

ZIEBACH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

September 15, 2026

The Ziebach County Commissioners met in regular session at 1:00 PM with Rick Farlee, Bill Henderson, David Pesicka, Shane Farlee, and Tucker Stocklin present. Chairman R. Farlee called the meeting to order.

Minutes: Comm. Shane Farlee moved to approve the minutes for September 1st, regular meeting, Seconded by Comm. Tucker Stocklin, all voted aye, motion carried.

Old Business: NONE

New Business: Comm. Bill Henderson moved to approve the water line easement for Kody Woodward, seconded by Comm. Shane Farlee, all voted aye, motion carried.

Fuel Quotes: Quotes received for the month of September for Dyed Diesel for the Highway Department. The bid from Cenex was received shortly after the deadline and therefore cannot be considered. The Commissioners accepted Agtegra's bid for \$ 5.24 for Dyed Diesel.

Dan Johnson – Risty Benefits: Dan Johnson with Risty Benefits spoke with the board regarding the County's employee insurance benefits. The Commissioners were informed that insurance prices are increasing, with Wellmark increasing by 9.75%. They discussed the possibility of raising the deductible and lowering the out-of-pocket costs. Dan is going to research more about dental and vision and let the county know the different options they have. The Commissioners will need to decide by November what they want to do about insurance prices rising.

Jill Kessler- Grant Writer: The Commissioners gave Jill Kessler a call at the meeting to discuss the possibility of hiring her as a grant writer. The Commission discussed what services she could provide to see if it would match their needs. Jill will be looking into grants for us, for Road & Bridge, and building grants. Jill also asked the board to propose potential projects for her to research possible grant funding. They will give Jill another call at the next meeting to discuss more on the topic.

2027 Annual Budget Hearing: The Board reviewed the budget and have decided to leave the Road & Bridge budget as is \$200,000 and will start out with mining enough gravel for the next couple of years. They left the rest of the department's budget as is. Jessica Donovan, Treasurer, brought to their attention that they can raise the wheel tax. After discussion the board would like Jessica to do research on raising the wheel tax and when they can do so. The Commissioners will continue their discussion about wheel tax at the next meeting.

2027 Budget Resolution: After the Commissioners discussed and looked over the budget, Comm. David Pesicka made a motion to approve the 2027 Budget Resolution, seconded by Comm. Tucker Stocklin. All members vote aye, by roll call vote, motion carried.

Hwy Department Report: Jeff Jensen, Highway Superintendent, reported to the board that he found a place to potentially mine gravel. Jeff let the Commissioners know that he was in contact with the

landowner and had taken samples to get tested. Jeff also stated that he would like to dig it up to see what he was working with. The Commissioners will discuss it more at the next meeting.

Hiring a Secretary for HWY Dept.: The commissioners discussed hiring a full-time secretary for Jeff Jensen, Highway Superintendent, to answer phone calls and emails. After consideration, the board agreed that there wouldn't be enough work to hire a secretary at this time. Deputy Auditor, Tommie Martin, brought up the idea of having Austin O'Connell, Deputy Auditor, to log into Jeff's email and check it daily. The board agreed this would be the best way to keep up with Jeff's email and make sure no invoices or statements are missed. Jeff Jensen also let the board know that he hired Robert Henderson and he will start September 21st, 2026.

CLAIMS AUDITED:

1ST FINANCIAL BANK USA	464.50	AUG 2026
AGTEGRA ENERGY	1486.34	ACCT# 8131455
AT&T MOBILITY	265.62	INV# 287288138306X08232026
BLUE360 MEDIA, LLC	115.95	SD CRIMINAL & TRAFFIC LAW BOOK
CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS, INC	153.96	INV# 868311 ACCT# PR2086
CHS RIVER PLAINS	740.00	ACCT# 849796 INV EU2 IB6113
CHS RIVER PLAINS	577.50	ACCT# 849796
CITY OF DUPREE	5485.11	AUGUST 2026 APPORTIONMENT
CITY OF DUPREE	245.70	CUST# 188
CITY OF EAGLE BUTTE	846.62	AUGUST 2026 APPORTIONMENT
CONNECTING POINT	1461.10	ACCT# 5344 INV# 65124
CORINNA THOMPSON	698.40	TRAVEL
CRST TELEPHONE AUTHORITY	965.34	AUG 2026
DMC WEAR PARTS LLC	18527.50	INV# 5728
DUPREE SCHOOL DIST. 64-2	1401.97	AUGUST 2026 APPORTIONMENT
ELECTION SYSTEMS &	1100.87	INV# CD20160342 CUST# 37415
RICK FARLEE	32.16	SEPT 2026 MEETING
SHANE FARLEE	13.04	SEPT 2026 MEETING
FARMERS UNION OIL CO.	2519.89	AUG 2026
GOOSENECK IMPLEMENT	812.99	ACCT# 1152163

GOOSENECK IMPLEMENT	800.98	ACCT# 100012686 REF# 11521668
GREAT WESTERN TIRE	300.00	ACCT# 1-36050 INV# 1-680892
BILL HENDERSON	8.04	SEPT 2026 MEETING
INLAND TRUCK PARTS & SERVICES	489.51	INV# IN203830 CUST# 010308
INLAND TRUCK PARTS & SERVICES	489.51	ACCT# 010308 SO# 2848573
IRON HORSE AG SERVICES LLC	39.72	INV# 2011 023542
LEMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT 52-4	304.45	AUGUST 2026 APPORTIONMENT
M4 LLC	25338.24	AUG 2026 ROAD MAINTENANCE
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	143.05	INV# INV15650076 ACCT# ZC11
MARCO, REF#QT2699834	387.04	INV# 42870006 AGREE# 213327668
MARCO, REF#QT2699834	569.91	INV 42870006 #213-3276680-000
MEADE COUNTY AUDITOR	108.00	JULY 2026 PRISONERS
MOREAU-GRAND ELECTRIC	1136.58	ACCT# 4557
OVERHEAD DOOR COMPANY	283.16	Inv #29647
PREMIER EQUIPMENT	114462.45	INV# II28813
SD DEPT OF HEALTH	185.00	INV#57438-072026
SD DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	32657.75	AUGUST 2026 APPORTIONMENTS
SD DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	10.77	INV# S00148800
SD ASSOCIATION OF CO OFFICIALS	26.00	AUGUST FEES
SDVSOA	100.00	SDSOA CON 2026
SECRETARY OF STATE	30.00	NOTARY FILING FEES 2026
SERVALL	914.42	ACCT# 189723
SERVALL	735.62	ACCT# 189723
TUCKER STOCKLIN	33.50	SEPT 2026 MEETING
STURDEVANT'S AV	86.08	INV# 837071874 ACCT# 83700079
TITAN MACHINERY	145.90	INV# PS12448081 CUST# 3815408
TRUE NORTH STEEL	17408.00	INV# HU0000048431

WEGNER AUTO CO.	951.20	INV# 3Z251673 ACCT# ZIEBAC
WEGNER AUTO CO.	951.20	INV# 02496
WEST RIVER EAGLE	531.13	INV# 773337
WILLIAMS TRUCKING LLC	37286.99	AUG 2026 GRAVEL HAULING
WW TIRE SERVICE INC.	127.60	INV# 5-219993 CUST# 599916
ZIEBACH COUNTY TREASURER	47.95	Postage for Aug and Sept

Adjourned: As there was no further business before the board Comm. Bill Henderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:44 PM. Comm. David Pesicka seconded, all voted aye, meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: The next meeting for the Ziebach County Commissioners will be held on October 7th, 2026, at 1:00 PM.

ATTEST:

Jessica Donovan, Auditor

Rick Farlee, Chairman

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