The Corson County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner Room of the Courthouse on December 29, 2022. Chairman Jacob Nehl called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. with Stephen Keller, Darren Bauer, and Lucas Sutherland present. Shawn Hinsz was absent.

Approve Agenda

All voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Keller, to approve the agenda as presented.

Highway Report

Benny Joe Schell, Highway Superintendent updated the commission on plowing snow and road conditions. No action taken.

Contingency Transfers

All voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Keller, to transfer $527.81 from the Commissioners Contingency budget (101-112-429) to 4th Circuit Court Jury/Witness Fees Budget (101-130-423), $839.99 to Coroner Professional Fees Budget (101-213-422), and $6218.80 to Emergency Management/Civil Defense Budget (101-222-429).

Cash Transfer

All voted in favor of a motion by Keller, seconded by Sutherland to transfer the remainder of the ARPA Funds in the amount of $6145.98 from the ARP Fund (291-0-101) to the General Fund (101-0-101) to be used for employee wages.

Automatic Budget Supplement

All voted in favor of a motion by Keller, seconded by Bauer to authorize the Auditor to make the following automatic budget supplements due to unanticipated American Rescue Plan expenditures and revenue: $37921.50 to ARP Auditor Wages (291-141-411), $2670.42 to ARP Auditor OASI (291-141-412), $2275.29 to ARP Auditor Retirement (291-141-413), $14768.43 to ARP Auditor Group Insurance (291-141-415), $54769.00 to ARP Treasurer Wages (291-142-411), $3923.73 to ARP Treasurer OASI (291-142-412), $3286.14 to ARP Treasurer Retirement (291-142-413), $20219.03 to ARP Treasurer Group Insurance (291-142-415), $33150.00 to ARP States Attorney Wages (291-151-411), $2535.97 to ARP States Attorney OASI (291-151-412), $1989.00 to ARP States Attorney Retirement (291-151-413), $950.79 to ARP States Attorney Group Insurance (291-151-415), $22636.47 to ARP Gen Govt Bldg Wages (291-161-411), $1717.66 to ARP Gen Govt Bldg OASI (291-161-412), $1358.19 to ARP Gen Govt Bldg Retirement (291-161-413), $5701.57 to ARP Gen Govt Bldg Group Insurance (291-161-415), $28924.95 to ARP Dir of Equal Wages (291-162-411), $2189.24 to ARP Dir of Equal OASI (291-162-412), $1735.50 to ARP Dir of Equal Retirement (291-162-413), $6961.36 to ARP Dir of Equal Group Insurance (291-162-415), $41191.95 to ARP Reg of Deeds Wages (291-163-411), $3112.69 to ARP Reg of Deeds OASI (291-163-412), $776.52 to ARP Reg of Deeds Retirement (291-163-413), $7069.73 to ARP Reg of Deeds Group Insurance (291-163-415), $68474.14 to ARP Sheriff Wages (291-211-411), $5104.85 to ARP Sheriff OASI (291-211-412), $5477.97 to ARP Sheriff Retirement (291-211-413), $17733.04 to ARP Sheriff Group Insurance (291-211-415), $280784.61 to ARP R&B Wages (291-311-411), $20755.35 to ARP R&B OASI (291-311-412), $15231.20 to ARP R&B Retirement (291-311-413), $59132.55 to ARP R&B Group Insurance (291-311-415), $11689.17 to ARP Extension Wages (291-611-411), $894.23 to ARP Extension OASI (291-611-412), $701.35 to ARP Extension Retirement (291-611-413), and $950.79 to ARP Extension Group Insurance (291-611-415).

Probation Completed

Auditor Bertolotto informed the commission that Weed & Pest Supervisor James Ezell’s probation period ended on December 13th. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Keller, seconded by Bauer to give James Ezell a $0.50 raise for successful completion of his probationary period.

Mobridge Jail Letter of Support

Sheriff Dale presented a letter of support for the Mobridge Jail Project. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Sutherland, seconded by Bauer authorizing Chairman Nehl to sign the Mobridge Jail Letter of Support.

Executive Session

All voted in favor of a motion by Sutherland, seconded by Keller to enter into executive session at 9:46 a.m. to discuss personnel matters. Chairman Nehl declared out of executive session at 10:00 a.m. No action taken.

Disaster Declaration

Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Keller, seconded by Bauer authorizing Chairman Nehl to sign the following resolution:

RESOLUTION FOR DECLARATION OF

EMERGENCY/DISASTER

WHEREAS, Corson County, South Dakota, has suffered damage, brought on by two severe blizzards that brought freezing rain and snow, in mid December 2022, and

WHEREAS, Corson County has committed available resources and taken all possible actions within the jurisdictional boundaries to combat and to alleviate the emergency/disaster and local resources are not adequate to cope with the situation, and

WHEREAS, unseasonable cold temperatures and winds have wreaked havoc on livestock producers, and

WHEREAS, Corson County has experienced livestock loss, and

WHEREAS, Corson County recognizes that rural electric cooperatives have taken all possible actions within the jurisdictional boundaries to combat and to alleviate the emergency/disaster, after sustaining damage causing wide spread electrical outages, and

WHEREAS, Corson County recognizes that some of our citizens of the agriculture community have sustained livestock losses, adding to the economic impact of the storm, and

WHEREAS, Corson County recognizes that not only agriculture has been affected, but all businesses in the county as well, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Corson County Board of County Commissioners for, and on behalf of the citizens of Corson County, request the Governor of the State of South Dakota to petition the President of the United States to declare Corson County, South Dakota an emergency/disaster area.

Approved and signed this 29th day of December, 2022.

By Corson County Commissioners

Jacob Nehl, Chairman

ATTEST:

Tammy Bertolotto

Corson County Auditor

On roll call vote: Sutherland, yes; Keller, yes; Hinsz, absent; Bauer, yes; and Nehl, yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Appreciation

Chairman Nehl presented an appreciation plaque to out-going Commissioner Stephen Keller thanking him for his many years of service to Corson County.

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

Salaries of officials and employees by department:

Commission 9083.35

Auditor 9834.00

Treasurer 14230.00

States Attorney 7570.00

General Government Buildings 5277.80

Director of Equalization Wages 7456.66

Register of Deeds 10750.66

Veterans Service Officer Wages/travel 1345.00

Sheriff 31840.97

E911 333.34

Coroner 250.00

Emergency Management 550.00

4-H Secretary 3360.00

Road & Bridge 61349.41

OASI 12283.61

South Dakota Retirement System 9134.00

Group Insurance 19389.50

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

AMERICAN SOLUTIONS 1518.15 SUPPLIES, AT & T MOBILITY 604.14 CELL PHONE, AVERA OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE 112.00 Lab Services, AXON ENTERPRISE, INC 2880.00 TASER (5) BUNDLE, DARREN BAUER 64.41 Mileage, BROWN COUNTY JAIL 300.00 BOARD OF PRISONERS, CAPITAL ONE TRADE CREDIT 559.98 Supplies, CENTURYLINK 1198.79 MONTHLY UTILITIES, CITY OF MOBRIDGE 2138.70 DECEMBER E911 REMITTANCE, CONNECTING POINT 60.00 SUPPLIES, D & D ENTERPRISES 331.73 LIGHT REPAIRS/SUPPLIES, DEPT OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT 13650.00 AUDIT SERVICES, EDMUNDS COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE 2400.00 PRISONER BOARD, FARMERS UNION OIL 1390.99 SUPPLIES, G & O PAPER SUPPLIES 83.70 SUPPLIES, GILLUND ENTERPRISES 276.00 SHOP SUPPLIES, SHAWN HINSZ 406.83 Mileage, ISABEL AMBULANCE SERVICE 1500.00 2022 BUDGET ALLOCATION, STEPHEN KELLER 406.90 Meeting Mileage, KNIGHT SECURITY INC. 60.00 NETWORK MONITORING, LEE & JUNDT AUTO BODY LTD 21927.90 Vehicle Repairs, LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC 48.13 Cylinder Rental, MCINTOSH CO-OP 9337.94 FUEL, MCINTOSH POSTMASTER 1706.40 Postage, MCLEOD'S PRINTING & SUPPLY 3299.40 Supplies, MELLING & ROSELAND LAW 3000.00 Dec. Public Defender Contract, JAKE NEHL 37.98 Mileage, CORSON SIOUX NEWS MESSENGER 666.67 ADVERTISING, NORTHWEST TIRE INC 14187.80 SUPPLIES, RAMKOTA HOTEL & CONF CENTER 101.00 Hotel Room, REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY 93.00 LAB SERVICES, RIVER CITY HEATING & 3602.00 REPAIR, RUNNINGS SUPPLY INC 624.63 SUPPLIES, SCOVEL PSYCHOLOGICAL 2590.00 PYSCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION, SD ASSOC OF CO W/P SUPERVISORS 75.00 W&P Supervisor Dues, LUCAS SUTHERLAND 171.36 Meeting Mileage, UNIFORM CENTER 177.98 UNIFORMS, WEED & PEST CONFERENCE 440.00 W&P Conference Registration, MASTERCARD 978.82 Gas/Supplies, MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES 2152.61 Monthly Utilities, TC&G WATER ASSOC INC 25.00 Monthly Utilities, WEST RIVER COOP TELEPHONE CO 131.77 ATM Hookup, SUNLIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY 18.74 December Premium JE, AMERICAN FAMILY LIFE ASSURANCE 88.70 December Premium JE, PRINCIPAL LIFE INS CO 43.68 December Premium JE, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 188.73 Partial Payment

Adjourn

There being no further business, all voted in favor of a motion by Keller, seconded by Sutherland to adjourn at 10:25 a.m. Next regular commission meeting will be held January 3, 2023.

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Tammy Bertolotto, Corson County Auditor Jacob Nehl, Commission Chairman

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