The Corson County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner Room of the Courthouse on July 6, 2021. Chairman Stephen Keller called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. with Shawn Hinsz, Lucas Sutherland, Darren Bauer, and Jacob Nehl present. Also, in attendance was States Attorney Shane Penfield.

Approve Minutes

All voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Sutherland, to approve the minutes of the regular June 1st meeting and the special June 22nd meeting.

Approve Agenda

All voted in favor of a motion by Hinsz, seconded by Bauer to approve the agenda with the following addition: Coroner Resignation.

Highway Report

Discussion was held on road conditions, mowing, gravel crushing, spraying, Beadle County Culver Bid, and budget. No action taken.

Utility Permit

Superintendent Schell presented a County Utility Permit from West River Telecommunications Cooperative. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Hinsz, seconded by Bauer authorizing Chairman Keller to sign the County Utility Permit.

Right-of-Way Easement

Auditor Bertolotto presented a Right-of-Way Easement from West River Cooperative Telephone Company. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Nehl, seconded by Hinsz authorizing Chairman Keller to sign the Right-of-Way Easement.

Resignation

Superintendent Schell informed the commission that Jett Bailey has resigned from his position as Heavy Equipment Operator effective June 25, 2021. All voted in favor of a motion by Nehl, seconded by Sutherland to accept the resignation of Jett Bailey.

Propane Quotes

Propane quotes were received from McIntosh Propane, McIntosh; and from Cenex-Farmers Union Oil, McLaughlin for a fixed price from August 8, 2021 thru August 7, 2022.

Quotes were opened and read as follows: McIntosh Propane: $1.40 at McIntosh Shop and Jail, $1.50 at McLaughlin Shop, and $1.50 at Trail City Shop; Cenex -Farmers Union Oil: $1.40 at McLaughlin Shop, $1.40 at Trail City Shop, $1.50 at McIntosh Shop and Jail

Bauer made a motion, seconded by Nehl, to accept the low bid of Cenex-Farmers Union Oil for delivery to McLaughlin Shop and Trail City Shop; and low bid of McIntosh Propane for delivery to McIntosh Shop and Jail. Roll Call Vote: Nehl, yes; Bauer, yes; Sutherland, yes; Hinsz, yes; Keller, yes. Motion carried.

Sheriff’s Office

Sheriff Dale discussed the jail situations, Zuercher program statistics, budget, new deputy position, and wages. No action taken.

Deputy Sheriff Mike Varilek appeared telephonically to discuss Initiated Measure 26 and the effects it may have on being able to use the drug dog. No action taken.

Jail Door Quote

Sheriff Dale presented two quotes for replacing the doors at the jail as follows: House of Glass, Inc. in the amount of $6351.00 and Straightway Construction Inc, in the amount of $11,755.00. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Hinsz to accept the quote from House of Glass, Inc. in the amount of $6351.00 to replace the front door at the Jail.

Executive Session

All voted in favor of a motion by Sutherland, seconded by Nehl to enter into executive session at 11:34 a.m. to discuss legal matters. Chairman Keller declared out of executive session at 12:25 p.m. No action taken.

Coroner Resignation

Auditor Bertolotto presented a letter of resignation from Arnold Schott from his position as Coroner effective July 31, 2021. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Sutherland to accept the resignation of Arnold Schott. The Board wants to thank Arnold Schott for his many years of service to Corson County.

Coroner Appointment

Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Sutherland to appoint Deputy Coroner Jasper Iron Cloud as Corson County Coroner effective August 1, 2021.

Commissioner Exited

Bauer left the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

Travel Authorization

All voted in favor of a motion by Nehl, seconded by Hinsz authorizing Veteran Service Officer, Kevin Dyda to travel to Pierre August 15th-17th for the VSO Annual Training.

Budget

Auditor, Tammy Bertolotto distributed preliminary budget information. Budgets were reviewed. Auditor Bertolotto will update the budgets and present them at the August meeting.

Statement of Fees Collected Approved:

Register of Deeds, June 2021: $4,617.99; Petty Cash: $50.00

Auditor’s Account with Treasurer

May 2021 Cash on hand: $1,132.68, Checks in Treasurer’s possession less than 3 days: $6,773.98, Demand Deposits: $104,288.34, Time Deposits: $5,206,612.74, Petty Cash Accounts: $2,657.00

The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of their respective funds:

Salaries of officials and employees by department:

Commission 4583.35

Auditor 7110.66

Treasurer 7110.66

States Attorney 4246.66

General Government Buildings 2640.00

Director of Equalization Wages 3683.34

Register of Deeds 5205.34

Veterans Service Officer Wages 625.00

Sheriff 15028.34

E911 333.34

4-H Secretary 1451.66

Emergency Manager 550.00

Coroner 299.04

Road & Bridge 42703.90

OASI 7255.19

South Dakota Retirement System 5277.44

Group Insurance 26991.98

The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of their respective funds:

AMERICAN SOLUTIONS 68.63 Supplies, AUTOMOTIVE CO., INC 72.00 Supplies, BEADLE'S SALES 850.28 Vehicle Services, BIEGLER EQUIPMENT, INC 1133.31 Supplies, BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY 53386.67 Trail King Trailer/Supplies, CENTURYLINK 86.48 Long Distance Utilities, CENTURYLINK 1100.61 Monthly Utilities, CERNEY LAW OFFICE PLLC 2137.00 CAA Fees, CITY OF MCINTOSH 273.45 Monthly Utilities, CITY OF MCLAUGHLIN 84.68 Monthly Utilities, CITY OF MOBRIDGE 1708.95 June 2021 E911 Remittance, CNA SURETY DIRECT BILL 50.00 SD Notary Public, CONNECTING POINT 325.00 Computer Services, COUNTY DRUG 47.69 Prisoner Care, CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT 405.65 Supplies, THE CURRENT CONNECTION 745.95 Supplies, DEWEY COUNTY TREASURER 861.03 Prisoner Care, SHELBY EDINGER 258.75 4H Help, EDNEY DISTRIBUTING CO INC 356.70 Supplies, FARMERS UNION OIL 109.05 Supplies, G & O PAPER SUPPLIES 252.85 Supplies, SOUTH DAKOTA GFP 396.00 Licensing, GREAT PLAINS UNIFORMS LLC 686.46 Supplies, GTC AUTO PARTS INC 402.23 Supplies, HOWE SEEDS INC 3392.00 Chemical, JOHNSEN TRAILER SALES INC 2344.81 Supplies, KELLER HEATING & COOLING, LLC 5680.00 Duct Cleaning, KIESLER POLICE SUPPLY 2596.25 Supplies, KINNEY LAW, PC 4010.70 CAA Fees, KNIGHT SECURITY INC. 50.95 Basic Network Monitoring, LABRENSZ INC 60.00 Services, LEE & JUNDT AUTO BODY LTD 6260.77 Vehicle Repairs, MID AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL 83.49 Supplies, MCINTOSH CO-OP 17985.23 Supplies, MCLAUGHLIN AUTO & DIESEL 18.47 Tire Repair, MEADE COUNTY TREASURER 301.14 Prisoner Care, MEADE COUNTY AUDITOR 2960.00 Prisoner Care, MELLING & ROSELAND LAW 3000.00 Public Defender Contract, MOREAU GRAND ELECTRIC 136.95 Monthly Utilities, NATIONAL MEDICAL RESOURCES,INC 100.00 Prisoner Care, CORSON SIOUX NEWS MESSENGER 292.10 Newspaper Ads, NORTHWEST TIRE INC 2013.08 Supplies, PHARMCHEM, INC 199.85 Supplies, PRAXAIR DISTRIBUTION INC 46.87 Supplies, REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY 173.00 Supplies, REES COMMUNICATIONS 203.50 Radio Program, RUNNINGS SUPPLY INC 356.11 Supplies, SD DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE 27.38 Sales/Excise Tax Return, SD DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION 945.00 Supplies, SD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 200.00 Supplies, SDAAO 400.00 IAAO Courses, SD ASS'N OF COUNTY OFFICIALS 82.00 M & P Fund June 2021, SERVALL UNIFORM & LINEN SUPPLY 268.24 Services, SIOUX SALES COMPANY 38.45 Supplies, STANDING ROCK TELECOM 336.30 Monthly Utilities, STATE TREASURER 66417.31 Monthly Fees, STEVES TIRE & SERVICE INC 1938.91 Vehicle Services, SUNSHINE TOWING 126.50 Vehicle Towing, T C & G WATER ASSOC, INC 25.00 Monthly Utilities, TIMBER LAKE TOPIC 45.00 Newspaper, TRAIL KING INDUSTRIES, INC 419.47 Supplies, UNIFORM CENTER 1937.77 Supplies, MIKE VARILEK 1504.84 Supplies, WHITE'S CANYON MOTORS 1398.32 Vehicle Services, WEST RIVER COOP TELEPHONE CO. 320.45 Monthly Utilities, WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS 192.60 Monthly Utilities, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 21.20 Title/Plate Ford Explorer, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 418.79 Partial Payment, MDU 1319.41 Monthly Utilities, MOREAU GRAND ELECTRIC 148.27 Monthly Utilities, SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE 307.04 Trail King Trailer Insurance, WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS 188.46 Monthly Utilities, GREAT WESTERN BANK 2695.88 Gas/Supplies/Hotel, MCINTOSH POSTMASTER 595.00 Postage, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 204.22 Partial Payment, AFLAC 21.16 Partial Cancer/ICare Premium, PRINCIPAL LIFE INS CO 40.90 Cobra Dental/Vision Premium

Adjourn

There being no further business, all voted in favor of a motion by Hinsz, seconded by Sutherland to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 p.m. The next regular commission meeting will be held August 3, 2021.

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