

Gregory County Commission Proceedings

The regular meeting of the Gregory County Commission was held Tuesday, August 2, 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.

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 Jeff Johnson to approve the agenda as prepared. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Jeff Johnson to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2022 Commission 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.

Commissioners Contingency Transfer: Motion by Lance Matucha, second by Bob Hausmann to transfer \$100,000 from Commissioners Contingency to Courthouse Building to cover the parking lot expense. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Operating Transfers: Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Jeff Johnson to approve the following operating transfers from the General Fund, as budgeted for 2022:

Road & Bridge	-	\$450,000.00
EM&D Service	-	15,000.00
911 Service	-	12,500.00

All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

5-Year County Road Plan: Motion by Bob Hausmann, second by Jeff Johnson to advertise for a public hearing for reviewing the draft proposal of the 2023 through 2027 County Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan, to be held August 16, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Letter of Support: Motion by Jeff Johnson, second by Myron Johnson to authorize the Chair to sign a letter of support for SDDOT in its efforts to receive federal funding to replace the Platte-Winner Bridge. The grant sources will come through the US Department of Transportation. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Denial of Funeral Assistance Request: Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Bob Hausmann to deny a request for funeral expenses for a county resident as the family did not advise the area funeral home of intentions to seek county assistance, not following protocol for such. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

New Employee Hire: Shelby Jones was introduced to the Commission as the new hire as the Nurse’s Office Paraprofessional, effective August 2, 2022 at \$15.30 per hour. The Board unanimously approved the hiring and welcomed Ms. Jones to the county.

Approval of Claims: Motion by Bob Hausmann, second by Jeff Johnson 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 July 31, 2022.

Total Amount of Actual Cash.....	\$	524.20
Checking Account.....	\$	4,683,370.74
Insufficient Fund Checks.....	\$	0.00
Cash Over.....	\$	148.62
TOTAL.....	\$	4,684,043.56

Julie Bartling, Gregory County Auditor

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Statement of fees collected in the Register of Deeds Office for the month ending July 31, 2022 in the amount of \$6,924.40.

Statement of fees collected in the Sheriff’s Office for the month ending July 31, 2022 in the amount of \$992.50.

Statement of fees collected in the Clerk of Courts Office for the month ending June 30, 2022 in the amount of \$6,725.76 for the month ending July 31, 2022 in the amount of \$3,930.04.

July Payroll:

Wellmark \$16,739.00	SDRS \$16,931.86
AFLAC \$1,792.20	First National Bank \$27.91
MN Child Support \$452.00	SDSRP \$100.00
Office of Child Support \$976.58	NE Child Support \$850.00
1st Fidelity Bank \$34,769.89	Group Resources \$216.00
GIS Benefits \$2,264.39	Accounts Management, Inc \$552.94
Commissioners \$3,223.99	Auditor \$7,178.94
Treasurer \$7,601.40	States Attorney \$8,054.99
Courthouse \$3,860.63	DOE \$7,186.65
ROD \$7,248.13	VA \$720.35
Sheriff \$24,174.20	Solid Waste \$2,551.27
Nurse \$3,464.66	4-H/Youth \$5,433.79
Weed \$6,088.48	Planning/Zoning \$230.20
Road/Bridge \$47,586.93	EM&D \$1,671.13
24/7 Sobriety Testing \$616.91	ARPA \$49,724.75

Andes Central School District	June 2022 Apportionment	327.38
Burke School District #26-2	June 2022 Apportionment	13,828.07
Gregory School District #26-4	June 2022 Apportionment	18,865.65
South Central School #26-5	June 2022 Apportionment	4,143.98
Dixon Township	June 2022 Apportionment	1,816.98
Edens Township	June 2022 Apportionment	1,069.67
Fairfax Civil Township	June 2022 Apportionment	517.37
Jones Township	June 2022 Apportionment	809.19
Landing Creek Township	June 2022 Apportionment	562.90
Pleasant Valley Township	June 2022 Apportionment	750.59
Schriever Township	June 2022 Apportionment	321.63
Star Valley Township	June 2022 Apportionment	432.98
Bonesteel Town	June 2022 Apportionment	751.79
Burke City	June 2022 Apportionment	1,206.57
Dallas Town	June 2022 Apportionment	952.33
Town Of Fairfax	June 2022 Apportionment	1,225.91
Gregory City	June 2022 Apportionment	5,911.66
Town Of Herrick	June 2022 Apportionment	576.32
South Central Water Dev. Dist.	June 2022 Apportionment	175.10

Access Elevator & Lifts Inc.	685.80	Courthouse Repairs
Access Elevator & Lifts, Inc	35,686.00	Down Pmt On Lift Upgrade
Appera	140.99	R&B Supplies
Armstrong Forensic Laboratory	365.00	Courts
Assman Implement Inc	2,429.81	R&B Repairs
Bargen Incorporated	21,637.46	R&B Construction
Dewayne Bennett	149.87	R&B Supplies
Bonesteel Ambulance	1,500.00	2022 Budget Allocations
Bonesteel Enterprise	1,442.83	Publishing
Bonesteel Fire Department	10,639.52	2022 Fire Ins Premium Dist
Broward County Sheriff's	10.00	Treasurers Supplies
Burke Ambulance	1,500.00	2022 Budget Allocations
Burke Building Center	84.94	R&B Supplies
Burke City	1,263.92	Courthouse Utilities
Burke Fire Dept.	15,880.97	2022 Fire Ins Premium Dist
Burke Gazette	595.18	Publishing
Burke Hospital Auxillary	168.00	R&B Supplies
Burke One Stop LLC	55.03	Sheriffs Supplies
True Value Hardware-Burke	254.84	CH Supplies & Weed Repairs
Butler Machinery	4,072.70	R&B Repairs
CHS Winner	3,344.45	R&B Supplies
Connecting Point	2,174.00	Copy Machine
Dallas Fire Dept.	6,672.71	2022 Fire Ins Premium Dist
Dallas Town	25.00	R&B Utilities

Dean Schaefer Court Reporting	18.00	Courts
Diesel Systems	1,358.20	R&B Repairs
Divine Concrete, Inc	1,467.00	R&B Supplies
Drugtestsinbulk	360.82	24/7 Supplies
Election Systems & Software	1,860.97	Elections Supplies
Evergreen Office Solutions	49.50	SA Software
Executive Management	92.67	ROD Micrographic Services
Fairfax Fire Department	7,381.65	2022 Fire Ins Premium Dist
First National Bank Omaha	332.62	Supplies
Frontier Motors	600.00	Sheriffs Supplies
Galls, LLC	146.75	24/7 Supplies
Gentele Construction LLC	44,590.00	R&B Construction
Gentele Trucking LLC	38,119.91	R&B Gravel Hauler
Golden West	1,337.78	Utilities
Great Plains Psychological	3,237.50	Courts
Great Western Tire Co	676.28	Sheriffs Supplies
Gregory Ambulance	1,500.00	2022 Budget Allocations
Gregory Fire Department	18,056.31	2022 Fire Ins Premium Dist
Gregory Times Advocate	1,164.41	Publishing
Gregory Co. Historical Society	1,000.00	Historical Sites
JC Supply Products	2,120.19	R&B Supplies
Jim's Garbage Service	170.00	Courthouse Utilities
Johnson Auto Repair	586.39	Weed Repairs
Kennebec Telephone Company	34.94	911 Contract Expenses
Kimball Midwest	417.07	R&B Supplies
M-R Sign Co., Inc	320.70	R&B Supplies
Main Street Auto Parts LLC	1,293.87	Repairs/Supplies
Marco	154.20	Copy Machine
Midwest Concrete & Redi-Mix Inc	208,860.00	Courthouse Parking Lot
Mr. Automotive	1,148.41	R&B Repairs/Supplies
Nordstrom's Automotive, Inc.	125.00	R&B Repairs
Northern Safety Co., Inc	677.12	R&B Supplies
Office Products Center	704.72	Supplies
Old Pioneer Tool, Pawn, & Gun	68.99	Sheriffs Supplies
Peterbilt Of Norfolk	113.67	R&B Repairs
Platte Body Shop	362.7	Courthouse Supplies
Prorate Services LLC	120.00	R&B Supplies
Redwood Toxicology Laboratory	53.08	24/7 Supplies
Rob Kehn Trucking LLC	9,194.22	R&B Gravel Hauler
Rosebud Electric Cooperative	234.48	Utilities
Rosebud Farmers Union	10,899.37	R&B Repairs & Supplies
Runnings	343.71	Supplies/Repairs
S. Missouri Recycling & Waste	563.18	Solid Waste Rentals
Schreiber Law Firm Prof LLC	505.00	Court Appointed

Sd Asso. Of County Commission	270.00	CLERP Assessment
SDACOM & PRF	216.00	June 2022 M&P Collections
SD Dept. Of Revenue	122,305.07	June 2022 Cash Receipts
SD Public Assurance Alliance	53,215.14	Property/Liability Insurance
SD State Treasurer	118.20	Jan-June 2022 Excise Tax
SD State Treasurer	47.84	ROD Sales Tax
SD State Treasurer	202.61	Landfill Sales Tax
Spencer Quarries/Comm Asphalt	2,786.30	R&B Supplies
Sandy J Steffen Law Office	740.43	Court Appointed
Taylor Plumbing	1,027.54	Courthouse Supplies
The Road Guy Const. Co., Inc.	261,485.09	R&B Construction
Thomson Reuters West	511.90	Comm Supplies/SA Books
Tripp County Water User Dist.	55.31	R&B Utilities
Tyler	449.00	VA Supplies
Us Bank Voyager Fleet System	2,782.55	Sheriffs & EM&D Supplies
USPS	116.00	R&B Supplies
Verizon Wireless, Bellevue	412.91	Utilities
Well's Utilities LLC	3,890.31	R&B Supplies
City Of Winner	6,200.00	Jail Prisoner Housing
The Winner Pharmacy	117.68	Jail Medical
Woody's Repair	319.99	R&B Repairs
WW Tire Service	281.68	R&B Repairs
Juror Fees	542.40	Courts

All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Highway Department Report: Brad Ellwanger, Highway Superintendent, reported on scheduled road maintenance and FEMA project updates currently underway throughout the county.

Dixon Bridge (#BRO 8027 (29)) Structure Replacement/Approach Grading Bid Letting: The bid letting for Structure Replacement and Approach Grading on Bridge Project BRO 8027 (29), Structure No. 27-030-081 (Dixon Bridge) was held at 10:00 a.m. as advertised. The following bids were received:

BX Civil & Construction, Inc.	-	\$ 542,033.00
SFC Civil Constructors	-	\$ 748,632.00
Prahm Construction, Inc.	-	\$ 624,659.00

Motion by Myron Johnson, second by Bob Hausmann to accept the low bid of BX Civil & Construction, Inc, contingent upon verification of the bids by Ulteig Engineering. 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

Jessy C. Biggins, Chair