

STANLEY COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES
July 7, 2026

The regular meeting of the Stanley County Commission was called to order at 5:10 P.M.(CT) by Chairman Dana Iversen with Commissioners Mike Kenzy, Craig Heller, Sonny Harrowa and Gary Grittner. Also present was State's Attorney Tom P. Maher, Treasurer Bill Konst, Highway Superintendent Lee Smith, Emergency Manager Dustin Baxter, Fort Pierre Chamber of Commerce Shane Kramme, Raymond Tibbs, Darla Tibbs, Lura Kirkpatrick, Merlin Schwinler, Nicole Schwinler, Justin Jones and Auditor Philena Burtch. The meeting commenced with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Auditor Burtch requested to amend the Agenda by adding County Employee Health Insurance

AGENDA: Motion by Mike Kenzy, second by Sonny Harrowa, to approve the Amended Agenda. All voted Aye. Motion Carried.

MINUTES: Motion by Sonny Harrowa, second by Craig Heller, to approve June 4, 2026 Minutes. All voted Aye. Motion Carried.

Conflict of Interest Declaration: No conflicts of interest were declared.

CLAIMS: Motion by Sonny Harrowa, second by Criag Heller, to approve Claims as presented. Harrowa voted Aye. Heller voted Aye. Kenzy voted Aye. Grittner voted Nay. Motion Carried.

605 WEED CONTROL	8577.00	SPRING 2026 ROW SPRAYING
AARON SWAN & ASSOCIATES	6000.00	CH LASER SURVEY
CHASE ALBERS	750.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-JUDGE
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	734.38	GOV BLDG/AUD/FRGRNDS SUPPL
AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE INC	4156.93	JUNE SUBSIDY BILLING
REBECCA AMIO	1537.50	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BARREL RACN
KENNEDY ANSTINE	759.70	4TH OF JULY RODEO-MXD TEAM ROP
ARAMARK	146.21	R&B MAINT
AT&T MOBILITY	409.28	CELL PHONES
JON BEASTROM	400.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-SHEEP
GALE BEEBE	1216.76	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BR/DM
BRENT BELKHAM	10485.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-LIVESTOCK
DURWARD BENBOW	474.00	CH/LOG CABIN MAINT
JACOB BERG	700.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BULL FIGHTER
BLACK HILLS CHEMICAL & JANITOR	443.99	GOV BLDG SUPPL
BRANT BILLINGS	715.00	FRGRNDS HAY BALES
TRACY BOLL	294.69	4TH OF JULY RODEO-LADI BRKWY
RYAN BOTHWELL	105.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TICKET GATES
BOTTOM LINE WELDING	35.00	R&B SUPPL
SOMMER BOYD	799.86	4TH OF JULY RODEO-LADI BRKWY
BRITE	7740.00	LE CLOUD RENEWAL
HAYES BURRESS	731.38	4TH OF JULY RODEO-CALF ROPIN
BUTLER MACHINERY CO	3234.08	R&B SUPPL
BUTTE COUNTY EQUIPMENT	69.96	FRGRNDS REPAIR/MAINT
CAPITAL AREA COUNSELING INC	600.00	MAY MCR
ADAM CARLSON	1500.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-ENTERTAINMNT
ASHLYNN CARLSON	615.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BARREL RACN
CELERITY INTERNET	293.78	FRGRNDS WIFI
CENTRAL CULVERT SUPPLY	1720.00	R&B SUPPL
CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS	280.14	OFFICE COPIER LEASE & COPIES
CENTURYLINK	85.28	4 CORNERS REPEATER
CHOLIK SIGNS	280.00	FRGRNDS SUPPL
SYERRA CHRISTENSEN (CY)	345.32	4TH OF JULY RODEO-MXD TEAM ROP
CORTNEY CLABAUGH	2500.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TRICK RIDER
CLEARFLY	360.40	OFFICE PHONES

COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC	368.28	MINS/RUNOFF ELEC
COMMTECH INC	32.50	GOV BLDG MAINT
COMMUNITY YOUTH INVOLVED INC	2083.33	JULY SUPPORT
COWBOY COUNTRY STORES	241.76	GOV BLDG/FRGRNDS/DOE FUEL
CROSSWORX SOLUTIONS LLC	150.00	R&B REPAIR/MAINT-L1
RODNEY CUDMORE	258.12	PRIMARY ELEC BRD
DAKOTA DATA SHRED	66.75	AUD MAINT
JLF ENTERPRISES INC	592.56	GOV BLDG/FRGRNDS/R&B SUPPL
JESSE DALE	473.75	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TEAM ROPN
KADEN DEAL	1800.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-RRS
KADEN DEAL	420.72	4TH OF JULY RODEO-SDDL BRNC/DM
KESSE DEAL	1845.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BARREL RACN
SCOTT DEAL	1800.00	4TH OF JULY-SECRTRY STARTUP
STEELE DEAL	500.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-WORKER
TYREL DEAN	2000.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-ANNOUNCER
NANCY DEWELL	127.50	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TICKET GATES
DK AUTO REPAIR	964.00	W&P 2008 FORD f350 REPAIRS
JENNA DOBRENZ	292.94	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BARREL RACN
DON'S SINCLAIR	13308.44	R&B OFF ROAD DIESEL
DRG MEDIA GROUP	2000.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO
JOHN DUFFY	80.00	JULY CH SHOP LOT RENT
EASTON EISEMANN	287.90	4TH OF JULY RODEO-SADDLE BRNC
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE	1644.01	PRIMARY RUNOFF ELEC
RYLAN ELSHERE	596.36	4TH OF JULY RODEO-SADDLE BRNC
TUCKER EVEN	800.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-RRS
TUCKER EVEN	74.99	4TH OF JULY RODEO-STR WRSTL/DM
GINGER FENWICK	72.00	PRIMARY POST ELEC AUD
FLEET SERVICES	3065.42	R&B/FRGRNDS FUEL
FLOYD'S TRUCK CENTER	5702.16	R&B REPAIR/SUPPL-T2
FORT PIERRE FIRE DEPT	21250.00	3RD QTR SUPPORT
FORT PIERRE CITY	182769.07	DUE TO CITY OF FORT PIERRE
FORT PIERRE CITY	3869.37	UTILITIES
FOUR CORNERS FIRE DEPTMENT	5625.00	3RD QTR SUPPORT
JENNA FULTON	294.69	4TH OF JULY RODEO-LADI BRKWY
GREY GILBERT	650.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-RRS
CHESNEY GJERMUNDSON	270.05	4TH OF JULY RODEO-GOAT TYING
RYAN & NATALIE GLINES	200.00	SDSHSR HOOKUP REFUND
GOLDEN WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS	200.00	E-911
GREAT PLAINS OUTDOOR POWER	65.50	FRGRNDA REPAIR/MAINT
JAMIE GREEN	200.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-WORKER
GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT OF PIERR	196.46	R&B SUPPL
BRYLEE GRUBB	556.59	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BARREL RACN
HUDSON GRUIS	791.52	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BULLRDNG
GUNDERSON PALMER NELSON &	841.80	MENTAL ILLNESS BRD
TEE HALE	215.34	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TEAM ROPN
TYE HALE	215.34	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TEAM ROPN
CADE HAMMERSTROM	344.54	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TEAM ROPN
CASPER HAMMERSTROM	43.07	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TEAM ROPN
CASHAE HANNUM	75.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BRDM
PRESTYN HAUGEN	363.94	4TH OF JULY RODEO-STEER WRSTLN
LONNY HARROWA	1250.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-JUDGE
ROXANNE HARROWA	400.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TIMER
CHAZY HEATHERSHAW	300.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-WORKER
CHUCK HEATHERSHAW	300.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-WORKER
JACOBY HEATHERSHAW	600.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-WORKER
CHAD HETZEL	538.74	4TH OF JULY RODEO-SMB/TR
KEN HOFFMAN	64.99	4TH OF JULY RODEO-SR MENS BRKW
KARLA HOFHENKE	600.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-SECRTRY
HOGEN'S HARDWARE HANK	14.98	DOE SUPPL
CASEY HOLMES	43.07	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TEAM ROPN
GLEN HOSTUTLER	558.91	4TH OF JULY RODEO-SR MENS BRKW

HUGHES COUNTY FINANCE OFFICE	9135.00	MAY JAIL BILL
CY HUGHSON	493.54	4TH OF JULY RODEO-SADDLE BRONC
ARLIE HULM	226.98	4TH OF JULY RODEO-CALF ROPN
JEFFREY HUNT	250.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-RRS
JEFFREY HUNT	2250.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-PICKUP MAN
DANA IVERSEN	8400.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-GATE STARTUP
JC OFFICE SUPPLIES	20.00	R&B SUPPL
JC PRINTING INC	112.00	DOE SUPPL
JENNER EQUIPMENT COMPANY	315.34	R&B MAINT/SUPPL-BCT595
ALLEN JOCKHECK	72.00	PRIMARY POST ELEC AUD
SIDNEY JOHNSON	602.95	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TEAM ROPN
TRAVIS JOHNSON	836.91	4TH OF JULY RODEO-SMB/TR
JANIS JONES	72.00	PRIMARY POST ELEC AUD
JAYSEE JONES	50.63	4TH OF JULY RODEO-GOAT TYING
RAYNEE JONES	50.63	4TH OF JULY RODEO-GOAT TYING
TAYSON JONES	800.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-RRS
JACOB KAMMERER	250.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-RRS
HAGEN KEMP	43.07	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TEAM ROPN
KENZY CONSTRUCTION INC	2080.00	FRGRNDS REPAIR
BARRY KNIPPLING	363.94	4TH OF JULY RODEO-SR MENS BRKW
KAZNEY KNIPPLING	1683.92	4TH OF JULY RODEO-LADI BRKWY
WHITNEY KNIPPLING	1178.74	4TH OF JULY RODEO-LADE BRKWY
KAITLYN KNUTSON	1260.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BREAKAWAY
KIRBY D KROGMAN	945.50	CRT APPT ATTRNY
LARRY'S PLUMBING LLC	7381.00	FRGRNDS REPAIR/MAINT
TREVOR LAURENZ	300.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-WORKER
LINCOLN COUNTY	73.20	MENTAL ILLNESS
JAY LONGBRAKE	2400.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-RRS STOCK
BRENDA LOUNSBURY	300.00	BLOOD TESTS-APRIL/MAY
COY LUDEMAN	796.76	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TEAM ROPN
CHUCK MAHER	750.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-JUDGE
THOMAS P MAHER	23.38	JUNE EXPENSES
TY MANKE	1500.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-RRS
STEPHANIE MARSHALL	90.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TICKET GATES
HADLEY MATT	64.99	4TH OF JULY RODEO-STEER WRSTLN
MAY ADAM GERDES & THOMPSON LLP	549.00	CRT APPT ATTRNY
SIERRA MCGREGOR	1936.51	4TH OF JULY RODEO-LADI BRKWY
MARTY MCPHERSON	344.54	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TEAM ROPN
BARBARA MCQUISTION	320.92	PRIMARY ELEC BRD
MENARDS - PIERRE	810.10	GOV BLDG/FRGRNDS SUPPL
CURT MERRIMAN PRINTING	140.00	4TH OF JULY SUPPL
TATE MEYER	1237.28	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BULLRIDN/DM
MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS INC	790.00	ROD EQUIP RENTAL
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATION	180.54	R&B PHONE/INTERNET
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATION	289.32	OFFICE INTERNET
MIDWEST OIL COMPANY	783.75	R&B SUPPL-DEF
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO	24.81	R&B NATURAL GAS
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO	82.49	CH/FRGRNDS NATURAL GAS
JILL MOODY	922.50	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BARREL RACN
LUCY MOON	556.59	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BARREL RACN
JOSIE MOUSEL	742.63	4TH OF JULY RODEO-GOAT TYING
CARSON MUSICK	1142.08	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TR/MTR
COLTON MUSICK	796.76	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TEAM ROPN
MY PLACE HOTEL-FORT PIERRE	16792.44	SDSHSR & 4TH OF JULY RODEO
BLAIZY NELSON	103.60	4TH OF JULY RODEO-MXD TEAM ROP
BRIDGER NELSON	621.58	4TH OF JULY RODEO-MXD TEAM ROP
COLT NELSON	700.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BULL FIGHTER
JADE NELSON	1612.14	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TR/MTR
JAKE NELSON	1159.16	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TR/DM/MTR
JEFF NELSON	932.36	4TH OF JULY RODEO-MXD TEAM ROP
NORTHWEST RANCH COWBOYS ASSOC	3192.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO

ALAN ODDEN	1200.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-ANNOUNCR
CALLIE OLSON	270.05	4TH OF JULY RODEO-GOAT TYING
SCOTT PARSONS & SAMMI JOHNSON	200.00	SDSHSR HOOKUP REFUND
COLE PATENEAUDE	185.08	4TH OF JULY RODEO-SADDLE BRONC
EMILEE PAULEY	1542.52	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BR/DM
BAILEY PETERSON	932.36	4TH OF JULY RODEO-MXD TEAM ROP
PHEASANTLAND INDUSTRIES	54.00	R&B MAINT/SUPPL
CITY OF PIERRE	110.00	JUNE MEDICAL DIRECTR
ADA MURPHY PHD	1750.00	MENTAL ILLNESS
PITNEY BOWES	899.75	POSTAGE
PITNEY BOWES INC	291.55	POSTAGE PURCHASE POWER
EMMA POPPENS	1971.43	4TH OF JULY RODEO-GT/LB
SHAYNE PORCH	1042.36	4TH OF JULY RODEO-SMB/MTR
SHAYLEE PORCH	1890.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BREAKAWAY
SHAYLEE PORCH	483.45	4TH OF JULY RODEO-MXD TEAM ROP
PRIA	60.00	ROD ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
RYLEE PRICE	799.86	4TH OF JULY RODEO-LADI BRKWY
TAYLOR PRICE	540.10	4TH OF JULY RODEO-GOAT TYING
ARLEN PRINCE	536.75	MV REFUND
BRET PULLMAN	500.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-JUDGE
QUILL CORPORATION	2015.36	OFFICE SUPPL
RAMKOTA HOTEL-PIERRE	644.80	SDSHSR
RASMUSSEN MECHANICAL SRVCS	6436.00	CH BOILER REPAIR/MAINT
REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY	615.00	TOXICOLOGY TESTS
JAYDA REINERT	820.23	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BARREL RACN
SHAWN REIS	753.88	4TH OF JULY RODEO-SR MENS BRKW
BAILEY RICKETTS	945.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BREAKAWAY
RITER ROGERS WATTIER &	2232.60	CRT APPT ATTRNY
RIVER BOTTOM SANITATION INC	956.00	GOV BLDG/FRGRNDS TRASH BILLING
ROBINS WATER CONDITIONING INC	41.10	R&B SUPPL
AUSTIN ROSE	233.96	4TH OF JULY RODEO-STEER WRSTLN
RUNNINGS SUPPLY INC	422.81	R&B SUPPL
RUNNINGS SUPPLY INC	177.73	GOV BLDG/FRGRNDS SUPPL
CASON SABERS	126.10	4TH OF JULY RODEO-CALF ROPN
LEIGHTON SANDER	574.24	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BAREBACK
SC CLASS OF 2030	250.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TICKET GATES
STANLEY COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT	102685.75	3RD QTR SUPPORT
STANLEY COUNTY SCHOOL DIST	297130.32	DUE TO SC SCHOOL
JOAN BOOS SCHUELLER	4968.00	CRT APPT ATTRNY
KIRK SCHUELKE	2250.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-PICKUP MAN
TAYGEN SCHUELKE	250.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-RRS
WYATT SCHUELKE	2250.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-PICKUP MAN
SD DEPT OF HEALTH	1796.62	3RD QTR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
SD DEPT OF REVENUE	104923.59	MV/MENTAL ILL/ANIML CNTRL
SD PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY	535.00	BLOOD TESTS
SDAAO	900.00	DOE ANNUAL ASSESSOR SCHOOL
SDACO	156.00	ROD M/P FUND
SD ASSC OF COUNTY HWY SUPT	60.00	R&B PERSONNEL WORKSHOP
SDRA	5944.80	4TH OF JULY RODEO
ZADE SEAMAN	102.82	4TH OF JULY RODEO-SADDLE BRONC
MARY KAY SELL	400.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-1ST SECRTY
SERVALL UNIFORM/LINEN CO	182.50	GOV BLDG SUPPL
RYEN SHEPPICK	630.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BREAKAWAY
SIEBRASSE LAW OFFICE PC	3859.62	CRT APPT ATTRNY
CAYCI SPENCER	117.18	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BARREL RACN
CLAY STEVENS	43.07	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TEAM ROPN
SKYLER STRIKER	105.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TICKET GATES
LANE STUWE	861.36	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BAREBACK
K THOMPSON LAW PROF LLC	6378.40	CRT APPT ATTRNY
BAILEY TIBBS	155.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-GOATS
MIKE TOWNE	200.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-WORKER

TATEN TWEDT	1556.46	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TR/MTR
TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES	1483.00	SRVR MAINT
NICK & BROOKE UHERKA	300.00	SDSHSR HOOKUP REFUND
SUSAN VAN LIERE	400.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-TIMER
VANGUARD APPRAISALS INC	8625.00	DOE ANNUAL SRVC FEE
VERENDRYE MUSEUM	875.00	3RD QTR SUPPORT
WALKER WEST	847.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-CR/SW
WHEELHOUSE PLUMBING INC	705.50	R&B REPAIR/MAINT
MAKENZEE WHEELHOUSE	911.41	4TH OF JULY RODEO-GOAT TYING
BRETT WILCOX	1400.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-RRS
BRETT WILCOX	831.09	4TH OF JULY RODEO-ST/MTR
MELISSA WILCOX	207.19	4TH OF JULY RODEO-MXD TEAM ROP
RONNIE WILSON	1200.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-RRS STOCK
JAMIE WOLF	542.23	4TH OF JULY RODEO-CALF ROPN
BARBARA WOOD	252.00	PRIMARY ELEC BRD
COLBEE WOODWARD	1230.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BARREL RACN
DELBERT WOODWARD	2800.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BULLS
KODY WOODWARD	2500.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-RRS
KODY WOODWARD	808.88	4TH OF JULY RODEO-STR WRSTL/DM
MINDA WOODWARD	1575.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BREAKAWAY
KELSEY WUDTKE	996.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-BARREL RACN
WW TIRE SERVICE INC	2070.19	R&B RPR/SPPL-G7/TR16/G5/G8/TR1
X3 RODEO	4200.00	4TH OF JULY RODEO-HORSES
TREY YOUNG	542.23	4TH OF JULY RODEO-CALF ROPN
ZANDER AUTO PARTS	164.10	R&B SUPPL
ZANDER AUTO PARTS	82.17	GOV BLDG MAINT

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Bill Konst informed the Commission of interest earned for June 2026 is \$11,281.15, Wheel Tax collection is \$10,854.26, and delinquent taxes to collect is \$51,954.43.

Auditor Report: Auditor Philena Burtch presented the Commissioners with the Budget Expenditure Report showing each department's expenses as of May 31, 2026, Fiscal Revenue Report as of May 31, 2026 and Outstanding Disbursements as of July 7, 2026.

SALARIES BY OFFICE: Commissioners - \$3,888.22; Auditor - \$5,708.85; Treasurer - \$5,941.75; States Attorney - \$11,923.13; Custodial - \$2,938.85; Director of Equalization - \$5,519.08; Register of Deeds - \$3,788.44; Road & Bridge - \$32,505.09; Weed & Pest - \$465.06; Fairgrounds - \$11,565.04; Extension - \$1,451.56; Planning & Zoning - \$190.24; Employee Health Insurance - \$21,084.25; SD Retirement System, withheld and match - \$11,256.98; Electronic Transfer; FICA, Medicare and Withholding Tax - \$25,243.16.

Register of Deeds:

Regular Fees June 2026 - \$ 1,950.29

Transfer Fees June 2026 - \$ 1,967.00

Post Election Audit Report: Auditor Burtch informed the Commission that the Post-Election Audit went very well. The Board hand counted 425 ballots, Precinct 02 and Precinct 03 US Representative contest and Precinct 01 County Commissioner District 5 contest. With training and the hand count, it took short of four hours to complete. The hand count was 100% spot on with the tabulator reports from the June 2, 2026 Primary Election.

Property Reclassification – Record #7662: Merlin and Nicole Schwinler are requesting to have their 40 acres on 1806 reclassified to Agriculture. They have an Apiary Agreement for the purpose of honey production, pollination services, colony managements and related beekeeping activities.

Motion by Sonny Harrowa, second by Craig Heller, to approve land reclassification from Residential to Agriculture, for Record #7662, for 2026 taxes due in 2027. All voted Aye. Motion Carried.

Highway Department - Lee Smith presented the Commission with a report of work performed by the Highway Department for the month of June 2026, which consists of hauling gravel, blading and laying gravel on Mission Ridge Road, Minneconjou Road, Frontier Road, mowing, replace culvert on Walker Road, replace culvert on Mike Norman Road, weed control on Bad River Road, replace culvert on Bad River Road, check roads and culverts for storm damage, service and maintain equipment.

County Shop Roof & Hayes County Shop Roof – Lee Smith received one bid for roof repairs. The company is out of Hayti and are requesting 50% of the total cost down. The Commission requested that Lee get more bids.

Fluharty Road Culvert – The storm on June 29th caused severe damage to the Fluharty Road. Lee plans to replace it with 2 culverts, one set 4' deeper than the other. The cost for the culverts to fix this is \$43,420.00

State of South Dakota-Hayes Crushed Asphalt – SD DOT has agreed to sell Stanley County 3,000 ton of the crushed asphalt at \$10.00 per ton. When they get figures for other State projects in the area, they will let us know if Stanley County can buy more of the crushed asphalt. The Commission would like the crushed asphalt to be used on the west side of Bad River Road to US Highway 63, South and North Brown Church Road and parts of Sansarc Road.

Discussion: Raymond Tibbs informed the Commission that one of his neighbors tore up the county road near their house after the storm. The road was very muddy, so the neighbor parked trucks blocking the county road. The same neighbor had previously requested a Conditional Use Permit from the County for a feed lot, the neighbor withdrew the request, however the neighbor continues to operate the feed lot. The waste drains into Mission Creek and the road ditches. Stanley County and the State of South Dakota have ordinances in place of no more than 999 head of livestock, everyone needs to follow them. The neighbor needs to be notified of penalties. The County will investigate, which will include assistance from Commission, Law Enforcement, Director of Equalization office and Planning and Zoning Board.

Lura Kirkpatrick stated that the Canadian Thistle is out of control along US Highway 14/34, county roads and US Highway 83. Lee stated that the SD Department of Agriculture says as long as the property owners show an attempt to rectify the issue.

Emergency Management Services – Monthly Report: Dustin Baxter has been very busy with the storms and road closures throughout the county. Dustin stated that everyone needs to communicate better regarding road closures so all emergency services and property owners in the affected areas are informed. Stanley County is new with the Emergency Management process; we are all learning.

Dustin Baxter thanked Stanley County Highway Assistant, Keva Hedman, for all her help with all the storm work.

Dustin Baxter thanked the fire department and law enforcement for all their assistance during the week-long 4th of July celebration. National Weather Service was on site July 2-4; their assistance and daily reports were well received with the storms and the events. It has been estimated that the population of Stanley County more than tripled on July 4th.

Pre-Mitigation 5-Year Plan – Dustin Baxter informed the Commission that the mitigation planning has started. Dustin met with the State to receive input for the plan. Stanley County will have public meetings as the plan is closer to completion for review and public comment.

EM Response Pickup: Dustin Baxter requested the purchase of an emergency response pickup, radio, extender for better service, and emergency equipment to provide Stanley County with a reliable, practical, and mobile emergency management platform capable of supporting preparedness, response, recovery, mitigation, and public education throughout the county. Emergency management in Stanley County is not confined to an office. It happens on county roads, in farmyards and ranches, along the Bad River and Missouri River, at schools, during community events, in Emergency Operations Centers, and at emergency scenes throughout

our nearly 1,500 square miles of rural landscape. Today's emergency manager must be capable of rapidly transitioning from routine planning activities to disaster response, often with little notice. A dedicated response pickup serves as a mobile extension of the Emergency Management Office, allowing critical functions to be performed safely and efficiently wherever they are needed.

Motion by Gary Grittner, second by Craig Heller, to approve purchase of a 2011 F250 Ford pickup from State Surplus in the amount of \$10,000.00, plus emergency response equipment, decaling, not to exceed \$7,500.00. Total amount approved \$17,500.00. All voted Aye. Motion Carried.

Resolution 2026-12 – Storm Damage: Dustin Baxter informed the Commission of the sinkhole on War Creek Road, 302nd Avenue and 303rd Avenue are closed due to damage from the June 29th storm. The southeast section of Stanley County sustained 110mph winds. Dustin and Keva have been working to enter all the damage into Crisis Track as Stanley County damage report is due to the State by July 10th for qualifications of possible State/FEMA assistance.

Motion by Sonny Harrowa, second by Mike Kenzy, to approve Resolution 2026-12 Declaring a Disaster - Storm Damage – June 29, 2026. All voted Aye. Motion Carried.

**STANLEY COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2026-12
RESOLUTION DECLARING A DISASTER
Storm Damage – June 29, 2026**

WHEREAS Stanley County sustained severe damage due to flooding starting June 29, 2026, which flooded county roads, washed out culverts, damaged bridges, damaged city roads, and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS Stanley County and area water and utility companies and power cooperatives, have committed all available resources and taken all possible actions to alleviate the existing emergency; and

WHEREAS the total costs for flooding repair are not yet fully known but estimated to be extreme and local resources are not adequate to cope with the situation; and

WHEREAS the resulting damage and destruction endangered and threatened the health, safety, and welfare of the public and the financial stability of the local governing units and the utility companies and power cooperatives generally; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Stanley County Commissioners does hereby declare a flooding disaster emergency and respectfully requests the Governor of the State of South Dakota to declare Stanley County a Disaster area and to request a Presidential Declaration of Disaster in order that assistance from state and federal agencies may be made available to Stanley County, West Central Electric, Rural Water and other utility companies, residents and communities affected.

Dated this 7th day of July 2026.

Dana Iversen, Chairman
Stanley County Commission

ATTEST:
Philena Burtch, Auditor
Stanley County, South Dakota

County Employee Health Insurance: County employee health insurance renewal is due by August 1, 2026. Our current policy is increasing 6%.

Motion by Sonny Harrowa, second by Craig Heller, to approve County Employee Health Insurance renewal with Risty Benefits, Avera Health Plans, \$1,500.00 deductible plan, effective August 1, 2026. All voted Aye. Motion Carried.

Automatic Budget Supplement – Director of Equalization Travel & Conference; Elections Supplies: Motion by Craig Heller, second by Gary Grittner, to approve Automatic Budget Supplement in the amount of \$300.00 to Director of Equalization Travel & Conference (101-162-427.00), to reflect refund payment from SD Association of Assessors. All voted Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Gary Grittner, second by Mike Kenzy, to approve Automatic Budget Supplement in the amount of \$1,094.31 to Elections Supplies (101-120-426) to reflect payment from State of South Dakota Election Reimbursement Fund. All voted Aye. Motion Carried.

July 28, 2026 is the Primary GOP Runoff Election. The Commission will have a special meeting on Wednesday July 29, 2026, at 5:00 P.M. to canvass the runoff election.

Adjournment: Motion by Craig Heller, second by Mike Kenzy, to adjourn at 6:42 P.M. All voted Aye. Motion Carried.

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Philena Burtch, Auditor

BOARD OF STANLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Dana Iversen, Chairman