

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

APRIL 7, 2026

Sanborn County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 9:07 am, with Chairman Jeff Ebersdorfer presiding. Present was Steve Larson, Earl Hinricher, Gary Blindauer, and Duane Peterson. Auditor Kami Moody was also present. Motion by Peterson, seconded by Hinricher, to approve the minutes from the March 17 meeting and emergency meeting minutes from March 30, as presented. Motion carried. Motion by Larson, seconded by Hinricher to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

CITIZEN INPUT

No public was in attendance for input.

REPORTS & BILLS

Auditor and Treasurer in all accounts	\$2,265,766.60
Register of Deeds	\$ 4,069.00

Motion by Blindauer, seconded by Hinricher, to pay the following bills. Motion carried.

March Payroll before Deductions:

Commissioner		\$6,652.96
Auditor		\$9,942.92
Treasurer		\$10,567.96
States Attorney		\$6,409.14
Courthouse		\$5,022.90
Assessor		\$11,194.73
Register of Deeds		\$11,470.11
Sheriff		\$22,047.26
Public Welfare		\$1,008.88
Ambulance		\$3,366.72
Extension		\$2,248.82
Weed		\$5,509.58
Drainage		\$193.77
Planning & Zoning		\$193.77
Road & Bridge		\$47,909.82
Emergency Management		\$773.25
Sobriety		\$217.34
First National Bank SD	Tax Liability	\$17,147.66
Accounts Management	Employee Garnishment	\$43.50
Wellmark BCBS	Insurance	\$22,928.53
AFLAC	Insurance	\$2,062.16

BEAM	Insurance	\$479.84
Bank West HSA	Insurance	\$575.00
SD Retirement System	Retirement	\$11,851.28
Delta Dental	Insurance	\$1,233.10
Small Business	Insurance	\$25.00
Sanborn County Treasurer	Taxes in Trust	\$1,944.00
Cincinnati Insurance Co.	Insurance	\$492.89
Colonial Life	Insurance	\$126.30
Cole Johnson	Supplies	\$16.26
SD Department of Ag	Services	\$200.00
Alliance Truss Co	Supplies for Building	\$33,587.30
Amazon	Supplies	\$77.48
AT&T	Utilities	\$481.00
Beadle County Sheriff	Jail Fees	\$525.00
Bierschbach Equipment	Rental & Supplies	\$15,521.00
Bob's Repair	Tires	\$1,091.96
Brooks Oil	Fuel	\$2,533.25
Brosz Engineering	Bridge Observation	\$1,360.00
Builders First Source	Doors	\$1,531.20
Butler Equipment	Supplies	\$334.15
Central Electric	Utilities	\$436.80
Davison County Auditor	VSO - 2nd Quarter	\$2,062.50
First National Bank SD	Supplies	\$858.49
Innovative Office Solutions	Toner	\$832.70
KO's Pro Service	Repairs	\$101.52
Deadwood Lodge	Travel	\$210.00
Menard's	Supplies	\$738.01
Napa Central	Supplies	\$214.44
Office Peeps	Printer & Supplies	\$1,210.23
Physicians Claims	Service Fee - Feb '26	\$596.48
Pilcher Law Firm	Supplies	\$549.06
Runnings	Supplies	\$387.13
Safe Place of Eastern SD	Quarterly Support	\$875.00
Sand Creek Archery	Propane Share	\$494.12
Sanford Health	Rape Kit	\$315.14
Santel Communications	Utilities	\$1,254.86
SD Department of Health	Ambulance Renewal	\$12.00
SD DOT	Bridge Inspection	\$534.88

SDAO	Assessor School	\$300.00
SDACO	Spring Workshop	\$800.00
Steinley Appraisal	DOE School	\$200.00
Sanborn Weekly Journal	Publishing	\$462.00
Tech Solutions	Utilities	\$4,570.98
Verizon	Utilities	\$40.04
Xcel Energy	Utilities	439.79

HIGHWAY

Stacy Mendenhall and Sheri Kogel, Highway Department, met with the board. Mendenhall & Kogel met with members from Brosz Engineering and board members from the James River Water District. After discussion, it was recommended that Kogel apply for a grant from James River Water District for rip rap costs for bridge 56-174-210, located on 412th avenue between 241st and 242nd streets.

Discussion regarding remote computer access for the highway department. Continued remote access is requested.

Approach permits were reviewed for Donald Unterbrunner and Schyler Swenson. Motion by Larson, seconded by Blindauer to approve. Motion carried. Neither of the approaches require culverts.

Motion by Hinricher, seconded by Peterson, to approve the work order for consulting with Brosz Engineering for bridge inspections. Motion carried.

The following bids were received for building a shop at the highway location.

	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Doors & Instillation</u>
C. E. Construction -	\$69,900	\$28,078.12
Connor Construction -	\$73,600	\$28,307
Jim Fridley Construction -	\$90,000	\$28,307
John Brooks Construction -	\$75,306.26	Not included in quote
Luke Mattke Construction –	\$72,000	\$32,857
Ryan Baker Construction -	\$33,650	\$28,507

Motion by Larson, seconded by Hinricher, to accept the bid from Ryan Baker Construction. Motion carried.

JAMIE MILLER, CUSTODIAN

When the storm went through in July of 2025, we received damage to a couple of the window air conditioners. All air conditioners are still in working order. Insurance covered the replacement cost. We will continue to use the current air conditioners till they are no longer in working order. Miller is painting the back storage room at the 4-H building after the refrigeration system was removed. Floors at the 4-H building were discussed and it was decided to not wax the floors this year.

SHERIFF’S OFFICE

As the Sheriff’s office prepares for Sheriff Fridley’s retirement, the office is requesting to hire an additional deputy, to be trained prior to year end. Dispatch is up and running with the transition being successful.

POLLING PLACE FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Motion by Hinricher, seconded by Larson, to approve Resolution 2026-11, Establishing a Polling Place for Primary Election. Motion carried.
WHEREAS SDCL 12-14-1 requires the board of county commissioners to provide for election precincts throughout its county and shall designate polling places within such precincts, and

WHEREAS the commissioners wish to limit the expenses for election by combining polling places, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sanborn County Board of Commissioners sets the polling place for the following precincts:

- POLLING PLACE: 4-H Building in Forestburg (23237 405th Ave E)
- Precinct 1 (Afton, Floyd, Benedict, Oneida, Artesian City, Diana, Ravenna)
- Precinct 2 (Butler, Letcher, Letcher City, Logan, Elliott)
- Precinct 4 (Jackson, Twin Lake, Woonsocket, Silver Creek, Woonsocket City Ward 2)
- Precinct 5 (Woonsocket City Wards 1 & 3, Warren Township)

Upon roll call vote the following was recorded: Larson, aye; Hinricher, aye; Blindauer, aye; Peterson, nay; Ebersdorfer, aye.

Dated at Woonsocket, SD this 7th day of April, 2026.

/s/ Jeff Ebersdorfer, Chairman of Sanborn County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

/s/ Kami Moody, Sanborn County Auditor

OTHER BUSINESS BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD

Discussion was held regarding the burn ban that was put in place via an emergency meeting on March 30. The board feels we have not received enough moisture countywide to lift the burn ban. The burn ban will remain in place.

Motion by Larson, seconded by Peterson to move the June 2nd meeting to June 3rd, due to the Primary Election and for purposes of canvassing the ballots.

There being no further business before the board, motion by Hinricher, seconded by Larson, to adjourn the meeting at 12:42 pm. Motion carried. The board will meet as a Board of Equalization on April 14, 2026. The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

Kami Moody

Jeff Ebersdorfer

Sanborn County Auditor

Chairman of the Board, Sanborn County