

**COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS  
OCTOBER 1, 2019**

Sanborn County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Ebersdorfer presiding. Other members present were: Ohlrogge, Blindauer, S. Larson, and P. Larson. Also present was Auditor Diane Larson. Motion by Blindauer, seconded by Ohlrogge, to approve the minutes as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

**CITIZENS INPUT**

Todd Brueske, Brueske Construction, met with the board to explain a bill for removing an excavator for the highway department.

**HIGHWAY**

Stacy Mendenhall, Highway Superintendent, and Sheri Kogel, Administrative Assistant, met with the board. Equipment was discussed. Rock has been purchased. Kogel presented grant agreements for preliminary engineering for bridge improvements on structures 56-030-025 and 56-200-153. The agreement states that Sanborn County will be responsible for 20% of the cost. Motion by P. Larson, seconded by S. Larson, to enter this agreement. All ayes. Motion carried.

**BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT GRANT #56-109-56**

Don Klinkner, Chuck Peer, Shelly Hoffman, and Tyler Hoffman met with the board on concerns with the bridge improvement in their neighborhood. This project is on hold until there are drier conditions.

**PLAT AND VARIANCE**

Motion by Ohlrogge, seconded by P. Larson, to meet as a board of adjustment. All ayes. Motion carried. Penny Farris, Director of Equalization, presented a plat for Jay and Mike Larson stating A Plat of Lots A and B of Jim's First Addition in portions of Government Lots 1 and 2 in the NW1/4 of Section 31, T 108, R61 W of the 5<sup>th</sup> PM., Sanborn County, South Dakota. Motion by S. Larson, seconded by P. Larson, to approve the plat and the variance issued because the lot is less than 10 acres. All ayes. Motion carried.

**DRAINAGE**

Jim Taylor, Attorney at Law; Ryan Laker, Jim Taylor's Office; Scott Groepper, NRCS; Kathy Torres, FSA; Michael Blessington, Deb Williams, and Shilo Comeau, U.S. Fish and Wildlife; Gary Leistico, Attorney at Law; Jayne Esch, Attorney at Law; and interested citizens Laren Feistner, Everett Evers, Mike Miller, Dan Swenson, Dale Swenson, Darren Swenson, and Richard Estabrook met with the board to discuss ditches and the damage done to roads by the excessive water. The different agencies and Jim Taylor will be sharing information to hopefully find some relief to the water problems.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Jason Coenen, Emergency Management Director, presented a Resolution For Declaration of an Emergency or Disaster. Motion by Blindauer, seconded by S. Larson, to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION FOR DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY OR DISASTER #2019-07

WHEREAS, Sanborn County, South Dakota has suffered severe damages to roads brought on by the flooding from the rainstorms the week of September 9, 2019, and,

WHEREAS, the flooding caused significant road damage and roads and culverts to be washed out, and

WHEREAS, the flooding caused significant damage to homes in Sanborn County, and

NOW BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Sanborn County Commissioners do hereby declare a disaster for the population of the area impacted.

The Sanborn County Commissioners do respectfully request that any and all assistance that may be available from State and Federal agencies be provided to all local governments to include Sanborn County and to the local businesses and the general population as we work to overcome this disaster.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED THAT the Sanborn County Commissioners do hereby declare a flooding disaster and respectfully request the Governor of the state of South Dakota to ensure that the maximum amount of assistance is made available to local governments, businesses, and residents affected.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2019

ATTEST: Diane Larson  
Sanborn County Auditor

Jeff Ebersdorfer, Chairman  
Sanborn County Board of Commissioners

Vote of County Commissioner Yea 5 Nay 0

**BILLS**

Motion by S. Larson, seconded by Ohlogge, to pay the following bills. All ayes. Motion carried.

First National Bank	Tax Liability	\$12,287.16
Avera Health Plan	Insurance	\$22,559.64
AFLAC	Insurance	\$1,140.08
AFLAC	Insurance	\$199.60
SD Retirement	Retirement	\$7,756.10
SD Retirement	Retirement	\$44.79
Small Business	Insurance	\$51.00
Sanborn County Treasurer	Real Estate Taxes	\$70.00
Sun Life Financial	Insurance	\$161.71
VSP	Insurance	\$220.83
Accounts Management	Wage Garnish	\$230.63
EMC National Life Company	Insurance	\$422.82
Credit Collections	Wage Garnish	\$59.83
Colonial Life	Insurance	\$611.92
Colonial Life	Insurance	\$18.86
First National Bank SD	Tax Liability	\$2,404.55
EMC National Life Company	Insurance	\$17.80
Sanborn County Treasurer	Taxes in Trust	\$1,196.67
Ameripride Services	Laundry	\$187.00
Jolene Anderson	Mileage/Supplies	\$57.46
AT&T Mobility	Air Cards	\$148.16
Axon Enterprise	Storage & Licenses	\$795.00
Brooks Oil Company	Propane	\$3,825.00

Todd O Brueske Construction	Pull out excavator	\$2,551.03
CHS Farmers Alliance	Propane	\$192.72
Express 2	Fuel	\$129.64
Express Stop	Fuel	\$30.91
First National Bank Omaha	Travel Expense/Supplies	\$1,232.87
Henry Schein Inc	Supplies	\$572.39
City of Huron	Teletype Service	\$770.00
KO'S	Tow Bills	\$250.00
Larson & Nipe	Office Expense	\$1,250.00
Mid American Research Chemical	Supplies	\$157.43
Office Equipment Service	Repair Copier	\$266.79
Office Peeps	Supplies	\$54.00
Pharm Chem Inc	Sweat Patch Analysis	\$199.85
Sherryl Rankin	Mileage	\$43.68
Scott Supply Company	Supplies	\$317.75
SD Federal Property Agency	Meals	\$28.00
Woonsocket City	Water/Sewer	\$82.08
X-cel Energy	Electricity	\$10.84

September payroll before deductions:

Commissioners	\$3,025.00
Auditor	\$5,381.13
Treasurer	\$5,501.13
States Attorney	\$3,766.84
Courthouse	\$3,540.72
Assessor	\$5,698.31
Register of Deeds	\$4,315.80
Sheriff	\$12,523.16
Public Welfare	\$1,807.00
County Nurse	\$1,116.25
Ambulance	\$1,615.00
WIC	\$58.75
Extension Office	\$1,929.94
Weed	\$751.32
Drainage	\$180.00
Road and Bridge	\$28,735.07

Emergency Management  
Sobriety Testing

\$516.30  
\$150.00

There being no further business, motion by P. Larson, seconded by Blindauer, to adjourn the meeting. All ayes. Motion carried. The next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

Diane Larson

Jeff Ebersdorfer

Sanborn County Auditor

Chairman of the Board, Sanborn County