

June 22nd, 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 Court Security & Sheriff's Dept
11:00 Public Comment
11:10 4-H Building Engineering
11:30 Bills

Minutes:

UNAPPROVED MINUTES: The Hamlin County Board of Commissioners met on August 18, 2026 with the following members present: Rudebusch, Saathoff, Tulson, Buck and Popham. No one absent. Also present John Delzer, State Attorney, Diane Anderson reporter 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 Popham seconded by Buck to approve the minutes of August 3, 2026. All members voting Aye. Motion Carried.

HIGHWAY DEPT : Bryan Pedersen Hwy Supt met with the Board. A truck had damage when it blew a tire. Tore the side and front of such. He had priced just getting a used hood and front lights. About 1900 for a hood. He will see about that, does not want to do a lot of repairs on it at this time. It had to be towed back to shop. All of this was sent into the County's insurance but have not heard anything back yet. They are done chip sealing in Norden Township and today are working on 465 Ave. The Company will be in to do the road in Florence Township in Sept.

FUEL QUOTES: August 6 in Hayti Diesel Hamlin County Coop 4.25 Farmers Union 4.29 August 10 in Hazel Diesel Hamlin County Coop 4.29 Farmers Union 4.24 All quotes do not contain certain taxes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Tulson seconded by Buck to go into executive session at 9:50 for consulting with legal counsel on contractual matters (1-25-2) (3) All members voting Aye. Motion Carried. The Chairman declared the Board out of executive session at 10:20

COURTHOUSE SECURITY: Jenny Hammrich Third Circuit Court Administrator, Tayt Alexander Deputy Sheriff, and Hamlin County Clerk of Courts were present. Jenny stated the courtroom security grant was approved for a security camera system. Cameras also will be installed in the hallways. A grant would be applied for to add ballistic glass to the counter of the Clerk of Courts, a pass through for exchanging paperwork and payments and a security door with lock for employee access only. The Grant would cover 19,116.54 and the County would cover 6372.18 of the cost for this project. Nine of the fourteen counties have already completed this. Motion by Tulson seconded by Saathoff to proceed with the grant

application. All members voting Aye. Motion Carried. Motion by Buck seconded by Popham to approve the Sheriffs Dept to house prisoners as an on basis need. All members voting Aye. Motion Carried. Tayt discussed using Dakota State through Twotrees to meet with the employees concerning using new e-mails and security which is required. They would like all department heads to be present at the next meeting to meet with Dakota State representative.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment was heard.

4-H ADVISOR: Abbi Rogness 4-H Advisor met with the Board. She stated the company plans to start the building project in the next two weeks. The Board had requested she obtain quotes from some engineering companies for the 4-H Building project. Aason Engineering Company Inc. quoted 9300.00 Midwest Engineering quoted 11,250 Motion by Popham seconded by Saathoff to accept the quote form Aason Engineering Company for 9300.00 All members voting Aye. Motion Carried. The Board suggested checking into obtaining Builders Risk Insurance during the building process. This will be done. Abbi requested permission to work at the State Fair in Huron from Sept 1-7 and to pay for half of the cost of a camper spot. She also requested to attend training in Aberdeen Sept 21-23 which the State will pay for the hotel. The Board approved such. She requested to purchase two mats for the doorways at the 4-H Building as old ones are very worn. Cost would be 783.63 Board approved such.

CLAIMS PAID:

COMMISSIONERS : Hamlin County Publishing 840.12,

ELECTIONS: Election Systems supp 558.77 Hamlin County Publishing 383.01 AUDITOR: Office Peeps supp 7.98 ITC phone 93.80 POSTAGE COPIES: Office Peeps Copy Machine contract 73.80 Quadient Postage 4000.00

COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY: Kennedy Pier Loftus 378.20 Nikki Brandt 378.20

COURTHOUSE MAINT: Culligan water 206.25 Dust Tex floor mats 119.16 Hamlin Coop gas 15.00 Hamlin Bldg Center supp 17.98 Ottertail Power Util 929.16 ITC internet 133.40

DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION: Office Peeps supp 163.82 Two trees prof service 300.00 ITC phone 86.50 REGISTER OF

DEEDS: Office Peeps 341.38 ITC phone 75.45

ANIMAL BOUNTY: Cleveland Township gopher bounty 220.00

TREASURER: ITC phone 89.25 General 911: ITC trunking charge for 911 towers 374.33 H-D Electric Util for towers 135.85

SHERIFF: A&D Graphics supp 596.00 Amazon supp 357.17 Axxess gas 113.64 Farmers Union supp 4.99 gas 228.39 Hamlin Coop repairs 207.73 gas 218.97 SD DOT gas 266.86 Sanford Health new employee check 395.00 ITC phone 257.10

JAIL: Brookings County Jail 4270.55 Codington County jail 650.00 Sanford blood tests 255.00 SD Public Health Lab blood tests 150.00 CORONER: Sanford autopsy 2547.00 POOR: Brookings County prisoners medicine 207.28

LIEAP: Interlakes worker 444.92

MENTALLY ILL: Lewis & Clark Behavioral prof 240.00

EXTENSION: Hamlin Coop gas 164.15 Hamlin County Publishing 108.00 ITC phone 56.10

WEED: Auto Value supp 206.63 C&R Supply supp 140.55 ITC phone 30.85 H-D Electric Util 49.61 Hamlin Coop repairs 283.36 gas 32.73 Nutrien Ag weed chemical 1888.80 Runnings supp 259.00

ZONING: Hamlin County Publishing 342.24

ROAD: Auto Value parts 125.97 BES Towing repairs 540.00 Brownlee gravel crushing 117,649.98 Bryant City Util 22.64 Butler repairs 1001.45 parts 274.85 DANR Fiscal Office Prof Serv 200.00 Farmers Union fuel 2167.70 Fleetpride parts 126.57 Gerhold Brothers repairs 3857.00 H-D Electric Util 421.71 Hamlin Coop supp 352.01 Fuel 8437.52 parts 280.95 Hamlin Bldg Center supp 4.97 Istate Truck parts 44.99 ITC phone 147.74 J&L Welding parts 169.08 Ottetail Power util 32.66 Two T's parts 36.63 Vander Haags parts 465.20 W. W. Tire repairs 1720.43 Total Road expense 138,080.05 911: Watertown City fees from state 8063.29

AG BUILDING: Basin Construction repairs 887.76 Macksteel Equipment 613.00 Ottetail Power Util 134.17 ITC internet 68.90

EMERGENCY & DISASTER: Hamlin Coop repairs 100.26 ITC phone 30.85

WIC: Chantel Sprang travel 152.60 COUNTY

24/7: Twotrees Equipment 1236.00

M&P Fund: Register of Deeds fees to State 310.00

SD DEPT OF REVENUE: money to State: Motor Vehicle Fees 220,947.52 Drivers Licenses 1110.00 Human Service Yankton care 600.00 Birth Fees 140.00 Total sent 222,797.52

The Auditor reported the cash on hand as of August 1, 2026 with the Treasurers Office:

Checking Account	1,878,954.85
Money Markets	495,263.49
CD's	7,600,600.00
Cash on hand	3756.39
Checks on Hand	36,717.02
Credit card deposit on hand	3,974.01
Petty Cash	400.00
Cash Items	354.83
Total	10,020,020.59

of this the following belongs to

General Fund	8,408,991.03
Special Revenue	1,276,555.16
Schools	33,438.04
Cities & Towns	4586.34
Trust and Agency Funds	296,450.02
Total	10,020,20.59

Meeting adjourned at noon until Sept 1,2026 at 9:30 am in the Commissioners Room County Courthouse at Hayti.

Randall Rudebusch
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:
Dixie Opdahl
Hamlin County Auditor

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