

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

The Spink County Board of Commissioners met at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at the Spink County Courthouse. Present were Commissioners Dave Albrecht, Brian Johnson, Brett Knox, Kevin Siebrecht and Suzanne Smith. Chairman Brian Johnson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPT AGENDA

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Siebrecht, to adopt the agenda. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVED

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Knox, to approve the minutes of the July 15, 2025 Commission meeting. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Federal Aviation Administration Aeronautical Study
- Spink County 4-H Leaders Minutes 7/16/25
- SD DANR Re: Spink Hutterian Brethren, Inc. (Spink Colony) Manure Management System Amended Certificate of Compliance and State General Permit Coverage
- Benjamin Elliot, Madison, SD, Re: Carbon Pipeline Safety

PUBLIC COMMENT

Deb Curtis, resident, followed up on the progress of draft ordinances for solar and wind farms and AI data centers.

OPIOID SETTLEMENT

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Siebrecht, to approve joining a new proposed national opioid settlement. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

TAX DEED PROPERTY

Quiet title action has been completed on the tax deed property described as S 135' of Lot C, Block 3, Lakeside Addition, Redfield City, Spink County, South Dakota. Information will be confirmed with the States Attorney prior to setting a sale price and date.

SHERIFF

Jenna Appel, Sheriff, reviewed an updated contract for E-911 services for Faulk County; filed an application to seek a grant; reviewed personnel and requested to advertise for a crossing guard.

CONTRACT

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Siebrecht, to approve sending the updated contract as filed to Faulk County for approval. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

GRANT

Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Siebrecht, to approve applying for the JAG grant in the amount of \$9,868.42 for the purchase of 2 APX 4500 VHF radios for squad cars, with the grant being 100 percent reimbursement. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Knox, to accept the resignation of Madge Clausen, Crossing Guard, effective immediately and approve advertising for the open position. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

AGREEMENTS

Motion was made Albrecht, seconded by Smith, to approve the temporary easement agreement with the State of South Dakota for a temporary easement beginning at a point 2 Rods North and 2 Rods West of the Southeast corner of the SE ¼ 33-120N-63W, thence West 10.6 Chains, thence North 3 Chains, thence East and paralleled with the South line 10.6 Chains, thence South 3 Chains to the place of beginning, and a temporary easement beginning at a point 2 Rods North and 2 Rods East of the Southwest corner of the SW ¼ 34-120N-63W, thence East 64 Rods, thence North 11 Rods, thence West 64 Rods, thence South 11 Rods to the place of beginning. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Jeff Haessig, Highway Superintendent, filed correspondence from the SDDOT regarding non-participating costs on billings for 3 bridge projects that are being completed with state grants, with the state overseeing the bidding process. Non-participating costs are to be covered by the County at 100%, estimates of the non-participating costs on the letting authorizations were far below actual costs.

MUSEUM

Marlene Eimers, Spink County Historical Society, and Tonya Jones, Museum Curator, were present to discuss water and mold issues in the museum building, steps that are being taken to preserve the exhibits and building needs going forward. Also present were Arlene Schmitt and Angie Hansen.

DIVERSION/VICTIM SERVICES PROGRAM

Reports from Sovanna Beekman, Beadle County Human Service Director, of criminal cases that utilized the victim services program and juvenile and adult diversion programs were filed. Spink County contracts with Beadle County for administration of these programs.

PLANNING & ZONING BOARD

At 9:56 AM a motion was made by Smith, seconded by Albrecht, to recess as a Board of Commissioners and convene as the Planning & Zoning Board. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 10:48 AM after having adjourned as the Planning & Zoning Board.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Christopher Rude, HUB International, reviewed the annual renewal for the county employee health insurance coverage. Motion was made by Siebrecht, seconded by Knox, to approve renewing the county’s current plan, Wellmark EnhancedBlue \$3,000 deductible PPO option. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL

Rude also discussed voluntary benefits and filed quotes from multiple carriers. Will further review prior to taking action.

VISION INSURANCE

Avesis vision insurance renewal quote was filed from Heartland Financial Services, along with quotes from two additional carriers for comparison. Will further review prior to taking action.

EXECUTIVE SESSION/PERSONNEL/FMLA LEAVE

At 11:38 AM a motion was made by Knox, seconded by Smith, to enter into executive session to discuss personnel with Theresa Hodges, Auditor, present. All members voted aye. Motion carried. Chairman Brian Johnson declared the Board out of executive session at 11:44 AM, with the following action taken: Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Smith, to grant leave to an individual according to the specifications required under the Family Medical Leave Act. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

EXPENSE REQUESTS

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

- Theresa Hodges, Auditor; Amy Michlitsch, Treasurer; Jeff Haessig, Highway Superintendent; SDACO/SDACHS Fall Convention, Pierre, SD;
- Theresa Hodges, Auditor; Amy Michlitsch, Treasurer; Sonja Muellenberg, Register of Deeds; Sioux Valley District Meeting, Clark, SD;
- Tracey Millar, Director of Equalization, Denise Fliehe, Assessor, Continuing Education Workshop, Canton, SD;

All members voted aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS AND REPORTS ALLOWED

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

JULY PAYROLL		WIC	5925.07
Commissioners	6627.00	Extension	4870.05
Auditor	19874.87	Weed & Pest Control	4025.97
Treasurer	18901.69	Planning & Zoning	5638.07
States Attorney	12510.67	Highway	94882.91
Government Building	5776.65	E-911	25342.05
Director of Equalization	22772.74	Emergency Management	6648.08
Register of Deeds	8123.19	24/7 Sobriety	655.54
Veterans Service	2361.83	Heartland State Bank-ACH FEE	40.00
Sheriff	71481.27		
Jail	1282.12	COMMISSIONERS	
Coroner	1414.75	MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	43.47
Welfare Director	687.26		

ELECTION	
WELLS FARGO REMITTANCE CENTER	9.49
JUDICIAL SYSTEMS	
GRAND JURY	499.16
AUDITOR	
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	57.42
CONNECTING POINT	82.75
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	50.34
SD SECRETARY OF STATE	30.00
ULTRA	5325.00
WELLS FARGO REMITTANCE CENTER	11.93
TREASURER	
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	113.66
AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR	118.85
CNA SURETY	100.00
CONNECTING POINT	120.75
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	43.53
ULTRA	3290.00
STATES ATTORNEY	
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	160.69
AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR	61.90
COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	194.00
CONNECTING POINT	42.50
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	138.09
REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY, INC	59.08
SARA ZAHN	209.40
CT APPT ATTY & CLERP	
CHRISTOPHER DOHRER	648.00
KRISTEN KOCHKIAN	2210.00
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	
CLAUSEN SANITATION INC.	351.00
CONNECTING POINT	42.50
CUMMINS SALES & SERVICE	1129.67
DAKOTA DATA SHRED	81.03
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	87.07
TRUGREEN	416.00
DIRECTOR EQUALIZ.	
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	55.32
AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR	639.32
APPEL OIL COMPANY	31.41
CONNECTING POINT	441.83
LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER	250.00
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	95.70
ULTRA	4850.00
WELLS FARGO REMITTANCE CENTER	143.98
REGISTER OF DEEDS	
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	74.59
CONNECTING POINT	118.50
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	89.30
VETERANS SERVICE	
AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR	68.00
AT & T MOBILITY	43.06

CONNECTING POINT	40.25
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	90.45
INFO TECHNOLOGY	
CONNECTING POINT	660.59
SHERIFF	
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	67.53
AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR	61.90
APPEL OIL COMPANY	3676.83
CENTURY LINK	85.28
CHUCK'S BODY SHOP LLC	55.00
CONNECTING POINT	1112.98
AUTO VALUE REDFIELD	211.97
MCLEOD'S PRINTING & OFFICE SUP	253.08
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	460.26
OLSON'S PEST TECHNICIANS	600.00
JACKSON SPURR	3.43
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VERIZON BUSINESS	744.66
WELLS FARGO REMITTANCE CENTER	278.27
JAIL	
AVERA LONG-TERM CARE PHARMACY	15.74
BROWN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	3600.00
CARRELS & BAIN FAMILY DENTAL	327.78
COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	267.09
FALL RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF	525.00
HURON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	162.84
PENNINGTON COUNTY JAIL	299.60
POLICE LEGAL SCIENCES	494.00
CARE OF POOR	
CONNECTING POINT	40.25
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	43.47
ULTRA	420.00
MENTALLY HANDICAPPED	
LEWIS & CLARK BHS	225.00
YANKTON CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE	50.00
MENTAL ILLNESS BOARD	
VAL LARSON	20.00
LUCY LEWNO	198.73
BILL SCHAEFER	20.00
YANKTON COUNTY TREASURER	302.50
COUNTY FAIR	
CLAUSEN SANITATION INC.	277.00
EXTENSION	
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	247.46
MARI JO ALEXANDER	83.60
AT & T MOBILITY	40.04
CONNECTING POINT	78.25
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	86.96
THE REDFIELD PRESS	58.00
STATE 4-H OFFICE FAIR PASSES	17.00
WEED CONTROL	
CONNECTING POINT	40.25

PLANNING BOARD		JESSEN HEATING, REFRIGERATION	471.01
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	55.31	MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	130.34
CONNECTING POINT	40.25	ODLAND GRAVEL, LLC	13251.74
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	43.47	ULTRA	2085.00
		E-911	
RD & BRG - ADMIN		VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOP	164.78
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	86.00		
AT & T MOBILITY	126.94	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
BRENTFORD CITY	30.00	AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR	66.50
CLAUSEN SANITATION INC.	286.00	APPEL OIL COMPANY	57.20
CONNECTING POINT	161.00	AT & T MOBILITY	65.65
CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIP., INC	604.42	CONNECTING POINT	42.50
JEBRO INC	33365.86	MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	87.54

REPORTS

- July 2025 Register of Deeds Statement of Fees Collected: \$8,173.00
- July 2025 Comp & OT Report
- June 2025 Report of Payments Received to Reimburse CAA: \$6532.10
- August 2025 Quotes on Diesel Fuel/Ethanol/Gas

Chairman Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 11:48 AM until 8:30 AM, Tuesday, August 19, 2025.

Brian Johnson, Chairman
Spink County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:
Theresa Hodges, Auditor
Spink County, South Dakota

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