

**SPINK COUNTY COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS  
REDFIELD, SOUTH DAKOTA**

The Spink County Board of Commissioners met at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at the Spink County Courthouse. Present were Commissioners Brian Johnson, Brett Knox, Kevin Siebrecht, and Suzanne Smith. Commissioner Dave Albrecht was absent. Chairman Brian Johnson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ADOPT AGENDA**

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Knox, to adopt the agenda with the addition of public comment. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

**MINUTES APPROVED**

Motion was made by Siebrecht, seconded by Knox, to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2025 Commission meeting. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- SD DANR Re: Transfer of 2017 General Permit from Jeffery Gatzke with A&B Feedlot, Ltd to Joel Kleinsasser with Gatzke Feedlot, LLC

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Sandy Jungwirth, resident, encouraged the board to develop ordinances addressing wind and solar farms and AI data centers.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 8:35 AM a motion was made by Smith, seconded by Siebrecht, to go into executive session to discuss personnel. All members voted aye. Motion carried. Chairman Johnson declared the board out of executive session at 9:00 AM with no action taken.

**SHERIFF**

Jenna Appel, Sheriff, gave an update on the building maintenance, reviewed the Police One Academy online dispatch training the department will be enrolling in, filed a maintenance contract and requested approval to advertise for a dispatcher.

**AGREEMENT**

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Knox, to approve the service agreement between the Spink County Sheriff Department and Voice Products, LLC, for the period of 3/25/25-3/24/26, in the amount of \$6,435.10. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

**PERSONNEL**

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Siebrecht, to approve advertising for a full-time E911 dispatcher. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

**BIDS**

Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Smith, to remove from the table the 2025 Highway Supply and Weed Chemical bids. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

**2025 HIGHWAY SUPPLY AND WEED CHEMICALS BIDS**

**Chemical:** 2,4-D Amine, 4lb/gal – Nutrien Ag 15.80, Van Diest 16.25; Diglycolamine- Nutrien Ag 32.50, Van Diest 31.45; Picloram 2 lb./gal; 2 1/2 gal containers-Nutrien Ag 48.74, Van Diest 53.25; Aminopyralid- Nutrien Ag 290.00, Van Diest 290.00; Diflufenzopyr; 7.5 lb. containers Nutrien Ag 41.10, Van Diest 41.25; Glyphosate 4lb/gal – Nutrien Ag 13.50, Van Diest 12.50.

**CONCRETE PIPE & CONCRETE BRIDGE MATERIALS**

Rinker Materials, Rapid City, SD, extensive pricing sheet available in Highway & Auditor Offices.

**CRACK SEALING:**

Highway Improvement -2.05 Nuvo Gap / 1.70 Type 4 per lb. crack sealant applied.

**LOADING & HAULING GRAVEL**

Belly Dump \$/Ton/Mile \$/Hour: Odland 38 Ton Trailer & Pup \$0.22/mile; Odland 40 Ton Trailer & Pup \$0.22/mile; Carr 40 Trailer & Pup \$0.22/mile; Williamson 45 Ton Trailer & Pup \$0.22/mile; Carr Trailer \$0.28/mile, Williamson 29 Ton Trailer \$0.28/mile, Odland 26-28 T Belly Dump \$0.25/mile.

**HOT MIX**

Lien Transportation, Aberdeen Plant, \$90 per ton; Jensen Rock & Sand Inc, Aberdeen Plant, \$90 per ton; Asphalt Paving & Materials, Huron Plant, \$70-80 per ton.

**MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE**

Dustbusters Enterprises, Inc, Rapid City, SD, \$1.69 per gallon.

**PAVER LAID ASPHALT**

Asphalt Paving & Materials \$135/ton; Jensen Rock & Sand Inc \$175/ton; Lien Transportation \$175/ton.

**PEA ROCK**

Northern Con-Agg, LLP, Watertown SD, \$7.35/ton.

**PEA ROCK HAULING**

Per Ton Per Loaded Mile: Odland 0.17/mile; Carr 0.17/mile; Williamson 0.17/mile.

**ROAD GRAVEL**

H.F. Jacobs & Son Construction 1" Minus Crushed \$8.45/ton S Ranch Pit; Odland Construction & Gravel 1" Minus Crushed \$9.50/ton Odland Pit, 1" Minus Screened \$7.50/ton Odland/UCC Pit, Pit Run \$5.00/ton Odland/UCC Pit; Williamson Trucking 1" Minus Crushed \$9.00/ton Hague Pit, 1" Minus Crushed \$8.50/ton Hemmingsen Pit; CT Sibson Gravel & Crushing 1" Minus Crushed \$7.25/ton Stemper Pit, 1" Minus Crushed \$7.25/ton Gilbert Pit; Woodward Farms Inc 1" Minus Crushed \$9.50/ton Woodward Pit.

**ROAD OIL**

Jebro Inc., Sioux City IA, Fog Seal \$428.65T / 1.83 Gal; MC-70 \$1163.74T/ 4.58 Gal; MC-3000 \$913.74T / 3.81 Gal; CRS-2P \$743.65/ 3.16 Gal.

**2025 EQUIPMENT RENTAL BIDS**

Extensive list of bidders and equipment. Bid sheets are available in Highway & Auditor Offices.

Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Siebrecht, to accept the following bids: Nutrien Ag's low bid of \$15.80 for 2,4-D Low Amine; Van Diest's low bid of \$31.45 for Diglycolamine; Nutrien Ag's low bid of \$48.74 for Picloram; both Nutrient Ag Solutions' and Van Diest Supply Co.'s bids of: and \$290.00 for Aminopyralid; Nutrien Ag's low bid of: \$41.10 for Diflufenzopyr; and Van Diest's low bid of \$12.50 for Glyphosate; accept the only bid for concrete pipe & concrete bridge materials from Rinker Materials; accept the only bid for crack sealing from Highway Improvement; accept all bids for loading and hauling gravel depending upon location and availability, accept all bids for hot mix, depending upon location and availability; accept the only bid for magnesium chloride from Dustbusters Enterprises Inc; accept all bids on paver laid asphalt, depending on availability and location; accept the only bid for pea rock from Northern Con-Agg; accept all bids for pea rock hauling, depending upon location and availability; accept all bids on road gravel, depending on location and availability; accept the only bid for road oil from Jebro Inc.; accept all bids on equipment rental, depending upon location and availability . All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**BID ACCEPTED**

Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Smith, to accept Beadle County's low bid from TrueNorth Steel, Huron, SD, for corrugated metal culverts, effective 1/1/25 through 12/31/25. All members voted aye. Motion carried. Bid specs, minutes, affidavit of publication and award letter are on file in the offices of the Spink County Highway Superintendent and the Spink County Auditor.

**HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT**

Jeff Haessig, Highway Superintendent, gave an update of activities.

**PERSONNEL POLICY BOARD**

Heather Jatton, Deputy Auditor/Personnel Policy Board member, reviewed a recommended change from the Personnel Policy Board to the longevity policy. Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Smith, to table a decision on the proposed change until the 4/8/25 meeting. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

**SUPPORTED ENTITIES**

Financial statements from Glacial Lakes and Prairies Tourism, a supported entity, were filed.

**SURPLUS**

Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Smith, to surplus to junk the following vehicles purchased for parts: 2007 Ford Crown Victoria VIN # 1265; 2006 Ford Crown Victoria VIN #3966; 2006 Ford Crown Victoria VIN #3975. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

**LATCF**

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Siebrecht, to claim and report the expenditures for rehabilitating the courthouse south entrance steps in the amount of \$65,557.00; and the expenditures for updating the courthouse lighting in the amount of \$49,848.16, as the use of the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund monies received. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 9:36 AM a motion was made by Knox, seconded by Smith, to go into executive session to discuss personnel. All members voted aye. Motion carried. Chairman Johnson declared the board out of executive session at 11:54 AM with no action taken.

**EXPENSE REQUESTS**

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Siebrecht, to approve the following expense requests:

- Theresa Hodges, Auditor, and Amy Michlitsch, Treasurer, Sioux Valley Commissioners’ Association Meeting, Brookings, SD;
- Brett Christman, Chief Deputy Sheriff, Traffic Laser/Radar Training, Pierre, SD;
- Andrew Rindelaub, Emergency Manager, Crisis Track, Aberdeen, SD;

All members voted aye. Motion carried.

**CLAIMS AND REPORTS ALLOWED**

Motion was made by Siebrecht, seconded by Knox, to approve the following claims and reports. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

COMMISSIONERS		NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	22.20
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	43.44	THE REDFIELD PRESS	661.50
THE REDFIELD PRESS	430.80	SDAAO	225.00
JUDICIAL SYSTEMS		REGISTER OF DEEDS	
CERTIFIED LANGUAGES INTL LLC	61.05	A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	74.59
		THREE IN ONE, INC	199.50
AUDITOR		MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	89.55
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	38.93	NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	11.10
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	47.06		
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	16.65	VETERANS SERVICE	
THE REDFIELD PRESS	266.00	MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	89.34
		NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	5.55
TREASURER			
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	72.48	SHERIFF	
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	62.96	A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	67.53
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	16.65	APPEL OIL COMPANY	2813.62
		ARROWHEAD FORENSICS	564.76
STATES ATTORNEY		CENTURY LINK	85.28
COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	619.00	CNA SURETY DIRECT BILL	50.00
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	137.28	CUSTOM SHEET METAL INC	366.87
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	5.55	DOWN RANGE FIREARMS LLC	715.75
REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY, INC	73.85	JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFF	65.00
SD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	390.00	JESSEN HEATING, REFRIGERATION	6101.72
		MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	326.24
CT APPT ATTY & CLERP		MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC	8100.72
KRISTEN KOCHKIAN	2775.05	REDFIELD ACE HARDWARE	93.93
PIERRE PSYCHOLOGY	3000.00	REDFIELD CITY	102.00
		REDFIELD CLINIC	30.00
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS		STREICHER'S, INC	2546.76
CINTAS CORPORATION	200.06	THE SHOP	176.00
GARRATT CALLAHAN CO	368.84	VERIZON BUSINESS	1053.45
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	87.50		
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	5.55	JAIL	
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	4687.33	BEADLE COUNTY SHERIFF	3360.00
REDFIELD CITY	196.50	BROWN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	1050.00
		FAULKTON AREA MEDICAL CENTER	79.94
DIRECTOR EQUALIZ.		FAULK CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE	3060.00
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	43.55	ROBERTS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFF	2070.00
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	92.24		

CORONER		NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	5.55
SANFORD HEALTH	2100.00	THE REDFIELD PRESS	12.16
CARE OF POOR		IND., TOURISM & REC.	
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	43.44	GLACIAL LAKES & PRAIRIES TOUR	745.00
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	5.55		
MENTALLY HANDICAPPED		RD & BRG - ADMIN	
AVERA MCKENNAN HOSPITAL	862.68	BRENTFORD CITY	20.00
COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	442.44	BURDICK BROS. MACHINE & REPAIR	139.75
MARK KATTERHAGEN	20.00	DOLAND CITY FINANCE OFFICE	64.54
VAL LARSON	20.00	HAMPTON INN	143.00
MINNEHAHA COUNTY	72.00	JESSEN HEATING, REFRIGERATION	329.00
YANKTON COUNTY TREASURER	308.25	NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	40.00
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISA		NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	2310.99
SD DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	60.00	POWER PLAN (RDO)	198.75
MENTAL ILLNESS BOARD		PRODUCTIVITY PLUS ACCT	464.80
KENNEDY PIER LOFTUS REYNOLDS	300.00	PRORATE SERVICE LLC	326.00
LUCY LEWNO	197.23	SBS LUMBER & HARDWARE	39.97
COUNTY FAIR		REDFIELD ACE HARDWARE	89.96
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	579.05	REDFIELD CITY	88.00
REDFIELD CITY	38.75	THE REDFIELD PRESS	66.86
EXTENSION		SD DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	95914.69
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	83.81	SIGN SOLUTIONS	5788.43
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	86.88	THE SHOP	152.40
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	11.10		
SDSU EXTENSION	11525.00	E-911	
PLANNING BOARD		JAMES VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATION	209.10
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	43.54	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	43.44	APPEL OIL COMPANY	134.75
		DAKOTA ELECTRONICS	535.90
		MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	87.54
		NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	5.55
		SPINK COUNTY TREASURER	26.70

## REPORTS

- February 2025 Report of Payments Received to Reimburse Poor Liens: \$0.00
- SD Governor's Office of Economic Development 2024 Annual Report
- February 2025 Report of Payments Received to Reimburse CAA; \$1,179.44
- February 2025 Highway Superintendent Report of Collections Made:
 

Road & Bridge Fund	\$450.00
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- Auditor's Account with the County Treasurer – 2/28/25
 

Checking Accounts	\$4,167,918.20
Savings Accounts	898,655.60
Certificates of Deposits	2,830,000.00
Cash Change Accounts	100.00
Cash & Cash Items	<u>42,874.09</u>
Total	\$ 7,939,547.89

Chairman Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 11:59 AM until 8:30 AM, Tuesday, April 8, 2025.

Brian Johnson, Chairman  
Spink County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:  
Theresa Hodges, Auditor  
Spink County, South Dakota

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