The Corson County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner Room of the Courthouse on November 7, 2024. Chairman Jacob Nehl called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with Darren Bauer, Shawn Hinsz, Benjamin Bieber, and Lucas Sutherland present.

Approve Minutes

All voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Sutherland, to approve the minutes of the regular October 1, 2024 meeting.

Agenda

All voted in favor of a motion by Hinsz, seconded by Bauer, to approve the agenda with the following addition: 2024 McIntosh Ambulance Budget Allocation.

Highway Report

Superintendent Schell reported on road conditions, gravel crushing, and mowing. No action taken.

Utility Permit

Superintendent Schell presented a utility permit from West River Telephone Company. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Sutherland authorizing Chairman Nehl to sign the West River Telephone Company Utility Permit.

Bridge Improvement Grant Termination Agreement

Superintendent Schell presented the Bridge Improvement Grant Termination Agreement. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Bieber, seconded by Hinsz authorizing Chairman Nehl to sign the Bridge Improvement Grant Termination Agreement.

2024 McIntosh Ambulance Budget Allocation

Auditor Bertolotto asked the commission if they would like to split the 2024 McIntosh Ambulance Budget Allocation in the amount of $5000 between Standing Rock Ambulance Service and Lemmon Ambulance Service. McIntosh Ambulance did not request the funds and asked that it be sent to the Ambulance Services covering their area after they were done. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Hinsz to split the 2024 McIntosh Ambulance Service Budget Allocation between Standing Rock Ambulance Service and Lemmon Ambulance Service.

Executive Session

All voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Hinsz to enter executive session at 9:41 a.m. for legal matters. Chairman Nehl declared out of executive session at 9:52 a.m. No action taken.

Liquor License Renewals

No one appeared for the renewal of liquor licenses. Majority voted in favor of a motion by Hinsz, seconded by Bieber, to approve the following applications:

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Grand River Casino, Mobridge, SD, SE¼ of 35-19-29 less 10 acres, taken area, Tract No. T79 of Reservation Trust Land (Lounge with food service and Sunday On-sale Liquor Operations, Retail On-Sale Liquor).

Lindskov’s Firesteel Creek Hunting Lodge Co., 13299 SD Hwy 65, Isabel, South Dakota, NW¼ of the SE¼ 33-18-22 (Retail On-Sale Liquor).

On roll call vote: Hinsz, yes; Bauer, yes; Sutherland, no; Bieber, yes; Nehl, yes. Motion carried.

Canvass Election

The votes of the November 5th General Election were canvassed by the commissioners. No discrepancies were found.

Post Election Audit

Auditor Bertolotto informed the commission that the Post Election Audit will be conducted on Friday, November 15th at 9:00 a.m. MT in the commissioner room of the courthouse. Gary Bubbers, Alan Hoff, Susan Bubbers, Mike Donner, and Patricia Hoff have been appointed to serve on the Post Election Audit Board by Auditor Bertolotto.

A random draw was conducted by the Corson County Auditor at the conclusion of the canvass and the following precinct was designated for the Post Election Audit: McLaughlin Precinct-174 Ballots cast.

A random draw was also conducted by the Corson County Auditor at the conclusion of the canvass to determine which races would be audited. The races to be audited are: Statewide Contest-Public Utilities Commissioner; Other contest-Constitutional Amendment F.

December Meeting Dates

Discussion was held on December meeting dates. The regular commission meeting will be held on December 3rd and special end of year commission meeting will be held on December 30th.

Thanksgiving/Christmas Leave

All voted in favor of a motion by Bieber, seconded by Sutherland to follow the Governor and grant administrative/holiday leave to full time employees for November 28th and November 29th in observance of Thanksgiving and December 23rd, 24th, and 25th in observance of Christmas.

Health Insurance

Auditor Bertolotto informed the commission that health insurance rates with Blue Cross Blue Shield will increase .64% with our current plan and TransAmerica rates will stay the same with our current plan. All voted in favor of a motion by Hinsz, seconded by Bauer to renew our current health care plans with Blue Cross Blue Shield and TransAmerica.

Plat Approval

All voted in favor of a motion by Hinsz, seconded by Bieber to approve the following resolution:

 “Be it resolved by the County Commission of Corson County, South Dakota, that the plat showing:

 “LOT 1, WESTERN LAND MANAGEMENT ADDITION

 IN THE S1/2 SW1/4 OF SECTION 5,

 TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 27 EAST OF THE BLACK HILLS

 MERIDIAN, CORSON COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA”

having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof.”

On roll call vote: Sutherland, yes; Bieber, yes; Hinsz, yes; Bauer, yes; Nehl, yes. Motion carried.

Timber Lake School OptOut

Auditor Bertolotto gave an update on the Timber Lake School OptOut claim. No action taken.

Tax Deed Reconveyance

Judene Maxon and Shelly Mittleider were present to ask for reconveyance of the following property: E2 of Lots 1 & 2 Blk 6 OT McLaughlin City in the amount of $175.42. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Hinsz to reconvey the property to its original owner once back taxes have been paid in full.

Assessor

Assessor Amy Schriock informed the commission that she received some quotes on new plat books. Consensus was to order 250 books to start with and ask businesses for advertisements.

Discussion was also held on switching GIS system, vehicle repairs, hiring a part-time deputy, and growth values. No action taken.

Executive Session

All voted in favor of a motion by Nehl, seconded by Bieber to enter executive session at 12:05 p.m. discuss personnel. Chairman Nehl declared out of executive session at 12:30 p.m. No action taken.

Executive Session

All voted in favor of a motion by Bauer seconded by Nehl to enter executive session at 12:34 p.m. to discuss personnel matters. Chairman Nehl declared out of executive session at 12:44 p.m. No action taken.

Deputy Auditor/Deputy Register of Deeds Resignation

The commissioners revisited the Deputy Auditor/Deputy Register of Deeds resignation that was tabled at the October 1st meeting. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Bieber, seconded by Sutherland to accept the resignation of Kimberly Olson from her positions as Deputy Auditor and Deputy Register of Deeds effective November 22, 2024.

Deputy Register of Deeds

All voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Hinsz authorizing Register of Deeds Marcia Schell to advertise for a part-time, 22 hours per week, deputy.

Signature Authorization

All voted in favor of a motion by Sutherland, seconded by Bieber authorizing Deputy Auditor Sydney Faller to sign the signature authorization card at First Interstate Bank to become an authorized signer for Corson County accounts and removing Kimberly Olson.

Building Insurance Quotes

Building insurance quotes from Claims Associates were reviewed. Following discussion, all voted in favor of a motion by Bauer, seconded by Bieber to accept the insurance estimates for building damages and to advertise for bids to do the repairs.

Statement of Fees Collected Approved:

Register of Deeds, October, 2024: $1,397.50; Petty Cash: $50.00

Auditor’s Account with Treasurer

September 2024 Cash on hand: $629.55, Checks in Treasurer’s possession less than 3 days: $35,436.11, Demand Deposits: $369,474.37, Time Deposits: $4,347,297.54, 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 5083.35

Auditor 5966.66

Treasurer 8282.66

States Attorney 4766.66

General Government Buildings 525.00

Director of Equalization Wages 4333.34

Register of Deeds 6883.34

Sheriff 22248.52

Veteran Service Officer 750.00

Coroner 303.64

Emergency Management 550.00

4-H Secretary 1668.34

Road & Bridge 46135.70

E911 416.66

OASI 7971.65

South Dakota Retirement System 5933.40

Group Insurance 24916.58

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

AMERICAN SOLUTIONS 388.02 SUPPLIES, AT & T MOBILITY 691.75 Monthly Cell Phone, AUTO VALUE MOBRIDGE 87.96 SUPPLIES, AVERA OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE 135.00 LAB SERVICES, BERTOLOTTO REPAIR LLC 145.00 Vehicle Maintenance, ZACH BERTOLOTTO 152.16 2024 General Election Work, BIEGLER EQUIPMENT, INC 860.89 PARTS, LYNNEL BRUEMMER 107.80 COPIES, BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY 20.44 PARTS, LOYSON CARDA 53.60 Mileage Reimbursement, CENTRAL DIESEL SALES INC 790.78 PARTS, CENTURYLINK 61.78 Long Distance Phone Service, CITY OF MCINTOSH 254.10 Monthly Utilities, CITY OF MCLAUGHLIN 150.00 Polling Place Rent, CITY OF MCLAUGHLIN 96.60 Monthly Utilities, CITY OF MOBRIDGE 3161.26 911 REMIT, TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES 503.00 TECH SERV., TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES 149.95 Nova Backup Annual License, TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES 1433.25 Connect Care/TrendMicro, COUNTY DRUG 64.16 MEDICATIONS, CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT 180.76 Supplies, DAKOTA GLASS AND ALIGNMENT LLC 458.49 Vehicle Maintenance, ALAN DALE 363.04 Reimbursement, ECOLAB PEST ELIM DIV 156.67 RODENT PROGRAM, ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE 2057.66 LAYOUT CHARGE, SHARI L EVENSON 60.00 2024 General Election Work, FIVE COUNTIES HOSPITAL 300.00 Lab Services, TRISTEN FLYING HORSE 360.20 2024 General Election Work, NAOMI FOLSON 90.20 2024 General Election School, G & O PAPER SUPPLIES 192.10 SUPPLIES, HEATHER I. GALL 65.00 2024 General Election Work, JENNIFER GEHRING 120.00 2024 General Election Work, VERNA GONE 458.02 2024 General Election Work, THURMAN GOODHOUSE 322.84 2024 General Election Work, LORINDA GRUHLKE 296.50 2024 General Election Work, GUARDIAN FLEET SAFETY 16678.77 23 Explorer Equipment Install, SHANNON HANSEN 311.00 2024 General Election Work, MARY HOLLENBECK 234.00 2024 General Election Work, VICTORIA HOWARD 385.86 2024 General Election Work, JILL KELLER 255.00 2024 General Election Work, KENEL DISTRICT 75.00 Polling Place Rent, MARISA KILLS IN WATER 367.10 2024 General Election Work, MARY KILLS IN WATER 436.20 2024 General Election Work, KINNEY LAW, PC 10647.83 CAA FEES, KNIGHT SECURITY INC. 70.00 MONITORING, LAUFER VERMEER - LEMMON 236.22 PARTS, LEE & JUNDT AUTO BODY LTD 75.00 REPAIRS, LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC 51.80 Cylinder Rent, LITTLE EAGLE DISTRICT OFFICE 75.00 Polling Place Rent, CARLEEN LITTLE EAGLE 322.84 2024 General Election Work, RENATA L LITTLE SHIELD 221.00 2024 General Election Work, HEATHER LITTLE SHIELD 255.00 2024 General Election Work, MARLISS MARSHALL 371.68 2024 General Election Work, MASTER FIRE & SAFETY 658.50 FIRE EXT. SERV., MCINTOSH CO-OP 26537.24 FUEL, MCLEOD'S PRINTING & SUPPLY 1004.53 Supplies, MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES 1206.25 UTILITIES, MEADE COUNTY AUDITOR 1710.00 BOARD OF PRISONER, MELLING & ROSELAND LAW 3150.00 PUBLIC DEF. CONT., HARRIET J MEYER 288.00 2024 General Election Work, MIDWAY ALTERNATOR & STARTER 244.32 Supplies, MOBRIDGE REGIONAL HOSPITAL 72.00 Lab Services, BONNIE MOLLMAN 296.50 2024 General Election Work, LOIS MOLLMAN 420.32 2024 General Election Work, MONUMENT HEALTH 1756.77 Prisoner Care, MOREAU GRAND ELECTRIC 199.21 Monthly Utilities, MORRISTOWN FIRE HALL 75.00 Polling Place Rent, MCLAUGHLIN AUTO REPAIR LLC 235.91 PARTS, CORSON SIOUX NEWS MESSENGER 1924.80 SUBSCRIPTION, SHARON PAZIE 372.50 2024 General Election Work, PHEASANTLAND INDUSTRIES 1161.82 SUPPLIES, PREMIER EQUIPMENT, LLC 105.05 Supplies, THE RADAR SHOP INC. 256.00 MAINTENANCE, R D O EQUIPMENT COMPANY 2221.20 Annual Generator Inspection, RDO EQUIPMENT COMPANY 1278.90 PARTS, REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY 213.35 Lab Services, ROCK CREEK GRANT SCHOOL 75.00 Polling Place Rent, RUNNINGS SUPPLY INC 5.29 Supplies, MARCIA SCHELL 100.00 2024 General Election Work, KATHLEEN SCHMEICHEL 229.50 2024 General Election Work, PATRICIA SCHMEICHEL 409.40 2024 General Election Work, SD DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE 20.95 Sales/Excise Tax, SD ASSN OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER 214.00 LEGAL EXP RELIEF, SDML WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND 24100.00 WORKMANS COMP, SD PUBLIC ASSURANCE ALLIANCE 76976.21 2024-2025 Property Insurance, SERVALL UNIFORM & LINEN SUPPLY 625.10 SUPPLIES, STATE TREASURER 3624.13 ANIMAL DAMAGE CONTROL, STATE TREASURER 39504.93 October Motor V, DEBORAH STOTZ 314.80 2024 General Election Work, STREICHER'S 1010.99 Supplies, ALYSSA M SWIFT CLOUD 367.10 2024 General Election Work, TRAIL CITY COMMUNITY HALL 75.00 Polling Place Rent, TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC 449.00 VETRASPEC, UNIFORM CENTER 783.96 Uniforms, US IMAGING INC. 57200.62 SCANNING, ROSEMARY VERBANAC 288.00 2024 General Election Work, DEBRA VOLLER 465.80 2024 General Election Work, WAKPALA COMMUNITY CENTER 75.00 Polling Place Rent, CLAUDETTE WALKING ELK 473.72 2024 General Election Work, WEST RIVER COOP TELEPHONE CO. 378.42 Internet Service, WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS 125.82 Monthly Phone Service, FRONDA YELLOW EARRINGS 294.20 2024 General Election Work, JUDI YELLOW FAT 334.86 2024 General Election Work, MASTERCARD 2791.31 Gas/Supplies, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 153.02 Partial Payment, STATE TREASURER 50317.13 September Motor V, AT&T MOBILITY 599.08 Wireless Service, TWO TREES TECHNOLOGIES 1586.25 Connect Care, DAKOTA GLASS AND ALIGNMENT LLC 344.23 Vehicle Maintenance, GRAND CENTRAL MOBRIDGE LLC 118.95 Vehicle Maintenance, KBJM RADIO 117.00 Advertising, PMB 0112 Storage Services, UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE 818.00 PO Box Fee Renewals, WEST RIVER COOP TELEPHONE CO 378.42 Internet, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 26.36 Partial Payment, DIV OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION 26.75 Background Check, MOREAU GRAND ELECTRIC 145.02 Monthly Utilities, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 100.00 Lab Services, TAMMY STOLLE 5997.60 Transcript Proceedings, TC&G WATER ASSOC INC 95.02 Monthly Utilities, THE DAKOTA HERALD 189.00 Courthouse Hours Ad, WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS 124.92 Monthly Utilities, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 15.66 Partial Payment, MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES 1591.88 Monthly Utilities, MASTERCARD 1476.53 Supplies/Gas, MCINTOSH POSTMASTER 716.00 PO Box Renewal Fees, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 48.50 Partial Payment, MCINTOSH POSTMASTER 154.00 Post Office Box Fee, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 574.14 Partial Payment, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 16.00 Partial Payment, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 317.57 Partial Payment, CENTURYLINK 1438.26 Phone Service, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 1276.53 Partial Payment, CORSON COUNTY TREASURER 3942.37 Partial Payment

Adjourn

All voted in favor of a motion by Sutherland, seconded by Bauer to adjourn at 2:30 p.m. The next regular commission meeting will be held December 3, 2024.

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