

Gregory County Commission Proceedings

The regular meeting of the Gregory County Commission was held Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Burke with the following members present: Bob Hausmann, Byrain Boes, Lance Matucha, and Jeff Johnson. Members absent: Jessy Biggins. Also present: Julie Bartling, Gregory County Auditor.

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

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Jeff Johnson, second by Lance Matucha to approve the agenda as presented. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Jeff Johnson, second by Byrain Boes to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2023 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 Commission opened the floor for public input. No one appeared at the meeting.

Travel Request: Motion by Jeff Johnson, second by Byrain Boes to approve a travel request from Sheriff Tim Drey to attend the Annual Sheriff's Conference at Deadwood on April 11-12-13, 2023. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Bid Letting Cancellation: Motion by Lance Matucha, second by Jeff Johnson to cancel the bid letting for chip seal, chip seal hauling and asphalt, which had been previously approved for March 21, 2023, as the Highway Superintendent will need to determine projects to be done in the year 2023 before a bid letting can be scheduled. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Approval of Abatements: Motion by Jeff Johnson, second by Byrain Boes to approve the following applications for abatement of taxes:

- 1) Record #5792 (Craig Soesbe): Lot 12, Block 32, OT Gregory - Structure destroyed by fire
- 2) Record #5790 (Steve Thieman): Lot 10, Block 32, OT Gregory - Structure not inhabitable due to water damage, broken windows, etc.

All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Denial of Application for Financial Assistance: An application for county financial assistance for medical bill from a county resident was presented to the Board. After reviewing the applicant's assets versus liabilities, motion by Lance Matucha, second by Byrain Boes to deny the application as the Board determines the resident should have the ability to make payments to the hospital provider. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Petition to Vacate a Street: A petition to vacate a street, signed by Mark and Darcy Duerfeldt and Marla Bull Bear, E.D. for Lakota Youth Development, was presented to the Board. The reason for the petition was explained by Rachelle Norberg. Motion by Jeff Johnson, second by Byrain Boes to offer the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

A verified Petition for vacation of a portion of 6th Street, Rugge Avenue, the alley that runs north and south between Lots One (1) to Six (6) inclusive and Lots Seven (7) to Eighteen (18) inclusive, of Block Three (3) of North Herrick, Gregory County, South Dakota, and the alley that runs north and south between Lots One (1) to Five (5) inclusive and Lots Six (6) to Eighteen (18) inclusive, of Block One (1) of North Herrick, Gregory County, South Dakota, executed by Lakota Youth Development, a South Dakota Nonprofit Corporation, and Mark A. Duerfeldt and Darcy J. Duerfeldt, husband and wife, praying for the vacation of a portion of 6th Street, Rugge Avenue, the alley that runs north and south between Lots One (1) to Six (6) inclusive and Lots Seven (7) to Eighteen (18) inclusive, of Block Three (3) of North Herrick, Gregory County, South Dakota, and the alley that runs north and south between Lots One (1) to Five (5) inclusive and Lots Six (6) to Eighteen (18) inclusive, of Block One (1) of North Herrick, Gregory County, South Dakota owned by Lakota Youth Development, a South Dakota Nonprofit Corporation, and Mark A. Duerfeldt and Darcy J. Duerfeldt, husband and wife, having presented to the Board of Commissioners of Gregory County, South Dakota:

WHEREAS, the said Board of Commissioners deems it expedient that the matter should be proceeded with:

BE IT RESOLVED and ordered that said Petition be filed with Auditor of Gregory County, South Dakota, and the said Auditor shall give notice by publication as provided for in Section 9-45-10 of the South Dakota Codified Laws.

Upon roll call for vote: Jeff Johnson-aye; Lance Matucha-aye; Byrain Boes-aye; Jessy Biggins-absent; Bob Hausman-aye. Resolution passed.

Weed Department Report: John Jensen, Weed Department Supervisor, met with the Board to discuss the required changes for weed and pest applicator licenses, including age of applicant, length of license validity, expiration date, etc.

Mr. Jensen also provided deadlines for weed board meetings throughout the year.

Highway Department Report: Kevin Green, Highway Superintendent met with the Board to discuss current operations ongoing at the Highway Department.

Small Structure Inventory Quote: Motion by Byrain Boes, second by Jeff Johnson to accept a quote from Brosz Engineering to inventory specified small structures at an hourly rate as stated per services required. Payment for the services will come RAIF funding. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Hiring Request: An application for employment was presented to the Board for a hiring at the Highway Department. Motion by Jeff Johnson, second by Byrain Boes to approve hiring Zachary Albers at \$18.00 per hour effective March 27, 2023. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Appraisal Board: Motion by Byrain Boes, second by Jeff Johnson to appoint the following to serve as appraisers for valuing surplus property per SDCL 6-13-2: Myron Johnson, Larry 'Bud' Schweigert and Todd Schweigert. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Andes Central School District	January 2023 Apportionment	5,322.32
Burke School District #26-2	January 2023 Apportionment	51,030.94
Gregory School District #26-4	January 2023 Apportionment	110,232.89
South Central School #26-5	January 2023 Apportionment	32,983.44
Dixon Township	January 2023 Apportionment	3,773.89
Edens Township	January 2023 Apportionment	2,312.21
Fairfax Civil Township	January 2023 Apportionment	1,096.53
Jones Township	January 2023 Apportionment	2,139.29
Landing Creek Township	January 2023 Apportionment	1,111.08
Pleasant Valley Township	January 2023 Apportionment	1,892.46
Schriever Township	January 2023 Apportionment	1,143.59
Star Valley Township	January 2023 Apportionment	853.82
Bonesteel Town	January 2023 Apportionment	5,248.63
Burke City	January 2023 Apportionment	6,933.14
Dallas Town	January 2023 Apportionment	3,435.65
Town Of Fairfax	January 2023 Apportionment	1,494.04
Gregory City	January 2023 Apportionment	11,282.28
Town Of Herrick	January 2023 Apportionment	1,226.38
South Central Water Dev. Dist.	January 2023 Apportionment	1,020.15

Appeara	118.80 R&B Supplies
Avera Gregory Hospital	2,065.00 Courts
Avera Mckennan Hospital	1,580.00 Mentally Ill
B&S Machine Shop, Inc	70.00 R&B Repairs
Black Hills Neuropsychology	4,000.00 Courts
Black Strap Inc	1,814.56 R&B Supplies
Bonesteel Enterprise	463.79 Publishing
Burke Ambulance	32.00 Sheriffs Supplies
Burke Building Center	1.00 Supplies
Burke City	1,574.34 Utilities
Burke Gazette	665.21 Publishing
True Value Hardware-Burke	87.42 CH Supplies
Carrie Odegard	239.76 Refund Partial Pmt
Chad Kehn	4,200.00 R&B Supplies
Claims Associates, Inc	2,000.00 R&B Supplies
Community Memorial Hospital	168.00 R&B Supplies
Connecting Point	984.25 Copy Machine
Crossroads Hotel And	557.94 Weed Travel
Dakota Auto Care	639.55 Sheriffs/R&B Repairs
Dallas Town	25.00 R&B Utilities
Department Of Public Safety	10.00 Sheriffs Supplies
Diesel Systems	5,598.00 R&B Repairs
Equipment Blades Inc.	16,208.92 R&B Repairs/Supplies
Eugene Yeigh	45.00 Refund Partial Pmt

Executive Management	59.00	Auditors Utilities
First National Bank Omaha	2,990.40	Supplies
Gillund Enterprises	270.00	R&B Supplies
Golden West	1,391.01	Utilities
Grady Myers Repair, LLC	2,582.19	Sheriffs Supplies
Gregory County Conservation	15,000.00	Soil Conservation Allocation
Gregory Co. Treasurer	4,578.82	Partial Pmt
Gregory Co. Treasurer	175.71	Partial Pmt
Gregory Co. Treasurer	4,796.68	Partial Pmt
Gregory Co. Treasurer	400.00	Partial Pmt
Gregory Times Advocate	458.75	Publishing & Aud Supplies
Hein Law Office	2,126.52	Court Appointed
Jim's Garbage Service	190.00	Courthouse Utilities
Joelle King	30.74	Refund Partial Pmt
Kennebec Telephone Company	34.94	911 Contract Expenses
Lane's Diesel Service	610.00	R&B Repairs
Lewis & Clark Behavioral	184.00	Mentally Ill
Lincoln County Auditor	390.77	Mentally Ill
M-R Sign., Inc	1,359.05	R&B Supplies
Main Street Auto Parts LLC	1,226.40	R&B Repairs/Supplies
Marco	153.16	Copy Machine
Mcleod's Printing	260.55	Clearing Fund
Mr. Automotive	991.74	Sheriffs Repairs
Northern Truck Equipment	4,835.70	R&B Repairs
Office Products Center	2,127.05	Supplies
Opperman, Inc.	138.45	R&B Supplies
Pennington Co. Jail	74.73	Jail Travel
Prorate Services Inc	40.00	R&B Supplies
PU Pump'n	200.00	R&B Supplies
Purchase Power	288.48	Postage
RDO Equipment Co.	499.48	R&B Repairs
Rising Hope Counseling, LLC	260.00	Jail Medical
Rockmount Research & Alloys	375.24	R&B Supplies
Rosebud Electric Cooperative	532.56	Utilities
Rosebud Farmers Union	16,486.66	R&B Repairs/Supplies/Utilities
Runnings	769.64	R&B Repairs/Supplies
Schreiber Law Firm Prof LLC	1,866.15	Court Appointed
Scott's Auto Repair	93.00	Sheriffs Repairs
Scott Anshutz	60.60	Refund Partial Pmt
SDDMV	24.20	R&B Supplies
SD Federal Property Agency	118.00	Weed Repairs & R&B Supplies
SD Department of Public Safety	2,340.00	Sheriffs Supplies
SD Sheriff's Association	85.00	Sheriffs Travel
Weed & Pest Conference	200.00	Weed Dues

SDACHS	240.00	R&B Supplies
Sandy J Steffen Law Office	3,866.30	Court Appointed
Tonya Yeigh	26.73	Refund Partial Pmt
Tri-State Turf	400.00	Courthouse Repairs
Tripp County Water User Dist.	46.49	R&B Utilities
Uline	36.00	R&B Supplies
US Bank Voyager Fleet System	1,998.31	Supplies
Verizon Wireless, Bellevue	411.47	Utilities
Well's Utilities LLC	11,614.81	R&B Repairs/Supplies
Wheelco	485.69	R&B Repairs
City Of Winner	23,451.84	911 Contract Expenses
City Of Winner	18,367.07	Jail Prisoner Housing
The Winner Pharmacy	647.71	Jail Medical
Winner Regional Clinic	145.00	Jail Medical
Winner Regional Healthcare	2,531.87	Jail Medical
Winner Resource Center	600.00	Crisis Center Support
Woody's Repair	956.92	R&B Repairs

All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

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

ATTEST: _____
Julie Bartling, Gregory Co. Auditor

Bob Hausmann, Vice Chair