

ZIEBACH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

September 25, 2024

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: It was brought to the Commissioner's attention that the road near the Trent Place needs to be fixed.

BUDGET HEARING: At 1:00 PM the Board reviewed the 2025 Provisional Budget. As no one appeared in opposition thereto and no changes being made, Comm. David Pesicka moved to adopt the following resolution, seconded by Comm. Bill Henderson, all voted aye, motion carried:

ADOPTION OF ANNUAL BUDGET FOR ZIEBACH COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Whereas, (7-21-5 thru 13), SDCL provides that the Board of County Commissioners shall each year prepare a Provisional Budget of all contemplated expenditures and revenues of the County and all its institutions and agencies for such fiscal year and,

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners did prepare a Provisional Budget and cause the same to be published by law, and

Whereas, due and legal notice has been given to the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for the consideration of such Provisional Budget and all changes, eliminations and additions have been made thereto.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That such provisional budget as amended and all its purposes, schedules, appropriations, amounts, estimates and all matters therein set forth, SHALL BE APPROVED AND ADOPTED AS THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES FOR Ziebach County, South Dakota and all its institutions and agencies for calendar year beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025 and the same is hereby approved and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Ziebach County, South Dakota, this 25th day of September, 2024. The Annual Budget so adopted is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the county auditor Ziebach County, South Dakota. The accompanying taxes are levied by Ziebach County for the year January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

COUNTY TAX LEVIES	TAX LEVY IN DOLLARS	TAX LEVY IN \$'S/1,000
WITHIN LIMITED LEVY:		
General County Purposes	935,567.39	2.610

OUTSIDE LIMITED LEVY:		
County Snow Removal Fund	2,408.00	0.007
OTHER SPECIAL LEVIES:		
Fire Protection	5,790.00	0.016
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED BY COUNTY	943,765.39	2.633

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ZIEBACH COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

ATTEST:

Oliva Dosch, County Auditor

Rick Farlee, Chairman
Bill Henderson, Commissioner
David Pesicka, Commissioner

5-YEAR HWY. PLAN: At 1:30 PM, the proposed 5-Year County Highway and Bridge Improvement Transportation Plan for 2025-2029 was presented. The Board expressed their agreement with the plan. There were no written comments submitted. Comm. Bill Henderson moved to approve the updated 2025-2029 Ziebach County 5 – year Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan, seconded by Comm. Pesicka, all voted aye, motion carried.

Equipment Operators: Bret Stambach began employment as a part time equipment operator on August 27, 2024 at \$20.98 per hour.

Mitchell Fielder began employment as a full-time equipment operator on September 6, 2024 at \$19.98 per hour and will move up after a six-month probation period.

SDPAA: Becky Brunsing from South Dakota Public Assurance Alliance came to talk to the commissioners about property and liability coverage for the county. She explained their various plans and what they offer. The board agreed to work with Becky to get a quote for the upcoming year. Becky will be back during the November meeting to present the quote.

RICHARD BUTLER: Richard Butler with Butler Insurance expressed concerns about the parking lot. Now that the parking lot has been chip sealed, the county will need to paint stripes in the handicap spaces to maintain ADA guidelines. The commission agreed and will get the stripes painted.

Executive Session: Comm. Pesicka made a motion to go into executive session at 2:04 PM to discuss personnel, seconded by Comm. Henderson., all aye, motion carried. Olivia Dosch, Auditor, was also present. The Board came out of executive session at 2:08 PM.

ADJOURNMENT: As there was no further business before the Board, Comm. Bill Henderson moved to adjourn, seconded by Comm. Pesicka, all voted aye, meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

Rick Farlee, Chairman

Olivia Dosch, Auditor

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