

June 8th, 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 Dept & Bids on overlay
- 10:20 Public Comment
- 10:30 Sheriff
- 10:40 Vic Carter on Classifications
- 11:00 Canvass Primary Election
- 11:30 Automatic Supplement Road - Scrap Iron
- 11:35 Review Plat
- 11:40 Bills

Minutes:

UNAPPROVED MINUTES: The Hamlin County Board of Commissioners met on June 8,2026 with the following members present: Rudebusch,Saathoff, Tulson, Buck and Popham. No one absent. John Delzer States Attorney was also present. 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 Popham to approve the minutes of May 19,2026 All members voting Aye. Motion Carried.

HIGHWAY DEPT: Bryan Pedersen Hwy Supt met with the Board. Bryan presented an agreement to Terminate Agreement Number 718727 between the SD DOT and Hamlin County SD due to the change in the turning lane for the County Line Dairy. No funds governed by or allocated under the Agreement have been obligated,committed or expended . The Agreement is terminated effective June 1,2026 Motion by Buck seconded by Popham to authorize this Termination of Agreement to be signed by the County's authorized representative . Vote was two nay and three yea. Motion Carried. Bryan stated they have had a lot of trouble or repairs on the International Truck. Spink County has a bid for a 2027 Mac Truck for 160,000 and some equipment from old truck could be used but estimating maybe \$75,000 for additional equipment on it. Would have to sell the 2010 truck outright because do not take trade in's. The Board stated to have a company representative meet with the Board. Bryan stated the dept has been doing some gravel hauling over the washed over roads. One of the motor graders had a part break and the dept fixed it themselves with parts cost about 3400.00 The Sign company has been here and pulled some of the anchors.

MAT OVERLAY BIDS: Bids received for the five miles on County Road 188th mat overlay project: Bowes Construction 87.00 per ton total 678,600.00 Duininck Inc. 78.97 per ton total 615,966.00 Motion by Tulson seconded by Rudebusch to accept the bid of Duininck . All members voting Aye. Motion Carried.

FUEL QUOTES: May 26 in Hazel Diesel Hamlin County Farmers Coop 4.30 Farmers Union 4.27 June 3 in Hayti Diesel Farmers Union 4.27 Hamlin County Farmers Coop 4.25 All quotes do not contain certain taxes.

PROPERTY CLASSIFICATIONS: Vic Carter met with the Board concerning the classifications of Kones Korner building and land and his house and land. Donna Rhody Director of Equalization was also present for this. She discussed the land under these buildings and the storage shed. The Zoning Board will review the re-zoning of such at their meeting on June 22. It has been advertised in the newspaper. Vic will attend that also.

SHERIFF: Chad Schlotterbeck Sheriff met with the Board. He has been working on his budget for 2027 He had not received the new car yet ,still waiting for parts which have been back ordered. He has been checking on prices of cars for the 2027 budget and whether he should put one in or two because by 2028 they would need to replace others. The Board also stated to check on the leasing program.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No one appeared for public comment.

CANVASS OF PRIMARY ELECTION : The Auditor presented the sealed poll books to the Board along with the recap from the Election Board and the print out from the counting machine.This shows how many people voted. The Board found that all three of these agreed with the same number. Board members signed a sheet stating such. 1675 people voted which made a 53 % turnout. The Board also read the totals of votes cast for each candidate and the Chairman stated that agreed with the complete total. We,Randall Rudebusch,Larry Saathoff,Burt Tulson,Riley Buck and Scott Popham the County Board of Canvassers in Hamlin County for the Primary Election held on June 2,2026 hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract of the votes cast in the jurisdiction of Hamlin County SD at the election as shown by the returns certified to the person in charge of the election . Dated this June 8,2026 They then did a random drawing of precincts to see which precinct would be for the post election audit. Drawn was Bryant Precinct. Then they drew for the two races that would be in that audit which was US Representative and State Senator District 4. Post Election Audit will be held on June 24,2026 at 10:30 am in the Courthouse.

AUTOMATIC SUPPLEMENT TO ROAD REVENUE SOURCE:Motion by Tulson seconded by Buck to make an automatic supplement of 2118.75 to revenue (201-374.10) for scrap iron sold . All members voting Aye. Motion Carried.

PLAT: Motion by Saathoff seconded by Buck to approve the following plat of RJ Rudebusch Addition in the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20,Township 115 North Range 51W of the 5th PM Hamlin County.SD All members voting Aye. Motion Carried.

ZONING AND ADJUSTMENT BOARD MEMBER: Board member Richard Wiarda has moved into town so is unable to be on the Board. Motion by Popham seconded by Saathoff to appoint Sterling Gehrke to that position. All members voting Aye. Motion Carried.

CLAIMS PAID:

COMMISSIONERS: Board members mileage Riley Buck 28.00 Randall Rudebush 47.60 Larry Saathoff 56.00 Scott Popham 37.80 Burt Tulson 18.20 Hamlin County Publishing 668.04 Total gross salaries for complete dept 8600.00 benefits 3532.01 Total Commissioners expense 12,987.65

ELECTIONS: Hamlin County Publishing 717.87 Election Workers salaries 6593.00 workers mileage 128.80 Rental of polling places 250.00 Total election expense 7789.67

AUDITOR: ITC phone 96.20 PMB state access 22.09 Visa lodging 94.00 Total gross salaries for complete dept 6853.00 benefits 524.24 Total Auditors expense 7589.53

TREASURER: ITC phone 86.10 Office Peeps supp 311.84 PMB state access 22.09 Total gross salaries for complete dept 10,034.20 benefits 3312.65 Total Treasurers expense 13,766.88

POSTAGE& COPIES: Office Peeps copy machine supp 27.77 Quadient postage 3000.00

STATES ATTORNEY: Foley Law Prof serv 750.00 Total gross salaries for complete dept 6093.00 benefits 2015.63 Total States Attorney expense 8858.63

COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY: Timothy Cummings 3988.60 Hamlin Clerk of Courts 683.50

COURTHOUSE MAINT: Culligan Water 108.75 Hayti Fire Dept AED with cabinet 1693.75 Hayti Town Util 113.00 ITC Internet 135.40 Menards Supp 29.85 Twotrees repairs 230.25 Northwestern Energy Util 257.94 Total gross salaries for complete dept 3904.55 benefits 1490.15 Total Courthouse Maint expense 7963.64

DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION: Angela Kranz travel 180.00 Donna Rhody travel 314.50 Holiday Inn lodging 1100.00 Office Peeps supp 70.11 Visa Sup 12.00 Gas 33.90 Total gross salaries for complete dept 14,661.28 benefits 3944.25 Total Director of Equalization expense 20,316.04

REGISTER OF DEEDS: ITC phone 85.65 Microfilm Imaging rental 390.00 PMB state access 22.07 Visa Lodging 198.50 Total gross salaries for complete dept 10,181.20 benefits 1389.73 Total Register of Deeds expense 12,267.15

ANIMAL BOUNTY: Norden Township gopher bounty 252.00

SHERIFF: Amazon supp 109.99 Axxess gas 107.82 Farmers Union gas 98.35 Galls Supp 25.41 Hamlin Co Farmers Coop repairs 78.00 gas 77.33 ITC phone 257.50 S&S Auto repairs 420.00 AT&T cell phones and air cards 877.18 Visa Supp 151.26 Total gross salaries for complete dept 43,673.63 benefits 14,608.59 Total Sheriffs expense 60,485.06

JAIL: Brookings County Jail 4935.00

CORONER: Donna Thompson mileage 29.40 Total fees 600.00 benefits 45.90

GENERAL 911: H-D Electric 911 towers elec 114.33 ITC 911 towers trunking charge 374.33

LIEAP: Interlakes Community Action worker 444.92

EXTENSION: Amazon supp 104.96 Hamlin Co Coop gas 113.75 ITC phone 55.45 Jurgens Printing supp 298.00 Menards supp 7.99 Office Peeps repairs 152.28 supp 13.26 AT&T cell phone 46.50 Visa Supp 111.56 Total Gross salaries for complete dept 5718.95 benefits 2064.72 Total Extension expense 8687.42

WEED: H-D Electric Util 138.70 Hamlin Co Coop gas 91.44 Hamlin Bldg Center supp 29.55 ITC phone 30.85 AT&T cell phone 51.55 Visa annual meeting supp 337.51 Total gross salaries for complete dept 5412.00 benefits 1710.22 Total Weed expense 7801.82

ZONING: Hamlin County Publishing 595.71 Total Board Per Diem 1200.00 benefits 88.46

ROAD: Auto Value supp 183.85 parts 31.98 Bryant City Util 22.64 Butler repairs 656.70 parts 2208.89 Axxess parts 17.77 Estelline City Util 26.45 Farmers Union Fuel 7095.64 H-D Electric util 359.67 Hamlin Co Coop supp 108.92 Fuel 17,609.13 Hamlin Bldg Center supp 22.47 Hayti Fire Dept AED 1543.75 Hayti Town Util 57.00 Istate Truck parts 134.42 ITC phone 147.19 Macs Hardware parts 2.89 Menards supp 265.15 Ottertail Power Util 55.15 Sign Solutions supp 405.50 SD State Treasurer excise tax 243.48 W.W. Tire repairs 341.58 Visa CD licenses 270.00 cell phone 1.05 Northwestern Energy Util 84.31 AT&T cell phone 87.04 Total gross salaries for complete dept 53,157.10 benefits 18,295.69 Total Road expense 103,435.41

AG BUILDING: Hayti Town Util 99.00 ITC internet 68.90 Northwestern Energy Util 51.32

EMERGENCY & DISASTER: AT&T cell phone 50.15 ITC phone 30.90 Two Way supp 79.95 Total gross salaries for complete dept 5387.00 benefits 1910.82 Total Emergency & Disaster expense 7458.82

M&P FUND: Microfilm Imaging rental 320.00 SDACO part of Register of Deeds fees to state 242.00
SD Dept of Revenue money to State Motor Vehicle 214,342.20 Birth Fees 20.00 Death Fees 10.00 Drivers License 704.00
Total sent 215,076.20

RECREATION: Hayti Town 1000.00 Castlewood City 1000.00 Estelline City 1000.00 Lake Norden City 1000.00 Bryant City
1000.00 Hazel Town 1000.00 yearly contribution to cities for recreation, parks and pools.

AMBULANCE: Estelline Ambulance 750.00 yearly contribution

COURT: Grand Jury fees 110.00 mileage 170.80 Total 280.80

WIC: total gross salaries for complete dept 3889.20 benefits 530.88

COUNTY 24/7: Total gross salaries for complete dept 198.00 benefits 28.96

BOOKMOBILE: Total gross salaries for complete dept 4356.80 benefits 577.44

Meeting adjourned at noon until June 22, 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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in employment or the provision of service.