

Gregory County Commission Proceedings

The regular meeting of the Gregory County Commission was held Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Burke with the following members present: Jessy Biggins, Byrain Boes, Doug Janousek, Lance Matucha and Jeff Johnson. Also present: Julie Bartling, Gregory County Auditor, Patty Connealy, Gregory Times Advocate and Peggy Glover, Commission District 2 candidate.

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

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Byrain Boes, second by Lance Matucha to approve the agenda with the addition of discussion surrounding a fence line in a R-O-W. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Jeff Johnson, second by Doug Janousek to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2024 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. Commissioner Byrain Boes has a conflict with the fence line in the R-O-W matter.

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. Betty Jo Hoffman, Director of Equalization, met with the Board to get clarification on 911 addressing signs that are sitting in crates at the Highway Shop and whose responsibility it is to erect the signs. The Board advised Ms. Hoffman to take the matter up with the Highway Superintendent.

Golden West Occupancy Request: Motion by Byrain Boes, second by Jeff Johnson to approve the following application for occupancy of the right-of-way for the following property to place telecommunications:

Project No. 27882 – Sections 26-27, T96N, R70W

All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Road & Bridge Site Updates: Bob Nelson, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board to provide updates on projects needed to get completed this fall.

The Superintendent met with FEMA on sites damaged in the June 2024 flooding.

The Board was advised that a lot of repairs are needed on the equipment for safety of the employees.

More discussion was held on Williams Bottom (C.R. 57).

Fence Line Removal: The Chair raised the issue of a fence line placed too close to the center line of the road south of Herrick.

Commissioner Boes commented that the new fence is in the same location of the old fence.

The Board discussed that there are other areas of the county where fences are in the right of way. It has been suggested that anyone who has concerns should come before the Commission to discuss the matter.

Approval of Claims: Motion by Jeff Johnson, second by Byrain Boes 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 September 30, 2024.

Total Amount of Actual Cash.....	\$	525.00
Checking Account.....	\$	3,040,422.86
Insufficient Fund Checks.....	\$	82.26
Cash Over.....	\$	-706.88
Certificate of Deposit.....	\$	2,300,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$	5,340,323.24

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 September 30, 2024 in the amount of \$6,125.10.

Statement of fees collected in the Sheriff’s Office for the month ending September 30, 2024 in the amount of \$690.00.

Statement of fees collected in the Clerk of Courts Office for the month ending August 31, 2024 in the amount of \$5,554.51.

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Wellmark \$17,513.81	SDRS \$15,412.64
AFLAC \$721.24	Group Resources \$240.00
NE Child Support Payment Center \$850.00	SDSRP \$150.00
Office of Child Support \$836.58	1st Fidelity Bank \$30,165.55
Accounts Management, Inc \$393.97	Colonial Life \$1,047.28
Medical Air Services Association \$432.00	Standard Ins Co \$2,675.76
Commissioners \$3,772.44	Auditor \$8,850.17
Treasurer \$10,063.29	States Attorney \$8,994.20
Courthouse \$4,776.92	DOE \$10,888.47
ROD \$9,370.98	VA \$1,231.52
Sheriff \$28,655.61	Solid Waste \$3,299.77
Nurse \$4,296.93	4-H/Youth \$10,897.63
Weed \$6,181.32	Road/Bridge \$61,496.11
EM&D \$1,894.16	24/7 Sobriety Testing \$756.25
Jail \$327.68	

Burke School District #26-2	August 2024 Apportionment	10,516.36
Gregory School District #26-4	August 2024 Apportionment	14,678.49
South Central School #26-5	August 2024 Apportionment	16,859.01
Dixon Township	August 2024 Apportionment	4,796.94
Edens Township	August 2024 Apportionment	2,754.88
Fairfax Civil Township	August 2024 Apportionment	1,580.99
Jones Township	August 2024 Apportionment	2,102.38
Landing Creek Township	August 2024 Apportionment	1,522.34
Pleasant Valley Township	August 2024 Apportionment	2,052.75

Schriever Township	August 2024 Apportionment	869.85
Star Valley Township	August 2024 Apportionment	763.40
Bonesteel Town	August 2024 Apportionment	4,823.50
Burke City	August 2024 Apportionment	2,385.14
Dallas Town	August 2024 Apportionment	2,055.71
Town Of Fairfax	August 2024 Apportionment	1,033.31
Gregory City	August 2024 Apportionment	10,959.25
Town Of Herrick	August 2024 Apportionment	1,237.77
South Central Water Dev. Dist.	August 2024 Apportionment	195.23

Ace's Carwash	96.00	Sheriffs Supplies
Appera	136.54	R&B Supplies
Assman Impl Inc	821.11	R&B Repairs
Avera Gregory Hospital	197.00	Jail Medical
B&L Communication	984.68	Sheriff Vehicle
Backstreet Repair	280.00	R&B Repairs
Barbara Kalenda	173.96	Refund of Taxes
Bonesteel Enterprise	718.14	Publishing
Brett Soesbe	131.39	Refund of Taxes
Bruns Market	34.78	R&B Supplies
Burke Building Center	1,850.91	Courthouse Supplies
Burke City	1,782.31	Utilities
Burke Gazette	578.51	Publishing
True Value Hardware-Burke	159.40	Supplies/Construction
Butler Machinery	1,395.01	R&B Repairs
Cody Haiar	990.31	Refund of Taxes
Colliers Securities LLC	25,000.00	Professional Fees
Community Memorial Hospital	832.00	Jail Medical
Curtis Sinclair	672.65	Refund of Taxes
D&L Trucking	4,068.75	R&B Gravel Hauler
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Dakota Auto Care LLC	729.24	Sheriff Repairs
Dallas Town	25.00	R&B Utilities
Duffy Law Firm	126.50	Court Appointed
Edens Township	16,443.93	Construction
Election Systems & Software	1,822.30	Election Supplies
Equipment Blades Inc.	8,103.26	R&B Repairs
Evergreen Office Solutions	33.00	SA Software
Executive Management	77.50	Auditors Utilities
First National Bank Omaha	2,652.42	Supplies
Flat Creek	111,003.60	R&B Supplies/Gravel Hauler
Floyd's Truck Center	1,396.46	R&B Repairs
Galls, LLC	494.95	Sheriffs Supplies
Golden West	1,062.09	Utilities
Gregory Co. Treasurer	1,125.66	Partial Pmt
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Gregory Times Advocate	1,731.63	Publishing
Grossenburg Implement	797.21	R&B Repairs
Interstate Battery System	435.90	R&B Repairs
Jackson's Heavy Equipment	7,200.00	R&B Supplies
Jess Paulsen	117.60	Courts
Jim's Garbage Service	200.00	Courthouse Utilities
Johnson Auto Repair	110.58	R&B & Weed Repairs
Kennebec Telephone Company	54.64	911 Contract Services
Kimball Midwest	916.39	R&B Supplies
Koenig Lumber	2,325.48	R&B Construction/Supplies
Main Street Auto Parts LLC	1,094.25	R&B Repairs/Supplies
Marco	117.71	Copy Machine
Mason Juracek-Attorney at Law	1,193.00	Court Appointed
Nikki Matucha	223.23	DOE Travel
Mcleod's Printing	233.20	Election Supplies
Meierhenry Sargent	15,000.00	Courthouse Prof Fees
Meyerink Farm Service	86.39	R&B Supplies
Midwest Seamless	2,760.22	Courthouse Buildings
Minnehaha County, Sd Jail	1,074.31	Jail Prisoner Housing
Mr. Automotive	123.75	R&B Repairs/Supplies
Nelson Machine & Welding	20.00	Sheriffs Repairs
Office Products Center	706.89	Supplies
Pitney Bowes Global Financial	216.12	Technology
Prorate Services Inc	260.00	R&B Supplies
Pump N Stuff	17.41	Courthouse Supplies
Purchase Power	200.00	Treasurers Supplies
Purvis Electric	371.99	Weed Construction
Randy Moos	75.00	Sheriff Repairs
Redwood Toxicology Laboratory	161.22	24/7 Supplies
Rising Hope Counseling, LLC	265.00	Jail Medical
Rosebud Electric Cooperative	280.99	Utilities
Rosebud Farmers Union	30,626.39	R&B Repairs/Supplies
Runnings	1,345.72	Weed Const & R&B Repairs/Sup
S. Missouri Recycling & Waste	604.80	Solid Waste Rentals
S&B Boes Trucking	70,207.28	R&B Gravel Hauler
Schmitz Enterprises	20.00	R&B Repairs
SD Asso. of County Commission	364.00	Clerp Fund
SDACOM & PRF	170.00	M&P Remittance
SD Dept. of Revenue	119,811.08	August Cash Receipts
SD Public Health Lab	40.00	Jail Medical
SD State Treasurer	147.14	Landfill Sales Tax Remittance
Southern Plains	2,300.96	Opioid Settlement Funds
Sandy J Steffen Law Office	505.30	Court Appointed
Taylor Plumbing	524.82	Courthouse Repairs
Tripp County Water User Dist.	55.76	R&B Utilities
Twotrees Technologies	5,162.25	DOE Software/Comp
Tyler Plumbtree	50.00	R&B Repairs

Us Bank Voyager Fleet System	2,503.86	EM&D & Sheriffs Supplies
Verizon Wireless, Bellevue	499.50	Utilities
City Of Winner	8,964.47	Jail Prisoner Housing
City Of Winner	6,442.24	911 Contract Expenses
The Winner Pharmacy	3,236.03	Jail Medical
Winner Regional Healthcare	397.00	Jail Medical
Winner Regional Clinic	456.00	Jail Medical
Yankton County Treasurer	156.50	Mentally Ill
Juror Fees	663.53	

All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

5-Year County Highway and Bridge Plan Approval: The Board once again discussed the 2025-2029 Five-Year Highway and Bridge Plan. With no changes to the planned projects and no comments received from the public, motion by Jeff Johnson, second by Byrain Boes to approve the plan as presented at the September 16, 2024 public meeting. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Rural Access Infrastructure Funding Applications: Motion by Doug Janousek, second by Jeff Johnson to approve the following 2025 RAIF Applications for small structure repairs in the following unorganized townships:

	<u>Total Funding</u>	<u>RAIF Funding</u>	<u>County Funding</u>
Gregory Civil Township	\$63,000	\$50,400	\$12,600
Randall Township	17,000	13,600	3,400
Whetstone West Township	55,000	44,000	11,000

All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Doug Janousek, second by Jeff Johnson to approve a RAIF application from Edens Township for replacement of a culvert at a total project funding cost of \$21,000 (\$16,800 RAIF funds-\$4,200 Township funds). 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 County Auditor

Jessy Biggins, Chair