

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

The Spink County Board of Commissioners met at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at the Spink County Courthouse. Present were Commissioners Dave Albrecht, Brian Johnson, and Brett Knox; Commissioner Suzanne Smith was present via teleconference. Commissioner Kevin Siebrecht was absent. Chairman Brian Johnson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPT AGENDA

Motion was made by Albrecht, seconded by Smith, to adopt the agenda with the addition of Tracey Millar, Director of Equalization, expense request. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVED

Motion was made by Albrecht, seconded by Smith, to approve the minutes of the March 17, 2026 Commission meeting. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one was present took the floor.

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Albrecht, seconded by Knox, to approve hiring Marilyn Hodges as a temporary Auditor Clerk at \$18.00/hr. effective 4/20/2026, as needed for up to 15 hours/week for 12 weeks. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

SENATE BILL 96

Discussion was held on SB 96 an act to authorize the imposition of a county option gross receipts tax to reduce owner-occupied property taxes. The board will wait for Department of Revenue guidance to proceed in discussion.

SHERIFF

Jenna Appel, Sheriff, gave an update of activities, requested a personnel pay step increase and filed an employee letter of resignation.

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Smith, to approve the pay step increase for Justin McDaniel, Deputy Sheriff, to Certified Deputy at \$29.29/hr. effective 3/6/2026. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Albrecht, to accept the resignation of Cynthia Roe, E911 Dispatcher, from a full-time position effective 4/10/2026 and to approve Roe remaining a part-time as needed E911 Dispatcher; and to initially open a full-time position as department promotional; and proceed to open/competitive and advertise if needed. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

NECOG

Chairman Johnson reviewed proposed bylaw changes and proposed changes to the Joint Cooperative Agreement filed by NECOG. The NECOG board will consider the changes at their 4/29/2026 meeting.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Jeff Haessig, Highway Superintendent, gave an update of activities, filed an employee letter of resignation, and requested to approve new hires and to advertise for seasonal summer help.

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Albrecht, to accept the resignation of Lance Hofius, Equipment Operator, effective 3/30/2026, and to advertise the position. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Albrecht, to approve hiring Greg Drayer and Roger Metzinger as part-time as needed Equipment Operators at \$27.66/hr. effective 4/1/2026; and to set Barry Bawek, part-time as needed Equipment Operator, at \$27.66/hr. effective 4/1/2026. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Albrecht, seconded by Knox, to approve the new hire of Cody Stahl as a full-time Equipment Operator, at \$26.79/hr. effective 4/13/2026. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Albrecht, seconded by Knox, to approve advertising for one temporary summer position in the Highway Department and one temporary position in the Weed Department. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION

Tracey Millar, Director of Equalization, requested approval for staff receiving years of service recognition plus additional staff to attend the banquet of the SDAAO conference in Sioux Falls. The board requested a cost to the County before taking action.

EXPENSE REQUESTS

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

- Steve Wollman, VSO, SD Dept. of Veterans Affairs Spring Mini-Conference, Sioux Falls, SD;
- Michelle Schmitt, 4-H Program Assistant, SDSU 4-H Online & Fair Entry Training, Aberdeen, SD;
- Tracey Millar, DOE, and Ericka Dale, Assessor, Difficult Assessments Workshop, Winner, SD;

All members voted aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS AND REPORTS ALLOWED

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

COMMISSIONERS		CONNECTING POINT	114.00
SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE	4885.78	SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE	382.77
ELECTION		VETERANS SERVICE	
INCLUSION SOLUTIONS, LLC	1225.41	AT & T MOBILITY	42.86
SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE	196.39	CONNECTING POINT	38.00
		SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE	123.02
JUDICIAL SYSTEMS			
TAMMY STOLLE	93.50	INFO TECHNOLOGY	
		CONNECTING POINT	658.34
AUDITOR			
CONNECTING POINT	114.00	SHERIFF	
HEARTLAND STATE BANK	62.66	A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	77.66
SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE	852.54	AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR	82.80
		JENNA APPEL	30.10
TREASURER		CENTURY LINK	85.28
AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR	103.83	CHUCK'S BODY SHOP LLC	132.50
CONNECTING POINT	114.00	CONNECTING POINT	898.33
SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE	852.89	MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	140.65
		SD DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	160.00
STATES ATTORNEY		SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE	30878.63
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	82.60	SPINK COUNTY TREASURER	28.70
CONNECTING POINT	38.00	TWO WAY SOLUTIONS, INC	1175.00
LAURIE MARCUS	80.00		
SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE	594.43	JAIL	
		FAULKTON DRUG	21.15
CT APPT ATTY & CLERP		SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE	395.25
COGLEY LAW OFFICE, PROF LLC	4330.00		
KRISTEN KOCHKIAN	1130.52	COUNTY NURSE	
		SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE	233.87
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS			
BALOUN-ARTHURS PLUMBING	138.26	MENTAL ILLNESS BOARD	
COLE PAPERS, INC.	689.23	KENNEDY PIER LOFTUS REYNOLDS	402.60
CONNECTING POINT	38.00	LUCY LEWNO	109.75
DURO-LAST SERVICE CENTER	700.00		
SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE	43054.59	COUNTY FAIR	
		SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE	1972.67
DIRECTOR EQUALIZ.			
AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR	384.48	EXTENSION	
CONNECTING POINT	428.33	AT & T MOBILITY	40.54
MARSHALL & SWIFT/BOECKH, LLC	1135.05	CONNECTING POINT	76.00
SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE	1214.59	SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE	304.89
REGISTER OF DEEDS		WEED CONTROL	
AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR	44.42	CONNECTING POINT	38.00

SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE	1199.06	RICH'S REPAIR	400.98
PLANNING BOARD		SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE	57844.12
CONNECTING POINT	38.00	SDRS	24366.09
SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE	256.88	E-911	
RD & BRG - ADMIN		SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE	1196.36
AT & T MOBILITY	126.33	VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOP	164.78
BRENTFORD CITY	35.90	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
CHUCK'S BODY SHOP LLC	263.98	AT & T MOBILITY	65.58
CONNECTING POINT	152.00	CONNECTING POINT	38.00
MENARDS	106.98	SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE	1862.42
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	132.65		

REPORTS

- Mitigation Project Work Schedule & Performance Report

Chairman Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 9:21 AM until 8:30 AM, Tuesday, April 14, 2026.

Brian Johnson, Chairman
Spink County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Theresa Hodges, Auditor
Spink County, South Dakota

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