

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

OCTOBER 7, 2025

Sanborn County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 9:00 am, with Chairman Jeff Ebersdorfer presiding. Present was Steve Larson, Gary Blindauer, and Duane Peterson. Absent was Earl Hinricher. Auditor Kami Moody was also present. Motion by Larson, seconded by Peterson, to approve the minutes from September 16 meeting, as presented. Motion carried. Motion by Blindauer, seconded by Peterson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

CITIZEN COMMENT

No public was in attendance for comment.

REPORTS & BILLS

Auditor and Treasurer in all accounts	\$1,996,771.64
Register of Deeds	\$ 1,596.00

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

Payroll before Deductions:

Commissioner		\$6,452.71
Auditor		\$9,809.00
Treasurer		\$10,233.07
States Attorney		\$6,380.23
Courthouse		\$4,841.92
Assessor		\$10,718.86
Register of Deeds		\$10,061.18
Sheriff		\$20,991.44
Public Welfare		\$1,945.29
Ambulance		\$1,455.69
Extension		\$3,874.56
Weed		\$3,909.33
Drainage		\$258.36
Planning & Zoning		\$193.77
Road & Bridge		\$43,685.14
Emergency Management		\$771.46
Sobriety		\$211.03
First National Bank Omaha	Direct Deposit	\$27.56
Wellmark BCBS	Insurance	\$24,507.50
AFLAC	Insurance	\$2,062.16
BEAM	Insurance	\$478.58

SD Retirement System	Retirement	\$11,160.68
Delta Dental	Insurance	\$1,093.30
Small Business	Insurance	\$25.00
Sanborn County Treasurer	Taxes in Trust	\$2,197.18
Cincinnati Insurance Co.	Insurance	\$492.89
Colonial Life	Insurance	\$126.30
First National Bank SD	Tax Liability	\$19,757.49
Accounts Management	Employee Garnishment	\$443.50
A-Ox Welding	Supplies	\$189.24
Amazon	Supplies	\$148.34
Armstrong Forensic Laboratory	Investigation	\$265.00
AT&T Mobility	Utilities	\$468.67
Avera Queen of Peace	Employee Drug Test	\$37.70
Brain Baldwin	EMT Courses October	\$150.00
Bound Tree	Supplies	\$217.25
Brooks Oil Company	Supplies	\$4,180.21
Brosz Engineering INC	Services	\$28,927.50
Butler Equipment	Supplies	\$5,318.50
Central Electric	Utilities	\$262.28
Davison County Auditor	VSO Services	\$2,062.50
Davison County Sheriff	Jail Fees	\$735.00
State of South Dakota	Blood Draw	\$200.00
SD Dept of Public Safety	Teletype Services	\$2,340.00
Express 2	Fuel	\$286.70
Express Stop	Fuel	\$18.38
First National Bank Omaha	Supplies	\$147.94
Holiday Inn	Travel-Mileage	\$695.00
Horizon Health Care	Employee Drug Test	\$95.00
Level Contracting, LLC	Repairs	\$99,283.96
Mac's Hardware Store	Supplies	\$170.36
Lon McWhorter	Mailing Refund	\$15.00
Menard's	Supplies	\$304.72
Midwest Pump & Tank	Supplies	\$1,650.70
Napa Central	Supplies	\$49.81
Office Peeps	Supplies	\$124.70
Physicians Claims Company	Ambulance Service Fees 8/2025	\$1,134.52
Pilcher Law Firm, Prof, LLC	MyCase Subscription	\$148.50
Runnings	Supplies	\$682.08

Safe Place of Eastern SD	Quarterly Support/Remittance	\$1,020.94
Santel Communications	Utilities	\$1,308.18
Audra Scheel	Mileage	\$566.98
SD Dept of Transportation	Dues	\$1,252.89
SDACC	CLERP 4TH Quarter	\$2,196.00
SDACO	Monthly Remittance	\$62.00
SDPAA	Liability & Property Insurance	\$72,758.49
Sign Solutions USA	Travel-Mileage	\$309.48
State Treasurer	Monthly Remittance	\$100,619.17
Stryker Sales	Supplies	\$125.73
Sanborn Weekly Journal	Publishing	\$332.44
Tech Solutions	Tech Support	\$4,017.98
Verizon	Utilities	\$40.04
Woony Foods	Supplies	\$9.79
WW Tire Service	Supplies	\$1,618.65
Xcel Energy	Utilities	\$40.62
Gary Zell Auto Glass INC	Supplies	\$1,725.28
Trail King	Supplies	\$175.39
Two Way Solutions	Tower Testing	\$224.00
Verizon	Utilities	\$40.04
Vern Eide Ford	Repairs	\$180.26
Waste Management	Utilities	\$271.30
Xcel Energy	Utilities	\$47.94

HIGHWAY

Sheri Kogel, Highway Department, met with the board.

Motion by Larson, seconded by Blindauer to approve the payment for Pay application #1 for Level Contracting in the amount of \$99,283.96, for structure replacement 56-209-000 on 220th St. Motion carried.

Motion by Peterson, seconded by Blindauer to enter executive session at 9:08. Motion carried. Ebersdorfer declared back to regular session at 9:13.

TAMI ZIEBART, DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION

Motion by Blindauer, second by Larson, to enter Board of Adjustment. Motion carried.

Tami Ziebart, Director of Equalization, presented a variance for Kathleen Peterson. By recommendation from the Planning & Zoning board, motion by Larson, second by Blindauer, to approve the variance as presented for S/2 LOTS 1-4 & N42' LOT 17, LOTS 18-24 INC & LOTS and A & B BLK 100 1ST ADDN WOONSOCKET, for purposes of having a side wall height greater than 14'. Motion carried.

Tami Ziebart, Director of Equalization, presented a variance for Matt and Allison Adema. By recommendation from the Planning & Zoning board, motion by Blindauer, second by Larson, to approve the variance as presented for HENDRIX OUTLOT 1 IN N/2 SW/4 21-106-59 for purposes of less than a 75-foot front yard for a new structure. Motion carried.

Chairman Ebersdorfer declared end of Board of Adjustment, to reconvene as Board of Commissioners.

LEON FREDRICHS

Leon Fredrichs was present for discussion regarding a drainage ditch that runs through his property, in Silver Creek Township. State’s Attorney Pilcher was also present for discussion on this matter.

OTHER BUSINESS BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD

Drainage Board minutes from September 10 were reviewed, discussed, and approved.
Planning and Zoning minutes from October 6 were reviewed, discussed, and approved.

Sheriff Fridley and Deputy Sheriff Starzman were present to give an update on the transition progress with dispatch. Updates are slow, but assuring that everything will be ready before the move happens and there will be no lapse in services.

Courthouse will be closed on Monday October 13th in observance of Native American Day.

Motion by Larson, seconded by Blindauer, to approve the new rate of .70 cents per mile for mileage reimbursement, as our current policy reads that we follow the state rate. This will have an effective date of October 1, 2025. Motion carried.

There being no further business before the board, motion by Larson, seconded by Peterson, to adjourn the meeting at 11:18 am. Motion carried.
The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday October 21, 2025.

Kami Moody

Jeff Ebersdorfer

Sanborn County Auditor

Chairman of the Board, Sanborn County