ZIEBACH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NOVEMBER 5, 2025

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

The following monies were on deposit as of the end of October, 2025:

Cash on Hand	$	200.00
In Transit		2168.04
1st Financial Bank, Dupree		3,000.00
Money Market, Dupree		2,344,362.02
CD – 12 Month		152,220.29
CD – 18 Month		156,729.81
TOTAL	$	2,658,680.16

The following fees were reported for the month of October 2024:

Register of Deeds	$	1406.50

MINUTES: Comm. David Pesicka moved to approve the October minutes as presented, seconded by Comm. S. Farlee, all voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: George Till came in to the meeting to request for the county to put gravel on his road.

Bob Eulberg was wondering where the commissioners were in the process of the prairie dog complaint. Commissioners let Bob know that they are sending another letter to get a response as to when the situation will be taken care.

Lynn Williams was wondering when they could get Iron Lightning Road bladed but unfortunely, at this time there is a long list of roads that need to be done. Commissioners informed him that as soon as Jeff can get to Iron Lightning road he will.

NEW BUSINESS: Jana Hunt – Would like permission to hold the Christmas parade of Trees in the courthouse again this year. The Commissioners all agreed there was a great turn out last year and would be great thing to do again this year.

FUEL QUOTES: The Highway Department called for fuel quotes on October 15, 2025. The following quotes were received: Farmers Union Oil Co. – Dyed #2 DSL, $3.15 Agtegra – Dyed #2, $3.14. Agtegra's bid was accepted.

GAS BIDS: The following quotes for gas were received: Farmer's Union Oil –NL Gas -- $2.76 - SNL Gas, $2.46. Comm. S. Farlee moved to accept the quote from FUOC, seconded by Comm. Tucker, all voted aye, motion carried

BROSZ ENGINEERING: Christian Hammond from Brosz Eng. Presented the commissioners with the 2025 Bridge Inspection Findings. At this time there are no bridges that qualify for a bridge replacement grant.

ROAD MAINTENANCE CONTRACT: Commissioners' along with the Highway Superintendent Jeff Jensen agreed that the Highway Dept does not have enough help to get all the roads. They will be advertising in the paper for a Bid to help with 40 miles of roads. Comm. T. Stocklin moved to advertise for a Bid to help maintain the roads, seconded by Comm. D. Pesicka, all voted aye, motion carried

CHANGING GRAVEL HAULING BID TO JANUARY: Lynn Williams has requested to change the Gravel Hauling Bid to start in January and go through December instead of May through April. Both Lynn Williams representing Williams Trucking LLC and Ziebach County Commissioners agreed to break their current contract and to reopen the bidding process. The commissioner agreed to advertise for all gravel

hauling bids to be turned in by December 3rd's commissioners meeting. Comm. T. Stocklin moved to break the gravel contract and advertise for a new gravel hauling contract to begin January through December 2026, seconded by Comm. S. Farlee, all voted aye, motion carried.

PRAIRIE DOG COMPLAINT: Commissioner agreed to send a notice to Bernie Anderson for an update on where he is at on his response.

AIR QUALITY – TEST REPORT: Commissioners have received the report on the air quality test that was done on October 17th, 2025. After receiving recommendations from the Sno Enviro Inc, the commissioners have decided to advertise for bids to repair and fix the roof before proceeding with anything else. They all agreed that the roof is probably where the problem starts and to get that fixed first before moving on with the rest of the recommendations.

SDPAA INSURANCE RENEWAL : Becky Brunsing was unable to attend this meeting as she was in another meeting. She will be attending next month's meeting.

HOLIDAYS: The Board confirmed the following additional holidays granted by Governor Rhoden: Thanksgiving November 27th and , Friday, November 28th and Christmas, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 24th, through December 26th. Comm. S. Farlee moved to follow Governor Rhoden's recommendation for Thanksgiving and Christmas, seconded by Comm. B. Henderson, all voted aye, motion carried.

HWY. DEPT. REPORT: Jeff Jensen, Highway Superintendent presented his monthly written report to the Board. The Commissioners have received noticed that Jeff is working on getting to everyone that has requested gravel and their roads to be bladed however, there is only currently 3 guys working at the county shop and they are trying their best. Commissioners would like the public to please have some patience he will get to you.

SHERIFF DEPT. REPORT: Gary Cudmore, Ziebach County Sheriff, presented his monthly written report to the Board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: PERSONNEL – JESSIE DONOVAN– The Commissioner went into executive session at 2:15 pm with Shane Penfield States's Attorney present to discuss personnel matters and came out at 2:50pm.

The commissioner have decided to give Jessie both salaries for the auditor and treasurer's office since she has been working hard in both offices to keep things running while we search for a permanent replacement. Comm. S. Farlee moved to give Jessie both salaries, seconded by Comm. T. Stocklin, all voted aye, motion carried.

The commissioners have also agreed to allow her to contacted Sylvia Chapman to come help train during the week as Jessie sees fit. Comm. B Henderson moved to, seconded by Comm. D. Pesicka, all voted aye, motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: PERSONNEL- JANITORIAL - The Commissioner went into executive session at 3:13 pm with Shane Penfield State's Attorney, Jessie Donovan Auditor, and Gary Cudmore Janitor supervisor present to discuss personnel matters and came out at 3:17pm.

CLAIMS AUDITED: The following claims were audited and ordered paid:

PAYROLL BY DEPARTMENT – Commissioners, $5,865.29 --- Auditor, $6,067.83 --- Treasurer, $9,548.73 --- States Attorney, $4,875.58 --- Courthouse, $5,556.76 --- Director of Equalization, $5,655.45 --- Register of Deeds, $5,641.45 --- VSO, $847.13 --- Sheriff, $11,56.41 --- Coroner, $602.24 ---CHN/WIC, $6,095.03 --- Extension, $2,26.43 -- Road & Bridge, $2137303 --- Emergency/Disaster, $1,017.61

1ST FINANCIAL BANK USA $ 3768.99 OFFICE SUPPLIES & AIR PURIFIERS

AGTEGRA ENERGY	$6313.28	FUEL
AGTEGRA ENERGY	$231.48	SHERIFF'S GAS
AT&T MOBILITY	$ 221.49	FIRSTNET AT&T
BUTLER MACHINERY CO.	$ 3262.05	HIGHWAY DEPT SUPPLIES
CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS, INC	$150.96	REGISTER OF DEEDS COPIER CONTRACT
CITY OF DUPREE	$235.77	WATER, SEWER, DUMPSTER
CONNECTING POINT	$1050.25	CONNECT CARE & BACKUP
CRST TELEPHONE AUTHORITY	$865.76	UTILITIES – PHONE & INTERNET
DAKOTABILITIES	$180.00	CARE
ECONO SIGNS	$325.74	SPEED BUMP
FAITH LUMBER COMPANY	$519.99	SUPPLIES
RICK FARLEE	$32.16	MILEAGE
SHANE FARLEE	$13.40	MILEAGE
FARMERS UNION OIL CO.	$1417.88	GAS, SUPPLIES, REPAIRS
BILL HENDERSON	$8.04	MILEAGE
INFINITY DIESEL INC.	$721.67	14 DODGE REPAIR
LERETA TAX & FLOOD SERV	$991.83	OVERPAYMENT OF DUSTIN JEWETT TAXES
MARCO	$149.34	TREASURER'S COPIER LEASE
MELLING & ROSELAND LAW,	$721.88	COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY

MOREAU-GRAND ELECTRIC	$1240.45	UTILITIES - ELECTRIC
PREMIER EQUIPMENT	$446.92	EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES
RDO EQUIPMENT COMPANY	$448.04	SUPPLIES & MAINTANCE
SERVALL	$723.90	COURTHOUSE AND SHOP RUGS
SMILE MAKERS	$59.94	NURSE'S OFFICE SUPPLIES
SNO ENVIRO INC	$725.00	AIR QUALITY TESTING
TUCKER STOCKLIN	$33.50	MILEAGE
WEST RIVER EAGLE	$418.82	ADVERTISING
WILLIAMS TRUCKING LLC	$39721.18	GRAVEL HAULING

NEXT MEETING: The December meeting of the Ziebach County Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 1:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT: As there was no further business before the Board, Comm. T. Stocklin moved to adjourn at 3:30 PM, seconded by Comm. B. Henderson, all voted aye, meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

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Jessica Donovan, Auditor Rick Farlee, Chairman

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