

July 7th, 2026

County Commissioners Meeting

at Hamlin County Courthouse (300 4th Street; Hayti, SD)

on Second Floor in Commissioners Room (go through Auditor's Office)

09:30 Pledge of Allegiance
Approve Agenda
Approve Minutes
09:35 Highway Department
10:30 Public Comment
10:40 Weed Department
11:00 Sioux Valley Meeting
11:05 4-H Building Bids
11:10 Plat
11:15 Ordinance #2026-02
11:30 Bills

Minutes:

UNAPPROVED MINUTES: The Hamlin County Board of Commissioners met on July 7, 2026 with the following members present: Rudebusch, Saathoff, Tulson, Buck and Popham. No one absent. Present John Delzer States Attorney, Jenna Aderhold, and Tiffany Stormo.

The Chairman led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA: Motion by Saathoff seconded by Buck to approve the agenda as posted. All members voting Aye. Motion Carried.

MINUTES: Motion by Tulson seconded by Buck to approve the minutes of June 22, 2026 All members voting Aye. Motion Carried.

HIGHWAY DEPT: Bryan Pedersen Hwy Supt met with the Board. He presented an application for tiling for Jay Prouty by Basin Construction for a 6" Yelomine Pipe to be bore through SE ¼ Section 23-114N-54W adjacent to 188th St. Motion by Popham seconded by Buck to authorize the Chairman to sign the application. All members voting aye. Motion Carried. The box and the truck will be coming in about Oct. The Dept will start with hot mix next week. The dept has hauled gravel on about six miles in Dempster Township.

FUEL QUOTES: July 7 in Lake Norden Diesel Hamlin County Farmers Coop 3.48 Farmers Union 3.46 July 6 in Hayti Diesel Hamlin County Farmers Coop 3.48 Farmers Union 3.49 All quotes do not contain certain taxes.

WEED DEPT: Cody Michalski Weed Supervisor met with the Board. The Board had asked him into checking on spray for mosquitoes at the 4-H grounds during Achievement Days, and the camping down there and also the horse area. He had checked on different types of spray and talked with Codington and Clark counties on this. The State has stopped all the grants for this kind of spraying. Dan Koistinen from Lake Norden will come and do the fogging but it will need more than that. He stated he could do a portable mist which he could get equipment for \$1483 with a tank. He stated there was an old John Deere cart not being used in storage at 4-H grounds which he could hook on to do this. Motion by Saathoff seconded by Tulson to purchase the portable mist and tank. All members voting Aye. Motion Carried.

SIOUX VALLEY MEETING: August 12 Hamlin County will host the Sioux Valley Assoc. group which is ten counties. The Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bryant will supply the dinner and the church for this meeting. The Board approved this.

4-H BUILDING BIDS: Abbi Rogness 4-H Advisor met with the Board to submit the bids received for the Hamlin County 4-H Community Building. Representatives from Basin Construction and East River Contracting were also present. Bids received for total cost from Basin Construction 737,057.45 Built Right Buildings 1,560,790.00 East River Contracting 863,011.75 Sentry 829,055.05 The Board spent time going through all the bids and comparing costs. Basin and East River answered some questions the Board had. Motion by Buck seconded by Saathoff to table any decision until July 21, 2026 so the Board can check through the bids. All members voting Aye. Motion Carried. Abbi asked to work at the State Horse Show in Huron. The Board approved such. The Board asked about the air conditioner at the present 4-H Building. Abbi stated the person stated he would be coming next week with a replacement.

PLAT: Motion by Saathoff seconded by Tulson to authorize the Chairman to sign the plat of Ordal Addition located in Government Lot 1 of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 113 North Range 52 West of the 5th PM Hamlin County. All members voting aye. Motion Carried.

ORDINANCES: The Board held the first Reading of Ordinance #2026-02 (Seasonal commercial accessory uses), Ordinance #2026-03 (Non-Lake Front Lots shall have a rear yard of 20') and Ordinance #2026-05 (Changing Kones Korner Classifications) Second Reading will be held on July 21

CLAIMS PAID:

COMMISSIONERS: Board mileage Riley Buck 28.00 Randall Rudebusch 47.60 Larry Saathoff 112.00 Scott Popham 37.80 Burt Tulson 18.20 Hamlin County Publishing 512.52 Total gross salaries for complete dept 8600.00 benefits 3528.11 Total Commissioners expense 12,884.23

ELECTIONS: Hamlin Co Coop gas 25.36 Hamlin County Publishing 81.90

COURT: Yesika Munoz interpreter fees 100.00 mileage 35.00 Thomson Reuters law books 104.70 Grand Jury fees 450.00 mileage 124.60

AUDITOR: ITC phone 94.90 PMB state access 22.09 Total gross salaries for complete dept 6735.30 benefits 515.26 Total Auditors expense 7367.55

TREASURER: ITC phone 92.35 PMB state access 22.07 total gross salaries for complete dept 10,212.00 benefits 3336.91 Total Treasurers expense 13,663.33

STATES ATTORNEY: Foley & Foley Law Prof serv 750.00 Thomson Reuters law books 374.70 Total gross salaries for complete dept 6093.00 benefits 2015.63

COURTHOUSE MAINT: Bass Sanitation quarterly util 260.00 Hamlin Co Coop gas 18.65 Hayti Town Util 57.00 Hillyard supp 688.98 ITC Internet 136.40 Twotrees repairs 230.25 Northwestern Energy Util 12.00 Total gross salaries for complete dept 4602.00 benefits 1581.63 Total Courthouse Maint expense 7586.91

DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION: Hamlin Co Coop gas 101.11 ITC phone 81.85 US Post office box rent 81.00 Total Gross salaries for complete dept 16,968.96 benefits 6232.48

REGISTER OF DEEDS: ITC phone 77.80 Microfilm Imaging rental 390.00 PMB state access 22.09 US Post office box rent 53.00 Total gross salaries for complete dept 10,368.40 benefits 1415.28

SHERIFF: Amazon supp 62.43 Cutting Edgz repairs 3200.00 Axxess gas 263.38 Hamlin Co Coop repairs 78.00 Supp 7.49 Gas 331.21 ITC phone 264.75 US Post office box rent 81.00 AT&T cell phones & air cards 877.18 Total gross salaries for complete dept 36,139.45 benefits 12,462.53 Total Sheriff expense 53,767.42

JAIL: Codington County jail 3510.00

CORONER: Donna Thompson mileage 27.30 fees 600.00 benefits 69.87

GENERAL 911: ITC 911 towers trunking charge 374.33

NURSE: US post office rent 53.00 MENTAL HEALTH CENTER: Human Service quarterly 1875.00

EXTENSION: Hamlin Co Coop gas 80.14 AT&T cell phone 46.50 ITC phone 55.60 Menards supp 72.25 Office Peeps repairs 152.77 US Post office rent 81.00 Total gross salaries for complete dept 6274.70 benefits 2107.23 Total Extension expense 8870.19

WEED: David Bjorklund mileage 20.30 Roger Greenfield mileage 23.80 Hamlin Co Coop repairs 72.48 gas & diesel 2193.17 Hamlin Building Center supp 523.98 ITC phone 30.85 J&L Welding repairs 1004.72 Nutrien weed chemical 1380.00 Shaun Peckenpaugh mileage 15.40 US post office rent 53.00 Gene Sauder Mileage 23.80 AT&T cell phone 51.55 Total gross salaries for complete dept 8979.50 benefits 1983.13 Total Weed expense 16,355.68

ZONING: Sterling Gehrke mileage 8.40 Hamlin County Publishing 291.30 Martin Prouty mileage 15.40 Stuart Schubloom mileage 15.40 Total Per Diem 1000.00 benefits 287.98

ROAD: Auto Value supp 59.90 Bryant City Util 22.51 Butler repairs 2835.26 parts 2600.99 Bass Sanitation quarterly util 260.00 Axess fuel 4537.98 Estelline City Util 27.07 Fastenal supp 12.08 Fleetpride parts 63.99 Hamlin Co Coop supp 283.44 Fuel 8287.28 parts 52.11 Hayti Town Util 57.00 ITC phone 147.59 Ottertail Power Util 58.01 SD State Treasurer excise tax 431.19 Transource Truck repairs 4606.90 Truenorth Steel culverts 8354.30 US Post Office rent 162.00 W.W. Tire repairs 1496.22 Northwestern Energy Util 41.84 AT&T cell phone 87.04 Total Gross salaries for complete dept 58,866.63 benefits 19,075.04 Total Road expense 112,426.37

AG BUILDING: Hamlin Building Center repairs 4930.80 supp 37.22 Hayti Town Util 85.00 ITC Internet 68.90 Maliya Mikkelsen supp 12.04 Northwestern Energy Util 13.93

EMERGENCY & DISASTER: Hamlin Co Coop gas 859.81 ITC phone 31.10 AT &T cell phone 50.15 Total gross salaries for complete dept 5387.00 benefits 1910.83

WIC: Chantel Sprang travel 506.80 Total gross salaries for complete dept 4074.40 benefits 556.15

M&P FUND: Microfilm Imaging Systems Register of Deeds rental 320.00

LAW LIBRARY: Thomson Reuters law books 270.00

COUNTY 24/7: Total gross salaries for complete dept 328.50 benefits 48.80

BOOKMOBILE: Total gross salaries for complete dept 3890.50 benefits 464.91

Meeting adjourned at noon until July 21, 2026 at 9:30 am in the Commissioners Room County Courthouse at Hayti.

Randall Rudebusch
Chairman

ATTEST:
Dixie Opdahl
Hamlin County Auditor

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