

Gregory County Commission Proceedings

A special meeting of the Gregory County Commission was held Thursday, December 30, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in Burke with the following members present: Myron Johnson, Bob Hausmann and Lance Matucha. Members absent: Jessie Biggins and Jeff Johnson. Also present: Julie Bartling, Gregory County Auditor and Commissioner-Elect Byrain Boes.

Vice-Chair Myron Johnson called the meeting to order and all present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Lance Matucha, second by Bob Hausmann to approve the agenda with the addition of Mark Green, Burke Fire Department to meet at 9:55 a.m. regarding fire department equipment. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: The Board discussed the minutes of the December 20, 2022 meeting. Motion by Bob Hausmann, second by Lance Matucha to correct the language in the Storm Disaster Declaration and to approve the language as such:

STORM DISASTER DECLARATION

WHEREAS, a severe storm of snow and freezing rain has hit Gregory County; and

WHEREAS, the excessive moisture has caused financial hardship to the Gregory County and other local governmental entities as they attempt to clear roads and bridges in order to facilitate a safe infrastructure for all county residents; and,

WHEREAS, area farmers and ranchers continue to face difficulties in clearing their property of the drifted snow, while attempting to care for their endangered livestock; and,

WHEREAS, the overwhelming amount of snow, forced by high winds, has caused financial burden to the farmers and ranchers of Gregory County; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Gregory County Board of Commissioners to declare Gregory County a disaster area due to damages caused by recent winter storms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to urge the Gregory County FSA committee and the Governor of the State of South Dakota to take appropriate action to assist Gregory County governmental entities and Gregory County producers with financial injury suffered in this most recent storm.

All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Lance Matucha, second by Bob Hausmann to approve the amended minutes of the December 20, 2022 meeting. 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 up to 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, 2022.

Total Amount of Actual Cash.....	\$	525.00
Checking Account.....	\$	3,686,460.82
Insufficient Fund Checks.....	\$	0.00
Cash Over.....	\$	348.19
TOTAL.....	\$	3,687,334.01

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, 2022 in the amount of \$4,781.60.

Statement of fees collected in the Sheriff's Office for the month ending December 31, 2022 in the amount of \$700.00.

Statement of fees collected in the Clerk of Courts Office for the month ending November 30, 2022 in the amount of \$3,619.12.

December 31, 2022

Wellmark \$15,792.92	SDRS \$13,813.76
AFLAC \$1,388.60	First National Bank \$27.91
MN Child Support \$226.00	SDSRP \$50.00
Office of Child Support \$488.29	NE Child Support \$425.00
1st Fidelity Bank \$18,035.80	Group Resources \$198.00
GIS Benefits \$2,218.68	Commissioners \$3,271.81
Auditor \$7,227.10	Treasurer \$8,522.67
States Attorney \$8,031.03	Courthouse \$4,230.65
DOE \$7,935.93	ROD \$7,987.92
VA \$1,200.84	Sheriff \$28,772.69
Solid Waste \$2,665.69	Nurse \$3,792.70
4-H/Youth \$3,102.15	Weed \$797.46
Road/Bridge \$70,731.78	EM&D \$1,671.13
24/7 Sobriety Testing \$610.35	

Andes Central School District	November 2022 Apportionment	1,530.85
Burke School District #26-2	November 2022 Apportionment	59,652.77
Gregory School District #26-4	November 2022 Apportionment	113,879.76
South Central School #26-5	November 2022 Apportionment	62,045.99
Dixon Township	November 2022 Apportionment	1,516.99
Edens Township	November 2022 Apportionment	1,030.79
Fairfax Civil Township	November 2022 Apportionment	600.83
Jones Township	November 2022 Apportionment	586.04
Landing Creek Township	November 2022 Apportionment	358.14
Pleasant Valley Township	November 2022 Apportionment	1,625.27
Schriever Township	November 2022 Apportionment	467.52
Star Valley Township	November 2022 Apportionment	653.98
Bonesteel Town	November 2022 Apportionment	5,391.66
Burke City	November 2022 Apportionment	4,986.88
Dallas Town	November 2022 Apportionment	4,986.49
Town Of Fairfax	November 2022 Apportionment	2,213.73
Gregory City	November 2022 Apportionment	18,515.43
Town Of Herrick	November 2022 Apportionment	890.20
South Central Water Dev. Dist.	November 2022 Apportionment	1,174.46

Appeara	150.22	R&B Supplies
Bartling Welding & Machine	9.74	R&B Supplies
Black Hills Neuropsychology, LLC	4,500.00	Jail Medical
Bonesteel Enterprise	506.29	Publishing
Bruns Market	30.89	R&B Supplies
Burke Building Center	71.90	Courthouse Supplies
Burke City	772.10	Utilities
Burke Gazette	543.94	Publishing
True Value Hardware-Burke	66.12	Courthouse Supplies
Butler Machinery	2,753.15	R&B Repairs
CHS Winner	6,285.80	R&B Supplies
Creative Product Source, Inc	1,587.42	Sheriffs Supplies
Dakota Auto Care	1,243.58	Sheriffs Repairs
Dallas Town	25.00	R&B Utilities
DANR-Fiscal Office	200.00	R&B Supplies
Executive Management	48.75	Auditors Utilities
First National Bank Omaha	297.67	Supplies
Gregory Co. Treasurer	466.89	Partial Payment
Gregory Co. Treasurer	30.03	Partial Payment
Gregory Times Advocate	1,873.79	Publishing
Gunvordahl Gunvordahl & Norberg	484.80	Mentally Ill
Interstate Battery System	196.80	R&B Repairs
J&J Materials	1,241.40	Courthouse Repairs

Jim's Garbage Service	190.00	Courthouse Utilities
Katie Vedral NRP, 3022	140.00	Sheriffs Supplies
L-Tron Corporation	5,713.08	Sheriff Machinery
Lincoln County Auditor	231.20	Mentally Ill
M&J Auto	15.00	R&B Repairs
Main Street Auto Parts LLC	446.26	R&B Repairs & Supplies
Marco	129.34	Copy Machine
Marshall & Swift/Boeckh, LLC	1,922.15	DOE Comp Software
Meyerink Farm Service	457.67	R&B Repairs & Supplies
Mr. Automotive	262.27	R&B Repairs & Supplies
Mulehead Gravel, LLC	435.24	R&B Supplies
Nelson Machine & Welding	40.00	Sheriffs Repairs
Office Products Center	831.55	Supplies
Opperman, Inc.	776.83	R&B Supplies
Peterbilt Of Norfolk	1,386.53	R&B Repairs
Prestige Chemicals	678.92	R&B Supplies
Purchase Power	4,500.00	Postage
Purvis Electric	2,461.92	Courthouse
Quality Quick Print	119.60	Auditor Supplies
RDO Equipment Co.	1,028.83	R&B Repairs
Rena S Kruse Thornton	453.10	Mentally Ill
Rising Hope Counseling, LLC	360.00	Jail Medical Expenses
Rosebud Electric Cooperative	342.90	Utilities
Runnings	544.54	Supplies
S. Missouri Recycling & Waste	562.60	Solid Waste Rentals
SD Dept. Of Transportation	423.01	R&B Prof Service
SDACHS	350.00	SDACHS Dues
Spencer Quarries/Comm Asphalt	976.59	R&B Supplies
Sandy J Steffen Law Office	2,028.50	Court Appointed
Swift Family Enterprises	165.76	R&B Supplies
Triple G Gravel Inc	3,250.62	R&B Supplies Ch Repairs
Tripp County Water User Dist.	49.14	R&B Utilities
Ulteig	2,156.75	R&B Prof Service
US Bank Voyager Fleet System	1,890.80	Sheriff & EM&D Supplies
Verizon Wireless, Bellevue	411.83	Utilities
Well's Utilities LLC	1,214.28	R&B Supplies
City Of Winner	17,484.00	Jail Prisoner Housing
Winner Dental Clinic	348.00	Jail Medical
The Winner Pharmacy	471.47	Jail Medical
Winner Regional Healthcare	924.76	Jail Medical
Wm. Krotter Co.	8,529.79	Repairs Landfill
WW Tire Service	1,877.94	R&B Repairs

All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Charles Mix County Jail Contract: Motion by Lance Matucha, second by Bob Hausmann to renew the prisoner housing contract with Charles Mix County for 2023 at \$70.00 per prisoner per day. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Supplemental Budget Hearing: A hearing for supplementing budgets that have a shortfall in spending authority, was held at 9:30 a.m. as advertised. Motion by Bob Hausmann, second by Lance Matucha to authorize supplement of the following budgets:

General Fund:

Commissioners -	\$2,915.34
Technology -	13,011.81
Courthouse -	89,432.33
Jail -	24,842.54
Coroner -	434.00
Poor Relief -	57,378.45

24/7 Fund:

24/7 Sobriety -	\$1,128.11
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All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

General Journal Approvals: Motion by Lance Matucha, second by Bob Hausmann to authorize the following general journal entries to account for accurate expenditures:

General Journal #2022-01:

American Rescue Plan: \$205,992.21 (to the following for salary support per ARPA guidelines):

Commissioners:	\$ 8,853.60
Auditor:	19,649.88
Treasurer:	20,366.82
State's Attorney:	21,304.80
Courthouse:	9,112.02
Director of Equalization:	16,837.26
Register of Deeds:	16,974.54
Veterans Service Officer:	2,007.48
Sheriff:	60,677.95
Landfill:	6,093.39
Nurse's Office:	7,711.20
Extension:	9,619.97
Weed Department:	6,783.30

General Journal #2022-02:

Courthouse (General Fund) to Road & Bridge (R & B Fund):

\$35,871.67 (for reimbursement of Courthouse parking lot expenses)

All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Building Permit Fees: Betty Jo Hoffman, P&Z Administrator, discussed a proposed building permit fee of \$1,500 for cell phone towers, as this type of structure has not been previously addressed. Motion by Bob Hausmann second by Lance Matucha to approve the fee of \$1,500. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Equipment Transfer: Mark Green, Burke Fire Department Chief, requested approval to transfer a Cascade Compressor to another fire department (Bonesteel or Fairfax) as Burke received a grant for a new compressor for their department. The Board approves the transfer.

Lift Burn Ban: Motion by Lance Matucha, second by Bob Hausmann to declare the county wide burn ban lifted as sufficient moisture has been received. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Commissioner Jeff Johnson joined the meeting via telephone.

Highway Department: Tyler Plumbtree, Interim Highway Superintendent, met with the Board to discuss activities at the Highway Department, including recent snow removal work.

Kevin Green, newly-appointed Highway Superintendent effective on 1/1/2023 was also present for the discussion.

Telecommunications Easement: Motion by Bob Hausmann, second by Jeff Johnson to approve an easement from Golden West to place a telecommunication line to be located in Sections 26 & 23 of T96N, R68W, bringing services to a new customer. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Contract for Machine Use: Motion by Jeff Johnson, second by Bob Hausmann to approve entering into a contract with Haul-n-It, LLC for use of a payloaders with a snow blower on a per incident basis, per SDCL 6-1-2 (2). Upon call for vote: Jeff Johnson-aye; Bob Hausmann-aye; Lance Matucha-abstain; Jessy Biggins-absent; Myron Johnson-aye. Motion carried.

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

ATTEST: _____

Julie Bartling, Gregory Co. Auditor

Myron Johnson, Vice Chair