

AGENDA
Codington County Board of Commissioners
Codington County Court House, 14 1st Ave SE, Watertown SD
Commission Chambers, Room #114
9:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 18, 2026

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Call for public comments. Public comment may be submitted in person or via telephone at 605-882-6248 or 605-882-6297
3. Conflict of interest items
4. Action to approve August 18, 2026, agenda
5. Action to approve August 11, 2026, minutes of the Board of Codington County Commissioners
6. Presentation on bridge inspections from Mark Junker, Banner Associates
7. Monthly Reports
 - a. Highway
 - b. Facility Manager
8. Review of 2027 budget requests
9. Action to approve abatement applications
10. Action to approve claims for payment
11. Action to approve automatic budget supplements
12. Action to approve personnel changes
13. Action to approve travel requests
14. Public Notices – a possible quorum of Commissioners could be in attendance at:
15. Old Business
16. New Business
17. Open
 - a. Public Comments
 - b. Commission Comments
18. Action to enter into Executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2
 - (1) Discussion of personnel issues (SDCL 1-25-2(1))
 - (2) Consulting with legal counsel or reviewing communications from legal counsel about proposed or pending litigation or contractual matters (SDCL 1-25-2(2))
 - (3) Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives (SDCL 1-25-2(3))
 - (4) Discussion of pricing or marketing strategies when public disclosure may harm the competitive position of the county owned business (SDCL 1-25-2(4))
 - (5) Discussion of information pertaining to the protection of public or private property (SDCL 1-25-2(5))
19. Action to adjourn upon completion of agenda items.

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**Official Proceedings
County of Codington
Codington County Court House
14 1st Ave SE
Watertown, SD 57201**

August 11, 2026

The Codington County Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at the Codington County Court House. Commission members present were: Lee Gabel (Via Zoom), Tyler McElhany, Myron Johnson, Randall Schweer, and Troy VanDusen; Chair VanDusen, presiding. The pledge of allegiance was led by Coroner, Terry Sorensen.

CALLS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST ITEMS

Chair VanDusen called for public comments to be taken up during the open portion of the meeting; none were offered. There were no conflict-of-interest items to note.

AGENDA APPROVED

Motion by McElhany, second by Schweer, to approve the agenda for August 11, 2026, as posted; all voted aye; motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVED

Motion by Johnson, second by McElhany, to approve the minutes of August 04, 2026; all voted aye; motion carried.

QUIT CLAIM DEED SALE RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION 2026-23

APPROVING THE SALE OF COUNTY LAND ACQUIRED BY QUIT CLAIM DEED

WHEREAS, PURSUANT TO DIRECTION FROM the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, South Dakota, the County Auditor did heretofore offer for sale, on the 4th day of August 2026, the hereinafter described real property belonging to said County, which was acquired by said Quit Claim Deed, and

WHEREAS, it now appears from the said County Auditor's report of sale on file herein and from the proof of publication of Notice of Sale attached to said report and on file herein that all the proceedings necessary to a legal sale have been completed and the following have offered the following price for the following described real property to-wit.

Purchaser: Andrew Delgado and Brookney Delgado, 1918 9 St. NE, Watertown, SD

Legal Description: Lots 26, 27 and 28 in block 2 in the Town of Vera, now known as Kampeska, and the W1/2 of the vacated alley lying easterly of said Lots 26-28 & the S1/2 of the vacated alley lying northerly of said Lot 28, Codington County, South Dakota, according to the recorded plat thereof. Record 1996

Purchase Price: \$6000.00

Which full amount of the purchase price has been deposited with the County Treasurer;

NOW THEREFORE, be it and it hereby is resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, South Dakota in regular session on the 11th day of August, 2026, that the sale of said premises to the above be and the same is hereby approved and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of said Codington County, South Dakota is hereby authorized and directed to execute and the County Auditor to attest a Quit Claim Deed to said real property in the name of said County, and deliver said Quit Claim Deed to said purchaser conveying to said purchaser all of the right, title, and interest of said County therein.

Dated 11th day of August 2026

Motion by McElhany, second by Schweer, to approve the above and foregoing resolution, all members present voted aye; motion carried.

Troy VanDusen, Chair

ATTEST:

Brenda Hanten, Auditor

COUNTY PROPERTY AUCTION QUIT CLAIM DEED

Motion by Johnson, second by McElhany, to authorize the Auditor to issue a quit claim deed to Andrew Delgado and Brookney Delgado for the purchase of property record #1996 and a County property auction held on Tuesday, August 04, 2026; all voted aye; motion carried.

TEMPORARY RELEASE OF COUNTY LIEN

State's Attorney, Alison Trauba, informed the Board that she had requested more information and hadn't received it yet, no payments have been made toward the lien, so it is her recommendation not to approve the request to remove the lien. The Board didn't take any action on this agenda item.

MONTHLY REPORTS

Director of Equalization, Shawna Constant, updated the Board: The appraisers are still out working in the field around Lake Kampeska, taking applications for the assessment programs (flooded farmland, tax exempt) that are due November 1st, 2026, every 5 years all tax exempt property need to apply, with this being the 5th year getting an early start to allow for processing more applications; will be conducting interviews today for temporary part-time position. **Auditor, Brenda Hanten**, updated the Board: The 2027 Provisional Budget is done and has been sent to the papers for publishing; will start 2027 Budget Hearings on September 1st, 2026, and end on September 22nd, 2026, the centrally assessed utilities values will arrive later in August allowing for the calculation of property taxes payable in 2027; working with ADP to get that implemented. **Coroner, Terry Sorensen**, informed the Board: For the year 2025 the Coroner's Office was contacted to investigate 87 deaths, he also gave detailed statistics related to then 87 investigations, the youngest deceased called to investigate was 20 years old and the oldest was 98 years old, ordered 1 autopsy and used 36 body bags, Terry also mentioned that so far in 2026 the Coroner's Office has been called to investigate 40 deaths.

2027 BUDGET REVIEW

The Board reviewed 2027 budgets from the Coroner, Commissioners, Commissioners Contingency, and Court Appointed Attorney.

AUDITOR'S ACCT. W/TREASURER AND REGISTER OF DEEDS FEES

Motion by McElhany, second by Schweer, to approve the Auditor's Account of the cash and cash items in the hands of the County Treasurer as of the last business day of July 2026, all present voted aye; motion carried.

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Cash on hand	\$ 11,039.74
Checks in Treasurers' possession	\$ 394,773.12
less than 3 days	0.00
Credit Card Charges	\$ 13,431.02
Cash Items	\$ 458.20
TOTAL CASH ASSETS ON HAND	\$ 419,702.08
RECONCILED CHECKING	
Reliabank (Memorial Park)	\$ 1000.00
Reliabank Dakota	\$ 26,993,946.82
INVESTMENTS	
SD Public Funds Investment	\$ 1,127.48
Plains Commerce Bank CD's	\$ 0.00
Colliers Securities	\$ 18,555,113.53
TOTAL CASH ASSETS	\$ 45,970,889.91
General Ledger Cash Balance by Funds	
General	\$10,113,814.19
General restricted cash	\$ 500,000.00
Sp. Revenue	\$ 8,666,827.54
County Jail Build	\$24,972,933.43
Bond Redemption Fund	\$ 284,461.26
Custodial	\$ 1,432,853.49
(schools \$188,966.72, townships \$132,273.82; city/towns \$62,922.97)	
TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER CASH	\$ 45,970,889.91

The Board noted Register of Deeds fees, in the amount of **\$46,604.90**, were collected in the month of July 2026.

POLLING PLACE COMBINATIONS

Auditor Hanten presented the Board with a resolution to combine precincts for the upcoming 2026 General Election in order to save tax dollars and in the interest of efficiency. The Board took action on Resolution 2026-24.

RESOLUTION 2026-24

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, South Dakota, is required by the provision of SDCL 12-14-1 to provide for election precincts throughout the County and shall designate polling places within such precincts, and

WHEREAS, a General Election is to be held on November 3, 2026, and where the Board of County Commissioners may change the boundaries of election precincts already established and where it has been determined it would be in the best interest of County taxpayers to combine several current precincts for said election.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following precincts will be combined for the County-wide 2026 General Election to be held on November 3, 2026.

Precincts A3 & A4
Precincts B1, B4, & E5
Precincts B2, B3 & C1
Precincts C2, D2, D4, & Elmira Township
Precincts C3, C4 & Pelican Township

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Precincts E1, E4 & Lake Township
Precincts E2 & E3
Precincts Dexter & Fuller/Florence
Precincts Germantown & Rauville
Precincts Kampeska & Richland

The above and foregoing resolution was moved for adoption by Commissioner Johnson, second by Commissioner Gabel; all voted aye; motion carried.

Dated this 18th day of August 2026

Troy VanDusen, Chair

ATTEST:

Brenda Hanten, Auditor

CLAIMS

Motion by McElhany, second by Gabel, to approve for payment the following claims; all voted aye; motion carried.

4IMPRINT INC 455.23 SVC, 605 PROPERTY SOLUTIONS, LLC 1099.02 RENT, ACCREDITATION, AUDIT AND 165.00 SVC, A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS 329.09 MAINT, A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS 82.05 SUPPLIES, KAITLYN ABBOTT 51.40 JURY, ACCESS ELEVATOR & LIFTS, INC 984.00 MAINT, ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL 21229.67 SVC, MARGARET AHO 105.60 JURY, ALISON ALBERTSON 12.80 JURY, ALAN ALBRIGHT 261.25 SVC, ALCOHOL MONITORING SYSTEMS 1303.80 SVC, SHELLY ALVINE 50.00 SVC, MARILYN ANDERSON 225.00 SVC, AP AUTO PROS 72.60 MAINT, ASURE OPERATIONS LLC 1261.66 SUP, AUSTIN LAW OFFICES LLP 27300.66 SVC, AUTOMATIC BUILDING CONTROLS 300.00 MAINT, TERRI BACH 246.75 SVC, TIFFANY BARTHEL 53.45 CELL, BATTERIES UNLIMITED 409.98 REPAIRS/MAINT., BEACON CENTER 1000.00 PMT, DAVID BERG 12.80 JURY, STACY BERG 10.00 JURY, PAMELA BERGER 12.80 JURY, GAIL BINDE 108.40 JURY, NANCY BLAIS 225.00 SVC, BLUEPEAK 339.71 UTIL, OTIS BOGUE 105.60 JURY, BOYS & GIRLS CLUB 1785.33 PMT, BRATLAND LAW 1193.60 SVC, JULIE BRIGGS 225.00 SVC, BROTHERS & SISTERS BEHIND BARS 6572.05 RENT, KATHY BUSCH 225.00 SVC, BUTLER MACHINERY 455.76 REPAIRS/MAINT., LISA CADY 225.00 SVC, BROOKE CARTER 17.00 JURY, CARTNEY BEARING & SUPPLY 365.63 REPAIRS/MAINT., LYLE CHENOWETH 24.00 JURY, CHILD'S VOICE ROUTE #6361 1100.80 SVC, WHITNEY CHILSON 52.80 JURY, CLUBHOUSE HOTEL & SUITES 3763.65 TRAV, CODINGTON TREASURER PETTY CASH 33.20 SUP, COKO PROPERTIES 250.00 RENT, COLE PAPERS, INC. 4015.59 SUP, ANGIE COLLIGNON 40.00 CELL, JENNIFER COLLINS 24.00 JURY, CAROL COMES 225.00 SVC, JOANN COMES 71.00 JURY, COMMUNITY TRANSIT OF WATERTOWN 28.00 TRAV, CONSOLIDATED CORRECTIONAL 17524.52 SUP, TRINITY CONSTANT 17.00 JURY, PAM CORDELL 225.00 SVC, CRAWFORD-OSTHUS FUNERAL CHAPEL 2575.00 SVC, CREDIT COLLECTIONS BUREAU 215.63 SVC, CREDIT COLLECTIONS BUREAU 142.19 SVC, C & S PEST CONTROL LLC 187.00 MAINT, CUT RATE TREE SERVICE 700.00 MAINT, DAKOTA GROUP PSYCHOLOGICAL 10580.00 SVC, LAVERNE D DALLY(CHARLIE) 25.00 CELL, CARLA DANDURAND 51.40 JURY, GERI DEBOER 225.00 SVC, KATHRYN DEJONG 12.80 JURY, KATHRYN JANE DEJONG 820.00 SVC, ANDREW DELGADO 50.00 SVC, MARK DEROUCHAY 57.00 JURY, DIAMOND DRUGS, INC 1582.97 SVC, PAMELA DRAKE 59.80 JURY, DUININCK INCORPORATED 733.20 SUPPLIES, JESSUP DUNN 11.40 JURY, RICHARD DUNN 11.40 JURY, EMMA DYLLA 108.40 JURY, ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE 1922.82 SUP, EMBERLINE PRESS INC 2610.64 POST, MARSHA ENDERSON 225.00 SVC, JAIME ENDRES 12.80 JURY,

ENGELSTAD ELECTRIC CO. 425.53 MAINT, FEDEX 15.27 SVC, FIRST DISTRICT ASSN OF LCL GOV 11936.80 SVC, ROBIN FLEMMING 156.00 JURY, FLORENCE COMMUNITY CENTER 25.00 RENT, FLORENCE FIRE DEPT 10105.28 PMT, TOWN OF FLORENCE 179.75 UTILITIES, SARA FOUST 40.00 CELL, FOX LAW FIRM, PLLC 415.22 SVC, MARY FRANSEN 25.00 SVC, BRIANA FRENCH 51.40 JURY, AMY FRENTZ 17.00 JURY, FULCRUM BIOMETRICS 600.00 SUP, MICHELLE GAIKOWSKI 131.30 SVC, DIANE GARVEY 225.00 SVC, GLACIAL LAKES & PRAIRIES TOUR 598.50 SVC, MARCELLA GLINES 50.00 SVC, GUNNAR GOODELL 12.80 JURY, MIKE GRANN 225.00 SVC, GREEN OVIATT LAW FIRM LLP 7356.60 SVC, HELEN HAAN 225.00 SVC, MARILYN HAAN 225.00 SVC, EVAN HAGEN 31.00 JURY, JUSTIN HALAJIAN 40.00 CELL, JASMINE HALL 11.40 JURY, MERIL HAMBLIN 52.80 JURY, HAMLIN COUNTY 70.00 TRAV, RON HARTLEY 25.00 CELL, DAN HAWKINSON 225.00 SVC, HEALTHEQUITY 65.25 SVC, HEALTHSOURCE OF WATERTOWN 50.00 REPAIRS/MAINT., HELSPER, MCCARTY & RASMUSSEN 35107.20 SVC, HENRY FIRE DEPT 5498.07 PMT, HENRY TOWN HALL 25.00 RENT, TOWN OF HENRY 221.14 UTILITIES, PAUL HERTING 51.40 JURY, MICHAEL HEUER 225.00 SVC, NANCY HLAVACEK 225.00 SVC, CHRISTINE HOFFMAN KELLER 225.00 SVC, JIMMY HOLDAHL 51.40 JURY, HOLLAWAY BRIDGE AND CULVERT, I 22024.99 REPAIRS/MAINT., HOLY ROSARY CHURCH 25.00 RENT, BRIAN HOMOLA 22.60 JURY, REGINA HORNE 12.80 JURY, HUMAN SERVICE AGENCY 35000.00 SVC, HUMAN SERVICE AGENCY 200.00 SVC, BRADY HYATT 144.80 JURY, HYVEE #1871 ACCTS RECEIVABLE 444.16 SVC, I STATE TRUCK CENTERS 689.65 REPAIRS/MAINT., JON INGALLS 50.00 CELL, INTERLAKES COMMUNITY ACTION 1926.00 SVC, JEBRO INC. 273493.73 SUPPLIES, JEFF'S VACUUM CENTER 41.46 SUP, KRISTINE JENSEN 12.80 JURY, ADAM JENSON 51.40 JURY, BARB JOHNSON 225.00 SVC, JOHNSON CONTROLS BUILDING 1354.20 MAINT, CHERYL JONGELING 225.00 SVC, JOAN KAAZ 225.00 SVC, KURT KAISER 12.80 JURY, MARK C KATTERHAGEN 88.00 SVC, ARLYS KAYS 225.00 SVC, NEAL KELLER 52.00 JURY, TODD KINYON 12.80 JURY, RYAN KIRSCHENMANN 100.00 JURY, NANCY KJELLEN 225.00 SVC, STEVE KJELLEN 225.00 SVC, LINDA KOCH 225.00 SVC, CASSANDRA KOSBAB 11.40 JURY, JUDY KRANZ 229.35 SVC, KARI KRUMWIEDE 225.00 SVC, JOYCE KWASNIEWSKI 105.60 JURY, LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES INC 36.43 SVC, JEFFREY LANTGEN 11.40 JURY, VALERIE J LARSON 88.00 SVC, JAN LAWRENCE 225.00 SVC, STACIE LENSSEN 17.00 JURY, ERIN LENZNER 15.00 SVC, LEWIS & CLARK BHS 480.00 SVC, LUCY M LEWNO 396.02 SVC, DARREN LIKNESS 12.80 JURY, HAILIE LINDQUIST 12.80 JURY, CARINA LITTLE 225.00 SVC, JODI LOEHRER 275.68 TRAV, THE LOFTS 3520.50 RENT, HERBERT LOTERBAUER 12.80 JURY, MAAG PROPERTIES, LLC 1375.00 RENT, MAC'S HARDWARE 117.68 SUPPLIES, RONI MACK 64.00 JURY, MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT 15527.00 EQUIP, LUIS MALDONADO-LOPEZ 11.40 JURY, TODD MARTENSON 12.80 JURY, RODNEY MARTIN 12.80 JURY, MASTERS TELECOM LLC 355.83 UTIL, MATHESON TRI-GAS INC 207.30 SUP, MCKESSON MEDICAL SURGICAL 448.28 SUP, MCLEOD'S PRINTING & OFFICE SUP 142.21 SUP, MENARDS 521.71 SUP, MENARDS 204.92 SUPPLIES, KATHERINE MEYER 261.25 SVC, KATHLEEN MEYER 225.00 SVC, MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS 527.24 UTIL, MOE OIL COMPANY 7195.32 SUPPLIES, STEVE MOLENGRAAF 50.00 SVC, MULTI BUSINESS SOLUTIONS INC 5665.00 SVC, MUNICIPAL UTILITIES 19593.41 UTIL, MUNICIPAL UTILITIES 562.23 UTILITIES, YESIKA G MUNOZ 437.00 SVC, NAPA CENTRAL 35.69 SUP, NAPA CENTRAL 187.39 SUPPLIES, NELSON & ERICSSON LAW OFFICE 11671.80 SVC, CHRISTA NELSON 52.80 JURY, JULIE NELSON 52.80 JURY, NANCY J NELSON ATTORNEY AT LAW 1096.70 SVC, JANET NEWMAN 225.00 SVC, SHAWN NILLS 40.00 CELL, CHARLES NOELDNER 42.20 JURY, NORTHERN CON-AGG 15311.17 SUPPLIES, NORTHERN SAFETY TECHNOLOGY 2890.63 EQUIP, NORTHWESTERN ENERGY 76.48 UTILITIES, NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS INC 4104.00 SUP, NYBERG'S ACE 198.55 SUPPLIES, OFFICE PEEPS, INC. 3464.62 SUP, BONNIE OLETZKE 225.00 SVC, ONXMAPS INC 1199.88 MAINT, JEANIE OSCHENDORF 225.00 SVC, LYNN OSTHUS 225.00 SVC, OTTERTAIL POWER CO, 50.10 UTILITIES, OVERHEAD DOOR CO 2040.82 MAINT, SUSAN PATRICK 225.00 SVC, PEARL PAULSON 250.38 SVC, MICHELLE PEDERSON 40.00 CELL, PHEASANTLAND INDUSTRIES 104.11 SUPPLIES, TAMARA POMMER 52.80 JURY, POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC 352.72 MAINT, PRAIRIE LAKES HEALTH CARE CENT 3468.22 SVC, PRINT 'EM NOW 20.00 SUP, JOHN PROKOP 24.00 JURY, DARLENE RADTKE 225.00 SVC, JEROME RADTKE 225.00 SVC, ANN RASMUSSEN 75.00 SVC,

RC FIRST AID 37.00 SUPPLIES, BONNIE REDLIN 31.00 JURY, DONNA REDLIN 252.26 SVC, REILLY REPAIR INC 200.08 MAINT, ROBERT REITER 33.80 JURY, DEVIN REUER 31.00 JURY, STEPHEN RIEFFENBERGER 14.20 JURY, BRETT RIPLEY 21.20 JURY, NEVAEH RISCHE 12.80 JURY, JOHN ROEMEN 11.40 JURY, RON'S SAW SHOP 188.44 SUPPLIES, JOANN ROSENBAUM 11.40 JURY, BARBARA ROSSMAN 225.00 SVC, BRIAN RUDEBUSCH 12.80 JURY, RUNNINGS 32.52 SUP, RUNNING SUPPLY INC. 209.97 SUPPLIES, DAWN RUSSELL 853.95 SVC, SANFORD WATERTOWN MED CENTER 4226.00 SVC, JAMIE SCHAACK 252.26 SVC, MORGAN SCHAACK 225.00 SVC, DEAN SCHAEFER COURT REPORTING 114.00 SVC, TYLER SCHAEFFER 108.40 JURY, SCOUTS TROOP 8 50.00 SVC, SD ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE 1916.82 PMT, SOUTH DAKOTA DEPT. OF TRANSPOR 11172.15 REPAIRS/MAINT., SD STATE TREASURER 779756.62 JULY REMITTANCE, SDACC 13673.00 TRAV, SDACO 854.00 PMT, SDEMA 300.00 TRAV, SDN COMMUNICATIONS 1026.00 SVC, SDN COMMUNICATIONS 1026.00 UTIL, MELISSA SEARS 40.00 CELL, HEIDI SELCHERT 40.00 CELL, SERVICE PLUS INC 1784.99 MAINT, SHERWIN WILLIAMS 260.00 SUP, SIGNPRO 85.00 SUP, LUKE SINGREY 11.40 JURY, SIOUX RURAL WATER SYSTEM 164.05 UTILITIES, SIOUX VALLEY COOP 4617.26 SUP, SIOUX VALLEY COOP 17845.47 SUPPLIES, WENDY SIVERTSON 51.40 JURY, RUSSELL SLETTEDAHL 11.40 JURY, LAW OFFICE OF ALEXANDER SOCIA 8406.08 SVC, KAY SOLBERG 225.00 SVC, JOHN SONSTEBO 46.40 JURY, JILL SORENSEN 11.40 JURY, TERRY SORENSON 50.00 SVC, ISAIAH SOUCY 11.40 JURY, SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY CENTER 25.00 RENT, TOWN OF SOUTH SHORE 96.00 UTILITIES, SOUTH SHORE FIRE DEPT 8511.89 PMT, SOUTH SHORE GAZETTE 1466.56 PUB, ROGER SPAHR 17.00 JURY, STEVE STAHLKE 25.00 CELL, LEANNA STANTON 12.80 JURY, STAR LAUNDRY 2708.88 SUP, STAR LAUNDRY 198.66 SUPPLIES, DIANNE STARK 225.00 SVC, JOHN STONEBARGER 343.75 SVC, LORNA STONEBARGER 225.00 SVC, JOAN STRANG 225.00 SVC, TROY STUWE 12.80 JURY, JAMES SUTTON 50.00 SVC, SCOTT SWANSON 25.00 CELL, SWATMOD.COM 8874.02 MAINT, TAMMY TAECKER 108.40 JURY, TECHNIQUES INC 269.18 MAINT, KATHY TESCH 225.00 SVC, DUSTIN THOMPSON 47.80 JURY, THOMSON REUTERS-WEST 875.71 SVC, WINTER THUNDERHAWK 11.40 JURY, DAWN THYEN 246.75 SVC, CNH INDUSTRIAL ACCOUNTS 75.45 REPAIRS/MAINT., JAMES TORSTENSON 20.00 CELL, TRANSOURCE 2432.52 REPAIRS/MAINT., ALISON TRAUBA 40.00 CELL, TRITECH SOFTWARE SYSTEMS 2340.00 MAINT, TRUENORTH STEEL 21201.60 SUPPLIES, AARON TVEDT 108.40 JURY, TWO T'S SALES AND SERVICE LLC 1768.49 MAINT, TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES 8259.25 MAINT, TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES 37.00 SUPPLIES, SELENA URBAN 12.80 JURY, JENNIFER VAN DELIST 11.40 JURY, BENJAMIN VANDENHOEK 14.20 JURY, BAILEY VANSICKLE 116.80 JURY, LOYDEEN VANSICKLE 225.00 SVC, ROBERT VANSICKLE 12.80 JURY, VERITEQUE USA INC 265.00 SUP, VERIZON WIRELESS 1011.32 UTIL, VERIZON WIRELESS 1249.35 UTIL, VERIZON WIRELESS 75.06 UTIL, VERIZON WIRELESS 1676.06 UTIL, VERIZON 40.01 UTILITIES, ADAM VERSCHELDE 11.40 JURY, ES OPCO USA LLC (VESERIS) 952.00 SUP, MITCHELL A VILHAUER 2389.63 SVC, RELIABANK VISA 797.12 TRAV, RELIABANK VISA 619.77 UTIL, RELIABANK VISA 922.23 TRAV, RELIABANK VISA 54.43 SUP, RELIABANK VISA 523.74 SUP, RELIABANK VISA 93.20 SVC, RELIABANK VISA 135.92 SUP, RELIABANK VISA 167.68 SUP, RELIABANK VISA 103.22 SUP, RELIABANK VISA 60.00 SVC, RELIABANK VISA 146.51 SUP, RELIABANK VISA 230.27 SUPPLIES, GERALD VOLK 54.20 JURY, GAIL WAHL 1640.00 PMT, SCOTT WAHL 1640.00 PMT, JULIE WALKER 239.50 SVC, SUSAN WALKER 225.00 SVC, WALLACE FIRE DEPT 3325.92 PMT, CHRISTOPHER WALSH 1000.00 RENT, SHAWN WARD 225.00 SVC, WARNE PLUMBING 897.20 MAINT, DEBRA WARTENBEE 225.00 SVC, JASON WASHBURN 105.60 JURY, WATERTOWN CITY FINANCE OFFICE 45335.34 SVC, WATERTOWN CITY FINANCE OFFICE 219278.17 PMT, CITY OF WATERTOWN 156.00 SUPPLIES, WATERTOWN CURRENT LLC 1101.85 PUB, WATERTOWN FORD 180.33 MAINT, WATERTOWN MHP LLC 626.00 RENT, WAVERLY COMMUNITY CENTER 25.00 RENT, DONNA WAYT 12.80 JURY, BARBARA WEBER 225.00 SVC, BRETT WENDLER 54.20 JURY, JOHN WEST 51.40 JURY, FLEETPRIDE, INC. 207.97 REPAIRS/MAINT., HARVEY WIBETO 262.41 SVC, SARAH WILKENS 65.40 JURY, WINDOW PROS 20.06 MAINT, TREY WITTENBERG 54.20 JURY, WW TIRE SERVICE INC 318.42 MAINT, YANKTON CO. SHERIFF 100.00 SVC, YANKTON CO TREASURER 319.70 319.70, YOUNGBERG LAW PROF LLC 305.00 SVC, JOAN ZWIEG 225.00 SVC,

Motion by Johnson, second by McElhany, to approve a claim in the amount of \$40,157.36 payable to the City of Watertown for June 2026, 911 surcharge collections, Gabel, McElhany, Johnson and Schweer voted aye; VanDusen was recused; motion carried.

BUDGET SUPPLEMENT

Motion by Gabel, second by Schweer, to approve the corrected amount of an automatic budget supplement to the Emergency Management budget in the amount of \$115,006.60, all voted aye; motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Gabel informed the Board that quotes will be obtained for a commissioning agent to look at some mechanical systems such as HVAC in the new facility to make sure they are up to spec and is recommended by Tegra as a good measure.

OPEN

Public comments - James Simmons mentioned to the Board that he has concerns about the encrypted radios that the Sheriff's Office wants to purchase, he feels it is an historical issue and it isn't necessary, he would like the Sheriff to inform the Board what the need is for encrypted communication and he would like the State's Attorney to provide more details on the habeas corpus cases that she mentioned in her report this month.

Zach Thompson appeared before the Board at the August 04, 2026, to express his concerns about the rising budgets such as court-appointed attorney and government buildings.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Johnson, second by McElhany, to enter executive session, per SDCL 1-25-2(1) Discussion of personnel issues at 9:49 a.m., all voted aye; motion carried. The Board returned to regular session at 9:59 a.m., and no action was taken. Human Resource Representative, Natalie Remund, and Director of Equalization, Shawna Constant, were present for executive session.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon conclusion of all business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Gabel, second by McElhany, to adjourn at 10:00 a.m., all voted aye; motion carried.

ATTEST:

Brenda Hanten
Cordington County Auditor

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PERSONNEL TRANSACTION - NEW HIRE/CHANGE OF STATUS		
EMPLOYEE NAME Jan Dailey		DATE 8/11/2026
EFFECTIVE DATE 8/15/2026	POSITION TITLE Highway Technician III	DEPARTMENT Highway
CURRENT STEP NA	NEW STEP Pay Grade 40/Step A	
CURRENT PAY RATE NA	NEW PAY RATE \$29.88/hr - \$5199.12/mo	
REASONS FOR CHANGE New Hire - Henry area		

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE Randy Falvey

DATE 8-11-26

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS _____

DATE _____

PLEASE SUBMIT FORM TO THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE OR ANNIVERSARY DATE.