
Equipment Blades Inc	11,494.23	R&B Repairs
Evergreen Office Solutions	33.00	SA Software
Executive Management	55.00	Auditors Utilities
Fairfax Fire Department	5,373.00	First Half Allocation
Galls, LLC	384.99	24/7 Supplies
Geralyn Wollman	225.00	Elections
Golden West	1,327.97	Utilities
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Gregory Co. Treasurer	529.92	Partial Payment
Gregory Co. Treasurer	62,424.26	Partial Payment

Gregory Co. Treasurer	353.10	Partial Payment
Gregory Fire Department	8,722.00	First Half Allocation
Gregory Times Advocate	1,173.83	Publishing
Grossenburg Implement	19.29	R&B Repairs
Harry K Napa	49.38	R&B Repairs
Hein Law Office	837.61	Court Appointed
Hughes County Finance Office	8,555.00	Jail Housing
Janelle Bartling	225.00	Elections
JC Supply Products	2,119.08	R&B Supplies
Jim's Garbage Service	170.00	Courthouse Utilities
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Joan Lunn	19.50	Auditors Supplies
Joel Sinclair LLC	31,961.70	Gravel Hauler
Johnson Auto Repair	489.64	R&B Repairs
Kathy Hausmann	225.00	Elections
Kathy Serr	100.00	Elections
Kennebec Telephone Company	50.66	911 Contract Expense
Kim Ludemann	300.00	Elections
Kimball Midwest	159.00	R&B Supplies
Lewis & Clark Behavioral	184.00	Mentally Ill
Lincoln County Auditor	50.50	Mentally Ill
Loiseau Construction Inc	44,599.20	Gravel Hauler
Main Street Auto	1,226.71	Courthouse Supplies
Marco	351.58	Copy Machine
Meyerink Farm Service	22.56	R&B Repairs
Midwest Fire	805.07	R&B Repairs/Supplies
Northern Truck Equipment	566.81	R&B Repairs
Office Products Center	1,589.75	Supplies
Pahlke Law Office	512.00	Courts
Prorate Services LLC	80.00	R&B Supplies
Purchase Power	234.99	Postage
Ramkota Hotel & Conference Cen	218.00	Treasurer Travel
RDO Equipment Co.	373.06	R&B Repairs
Redwood Toxicology Laboratory	39.81	24/7 Supplies
Rob Kehn Trucking LLC	28,102.19	Gravel Hauler
Rosebud Electric Cooperative	273.38	EM&D Utilities
Rosebud Farmers Union	15,535.58	R&B Repairs/Supplies/Utilities
Runnings	511.61	Supplies
S. Missouri Recycling & Waste	1,206.40	Solid Waste Rentals
Schreiber Law Firm Prof LLC	1,375.16	Court Appointed
Sd Asso. Of County Commission	270.00	CLERP Fund
SDACOM & PRF	150.00	April 2022 M&P Collections
SDACOM & PRF	230.00	March Fees
SDACOM & PRF	170.00	May Fees

Sd Dept. Of Revenue	134,230.85	State Remittance
SD Dept. Of Revenue	147.63	Landfill Sales Tax
SD Dept. Of Revenue	115,257.22	April 2022 M.V. D.L. Rod Fees
SD Dept. Of Revenue	34.40	Int Landfill Sales Tax Due
SD Dept. Of Revenue	29.95	Int on Hwy Dept Sales Tax
SD Dept. Of Transportation	1,521.75	R&B Supplies
SD Police Chiefs' Association	85.00	Sheriffs Travel
SD Public Health Lab	285.00	Courts & Jail
SDState Treasurer	65.84	April Sales Tax Remittance
SDVSOA	100.00	VA Travel
SeaChange Print Innovations	185.00	Election Supplies
Stacey Genzlinger	100.00	Elections
Sandy J Steffen Law Office	2,234.37	Court Appointed
Susan Chytka	300.00	Elections
Taylor Plumbing	58.73	Courthouse Supplies
The Lodge At Deadwood	446.00	Sheriffs Travel
Tom's Auto Service	79.77	EM&D Repairs
Tri-State Turf	136.36	Courthouse Repairs
Tripp County Ambulance	1,426.00	Jail Medical
Tripp County Water User Dist.	30.00	R&B Utilities
Twylah Ward	225.00	Elections
Ulteig	14,496.00	R&B Prof Service
US Bank Voyager Fleet System	2,313.51	Sheriff & EM&D Supplies
Verizon Wireless, Bellevue	412.10	Utilities
Mona Weiger	64.60	Courts
Well's Utilities LLC	775.35	Courthouse Repairs
Wheelco	245.25	R&B Repairs
City Of Winner	8,216.41	Jail Prisoner Housing
City Of Winner	17,851.52	911 Contract Expenses
The Winner Pharmacy	137.40	Jail Medical
Winner Regional Healthcare	20,689.52	Jail Medical
WW Tire Service	4,804.15	R&B Repairs
Yankton County Treasurer	107.30	Mentally Ill

All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**DOE & P&Z Fee Policy:** Betty Jo Hoffman, Director of Equalization, met with the Board to present the following fee policy to charge for information requested by external companies:

- 1) General Abstract Information:** Sales, Assessment Notices, & Real Property Assessment Master List- \$.25 per sheet for B&W/\$1.00 per sheet for Color, plus tax.
- 2) Advanced Abstract Information:** General Abstract Information plus District III GIS Mapping- \$3,600 plus tax.

\*Additional Mapping Ranges not originally requested will be an additional \$2,500 plus tax.

Motion by Bob Hausmann, second by Myron Johnson to approve the policy. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**Executive Session:** Motion by Lance Matucha, second by Bob Hausmann to enter into executive session at 9:30 a.m. to discuss personnel. Also present were Amy Bartling Jacobsen, Tim Drey, Cody Spann, Kathy Serr, Kerri Grim, Betty Jo Hoffman and Julie Bartling. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Bob Hausmann to adjourn from executive session at 10:33 a.m. with no action taken. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**Part-time Deputy Sheriff Hiring:** Motion by Bob Hausmann, second by Lance Matucha to approve hiring Tevin Anderson as a part-time deputy sheriff at \$18.00 per hour effective 6-8-22, and to accept the resignation of Jeremiah Renken effective 6-8-22. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**Dixon Bridge #27-030-081 Funding Agreement:** Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Bob Hausmann to authorize the Chair to sign the funding agreement with the SD Department of Transportation for the sharing of costs of completing bridge project #27-030-081 (Dixon Bridge). All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**Public Hearing Upon Application to Construct or Lay Water Pipeline:** Motion by Bob Hausmann, second by Myron Johnson to acknowledge receipt of an application from Tripp County Water User District for county-wide authorization for the construction, laying, operation, and maintenance of water pipelines over, across or under public highways in Gregory County. A public hearing to take input upon the application will be held July 5, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

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

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Julie Bartling, Gregory Co. Auditor

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Jessy C. Biggins, Chair