

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

The Spink County Board of Commissioners met at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 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 Albrecht, to adopt the agenda with the addition of CISA Cybersecurity Performance Goals Assessment. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVED

Motion was made by Siebrecht, seconded by Knox, to approve the minutes of the June 4, 2026 Commission meeting. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one present took the floor.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Sonja Muellenberg, Register of Deeds, presented a quote from Trimin for a new land records system that was included in her 2027 budget request, the cost over five years for software installation/configuration and annual maintenance and support would be \$68,998. No action was taken at this time.

DISPATCH

Amy Akin, Chief Dispatcher, requested support of the reclassification of 911 telecommunicators to Class B members of the South Dakota Retirement System.

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CLASSIFICATION OF SPINK COUNTY 911 TELECOMMUNICATORS AS CLASS B MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA RETIREMENT SYSTEM(26-15)

WHEREAS, a 911 telecommunicator is defined in SDCL 34-45-22 as any employee of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, whose primary full-time or part-time duties are receiving, processing, and transmitting public safety information received through a 911 emergency reporting system as defined in SDCL 34-45-1; and

WHEREAS, Spink County 911 telecommunicators serve as the first point of contact during emergencies and perform a critical public safety function by receiving emergency calls, assessing threats, prioritizing incidents, coordinating law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical responses, and providing life-saving instructions to callers; and

WHEREAS, the duties of a 911 telecommunicator require specialized training, continuous situational awareness, rapid decision-making, and the ability to perform effectively under stressful and time-sensitive conditions that directly affect the safety of the public and emergency responders; and

WHEREAS, the Spink County Board of Commissioners recognizes the essential role 911 telecommunicators play in the protection of life and property throughout Spink County and supports efforts to appropriately recognize the public safety nature of their work within the South Dakota Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, the reclassification of 911 telecommunicators as Class B members of the South Dakota Retirement System requires review and approval by the South Dakota Retirement System Board of Trustees as part of a statewide application process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SPINK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

That the Spink County Board of Commissioners formally supports the classification of Spink County 911 telecommunicators as Class B members of the South Dakota Retirement System and respectfully encourages the South Dakota Retirement System Board of Trustees to approve such reclassification upon review of the completed statewide application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Spink County Board of Commissioners supports participation in the statewide application process required by the South Dakota Retirement System for consideration of Class B membership status for 911 telecommunicators.

Dated this 16th day of June 2026, at Redfield, South Dakota.

Brian Johnson, Chairman
Spink County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Theresa Hodges, Auditor
Spink County, South Dakota

SHERIFF

Jenna Appel, Sheriff, reviewed upcoming training opportunities.

JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT

Theresa Hodges, Auditor, reviewed county issue driver licensing in Spink County and concerns with the current fee per paid application the county receives and filed a two year Joint Powers Agreement received by SD DPS. Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Albrecht, to deny the Joint Powers Agreement between the SD Department of Public Safety, Driver Licensing Program and Spink County for the term of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028, and to approve a counter offer for an agreement with the term of July 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

POST-ELECTION AUDIT

Hodges presented the Certificate of Post-Election Audit for the June 2, 2026 Primary Election. The Republican Governor and United States Representative races in Precinct 7 were audited by the four-person Post-Election Audit Board on June 10, 2026. After manually counting the races, the results of both races matched the election night tabulator count and County canvass with exact accuracy.

MEETING DATES

The meeting dates for the remainder of the calendar year were set as follows: August 3rd and 18th; September 1st and 15th; October 6th and 20th; November 5th(Thursday) and 17th; December 1st, 15th and 30th.

BUDGET

Hodges presented the 2027 expenditure budget, estimated revenues and estimated cash balances will be presented at the July 7th meeting.

ASSESSMENT

The recent cybersecurity assessment conducted by Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) was reviewed and an upcoming training opportunity was discussed.

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		KRISTEN KOCHERIAN	935.33
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	5.36		
		GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	
ELECTION		CINTAS CORPORATION	96.09
LARRY CLEBERG	61.34	COLE PAPERS, INC.	188.84
KAMELA DESLAURIERS	86.80	GARRATT CALLAHAN CO	374.43
E S & S, INC.	773.15	NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	68.68
AMY HERMANN	60.00	NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	2094.39
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	5.55		
JAN WIPF	98.19	DIRECTOR EQUALIZ.	
		A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	46.91
JUDICIAL SYSTEMS		AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR	86.86
CERTIFIED LANGUAGES INTL LLC	150.15	ERICKA DALE	20.00
		NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	99.34
AUDITOR		SALLY SCHWAB	20.00
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	44.77		
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	120.38	REGISTER OF DEEDS	
		A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	85.78
TREASURER		THREE IN ONE, INC	219.45
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	136.64	NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	80.32
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	80.73		
WOODEN MALLET CUSTOM	21263.15	VETERANS SERVICE	
		NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	70.75
STATES ATTORNEY			
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	54.02	PREDATORY ANIMAL	
COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	582.00	SD DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	2420.41
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	73.53		
REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY, INC	195.22	INFO TECHNOLOGY	
SD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	365.00	PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL	964.71

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SHERIFF

A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	77.66	A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	46.91
ARMSCOR CARTRIDGE INC	618.00	NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	10.91
AVERA MEDICAL GRP ABERDEEN	170.60		
CENTURY LINK	85.28	RD & BRG - ADMIN	
JACOB CLARK	50.43	ASPHALT PAVING & MATERIALS CO.	3145.00
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	241.53	BRENTFORD CITY	31.84
THE SHOP	339.49	DAKOTA FLUID POWER INC	1121.01
VERIZON BUSINESS	1435.14	JOHNSON OIL COMPANY, INC.	3701.85
		NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	40.00
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISA		NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	913.33
SD DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	60.00	SBS LUMBER & HARDWARE	138.30
		REDFIELD ACE HARDWARE	11.98
MENTAL ILLNESS BOARD		RINKER	126468.00
BIRMINGHAM & CWACH LAW OFFICE	325.98	SPENCER QUARRIES, INC	4005.61
KRISTEN KOCHKIAN	180.00	THE SHOP	18.55
COUNTY FAIR		E-911	
CLAUSEN SANITATION INC.	336.00	NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	209.10
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	361.02		
SBS LUMBER & HARDWARE	505.10	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
		AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR	50.52
EXTENSION		NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	37.76
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	74.28		
		JAIL	
PLANNING BOARD		PRODUCT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	451.00

REPORTS

- May 2026 Comp & OT Report
- May 2026 Report of Payments Received to Reimburse Poor Liens: \$0.00
- March 2026 Report of Payments Received to Reimburse CAA: \$450.00
- April 2026 Report of Payments Received to Reimburse CAA: \$1063.50
- May 2026 Highway Superintendent Report of Collections Made:

Road & Bridge Fund	\$150.00
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Chairman Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 9:40 AM until 8:30 AM, Tuesday, July 7, 2026.

Brian Johnson, Chairman
Spink County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:
Theresa Hodges, Auditor
Spink County, South Dakota

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