

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

DECEMBER 1, 2020

Sanborn County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, December 1, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Jeff Ebersdorfer presiding. Present was S. Larson, P. Larson and Blindauer. Absent was Ohlrogge. Auditor Larson and Deputy Auditor Kami Moody were also present. Motion by P. Larson, seconded by S. Larson, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY

Stacy Mendenhall, Highway Superintendent, and Sheri Kogel, Administrative Assistant for the highway, met with the board. Bridge replacements for next summer were discussed. Motion by Blindauer, second by S. Larson, to approve the following resolutions:

BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS Sanborn County wishes to submit an application(s) for consideration of award for the Bridge Improvement Grant Program:

STRUCTURE NUMBER(S) AND LOCATION(S):

56-094-010 221ST ST

3.4 East JCT SD37 & SD224

And WHEREAS, Sanborn County Certifies that the project(s) are listed in the county's Five-Year County Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan*;

And WHEREAS, Sanborn County agrees to pay the 20% match on the Bridge Improvement Grant funds;

And WHEREAS, Sanborn County hereby authorizes the Bridge Improvement Grant application(s) and any required funding commitments.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the South Dakota Department of Transportation be and hereby is requested to accept the attached Bridge Improvement Grant application(s).

Vote of Commissioners/Council: Yes 4; No 0

Dated at Woonsocket, SD, this 1st day of December 2020.

ATTEST:

Diane Larson, County Auditor

Jeff Ebersdorfer, Chairman

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STRUCTURE NUMBER(S) AND LOCATION(S):

56-190-056 413th AVE

1.6 West & 7.0 North of Artesian

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WEED BOARD

Motion by S. Larson, second by P. Larson to convene as weed board meeting. The annual weed board meeting was held. Kogel presented the year-end weed summary. Motion was made by Blindauer, second by P. Larson, to purchase a drone with infrared detection. All ayes. Motion carried.

AMBULANCE

Aaron Fink was present to discuss a washer and dryer for the ambulance shed. Due to Covid-19, PVCC will no longer be housing our laundry needs. Motion by S. Larson, second by P. Larson, to purchase a washer and dryer and the plumbing and electrical cost to install the appliances. All ayes. Motion carried. Appreciation for their work and dedication was expressed.

COVID-19 ABSENT POLICY

Motion by P. Larson, second by S. Larson, to adopt the policy regarding the Covid-19 quarantine. Sanborn County will pay 67% of the hourly wage, and 33% will be either unpaid or leave can be used. If the employee tests positive for Covid-19, with a doctor's note, the employee will then receive 100% pay as of the date of a positive test. This policy becomes effective immediately. All ayes. Motion carried.

JEFF LARSON, STATES ATTORNEY

Jeff Larson discussed some legalities regarding some drainage issues.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Nancy Fradet & Laura Neugebauer were present to propose insurance options. Motion was made by P. Larson, second by Blindauer, to offer the 4000 Avera plan to Sanborn County employees. We will also change the coverage policy to age rated instead of composite rate and to pay 100% of the employee coverage and 50% of the of the additional family coverage. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by S. Larson, second by P. Larson to offer full time County employees, who are currently on the County's group plan, and are 65 or older and eligible for Medicare, will be offered, but not mandated, a Medicare plan and the county will reimburse that employee 40% of their age rated policy premium. All ayes. Motion carried.

BEADLE COUNTY JAIL AGREEMENT

Auditor Larson presented the contract between the Sanborn County Sheriff's Department and the Beadle County Sheriff's Department, regarding jail fees for our prisoners. Beginning on January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021, the contract will remain the same as last year, at \$80.00 per day. Motion by Blindauer, seconded by S. Larson, to approve the contract. All ayes. Motion carried.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

More research will be done before a decision is made.

REPROTS & BILLS

Motion by P. Larson, seconded by S. Larson, to pay the following bills. Motion carried.

Payroll before deductions		
Commissioners		\$3,125.00
Auditor		\$9,871.18
Treasurer		\$6,526.41
States Attorney		\$4,754.84
Courthouse		\$4,395.14
Assessor		\$6,686.10
Register of Deeds		\$6,468.12
Sheriff		\$13,830.61
Public Welfare		\$796.71
Nurse		\$1,404.00
Ambulance		\$2,375.00
Extension Office		\$2,202.75
Weed		\$3,000.00
Drainage		\$135.00
Planning and Zoning		\$135.00
Road and Bridge		\$26,617.82
E-911		\$67.50
Emergency Management		\$553.06
Election Workers	Election Expenses	3229.48
First Nation Bank SD	Fee	27.56
Sanborn Central	Apportionment Correction	10.02
First Nation Bank SD	Tax Liability	2497.85
Avera Health Plan	Insurance	\$18,796.77
AFLAC	Insurance	\$818.70
AFLAC	Insurance	\$165.60
SD Retirement System	Retirement	\$8,382.96
SD Retirement System	Retirement	\$13.97
Small Business	Insurance	\$51.00
Sanborn County Treasurer	Real Estate Taxes	\$70.00
Sun Life Financial	Insurance	\$139.05

VSP	Insurance	\$234.05
Accounts Management Inc	Wage Garnishment	\$686.38
EMC National Life Company	Insurance	\$348.56
Colonial Life	Insurance	\$391.26
Colonial Life	Insurance	\$18.86
First National Bank SD	Tax Liability	\$15,755.14
Sanborn County Treasurer	Taxes in Trust	\$2,300.41
SYNCB/Amazon	Cell Phone	\$204.18
AT&T Mobility	Air Cards	\$12.72
Avera Health	Drug Test	\$96.55
Beadle County Treasurer	VSO Contract	\$3,750.00
Bound Tree	Supplies	\$26.84
Cindy Larson	Recount Board	\$150.00
David Wheeler	Recount Board	\$409.00
Dawson Construction	Garbage	\$252.96
DMC Wear Parts LLC	Repairs	\$6,810.50
ES&S	Supplies	\$2,140.13
Express 2	Fuel	\$120.98
Greenline Products	Supplies	\$2,486.40
KO's	Repairs	\$37.58
Larson & Nipe	Office Expenses	\$1,250.00
Lewis Drug	Inmate Medications	\$34.57
McLeod's Printing	Supplies	\$98.63
Med-Tech Resources	Supplies	\$156.32
Northwestern Energy	Electricity	\$1,672.30
Office Peeps	Supplies	\$303.18
Route Driving Data	Supplies	\$13,401.48
Pheasantland Industries	Work Wear	\$1,894.85
Postmaster	Election Postage	\$30.15
Sherryl Rankin	Mileage	\$16.80
Sanford	Autopsy	\$2,100.00
SD DOT	Bridge Replacement	\$6,681.00
SD ASSN of Weed & Pest	Membership	\$50.00
Workers Compensation	Dues	\$21,545.00
SD States Attorney Assn	Dues	\$661.00
Steinley Real Estate Appraisal	Schooling	\$150.00

Sanborn Weekly Journal	Publishing	\$43.67
Todd O Brueske Construction	Bridge Removal	\$31,326.00
True North Steel	Supplies	\$30,045.60
Tyler Technologies	Programming	\$3,940.38
Verizon	Cell Phone	\$40.01
Verizon Connect	Cell Phone	\$48.57
Vern Eide Ford	Repairs	\$653.95
Vickie Blindauer	Recount Board	\$165.12

Motion by P. Larson, seconded by Blindauer, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The next scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday December 15, 2020.

Diane Larson

Jeff Ebersdorfer

Sanborn County Auditor

Chairman of the Board, Sanborn County