

ZIEBACH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MARCH 4TH, 2026

The Ziebach County Commissioners met in regular session at 1:10 PM with Bill Henderson, David Pesicka, Rick Farlee, Shane Farlee and Tucker Stocklin present. Chairman R. Farlee called the meeting to order.

The following monies were on deposit as of the end of February 2026:

Cash on Hand	\$	200.00
In Transit		1,12.36
1 st Financial Bank, Dupree		3,000.00
Money Market, Dupree		1,623,704.82
CD – 12 Month		153,396.77
CD – 18 Month		<u>157,804.38</u>
TOTAL	\$	1,939,318.33

The following fees were reported for the month of February 2025:

Register of Deeds	\$	3802.00
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MINUTES: Comm. Tucker Stocklin moved to approve the February minutes as presented, seconded by Comm. Shane Farlee, all voted aye, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: The School Land Lease Auction will be held March 30th @ 1:00 p.m. in the Ziebach County Commissioner’s room.

Update on County Employee Policy and Procedure Handbook: David Reiss will meet with the Commissioners at the April 8th meeting to discuss his progress on the new and updated handbook.

FUEL QUOTES: The Highway Department called for quotes for P40 dyed diesel on February 17, 2026.

The following quotes were received: Agtegra – P40 Dyed DSL, \$3.21; Farmers Union Oil – P40 Dyed DSL, \$2.97. The quote from Farmer’s Union Oil CO was accepted.

GAS QUOTES: The following quotes for gas were received: Agtegra– No Bid was received; Farmer’s Union Oil – SNL Gas, \$Pump price minus Fed Tax. Comm. D. Pesicka moved to accept the quote from FUOC, seconded by Comm. T. Stocklin, all voted aye, motion carried.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING: Meeting will be April 14th, 2026 @ 2:00 p.m.

MOU AGREEMENT WITH SECURESD: Comm. S. Farlee moved to adopt the following agreement, seconded by Comm. Stocklin, all voted aye, motion carried: Ziebach County will be starting the process soon to our new emails and website. We will announce when this process is finished with our new emails and website address!

WILDLAND FIRE SUPPRESSION ASSISTANCE: Comm. B. Henderson moved to adopt the following resolution, seconded by Comm. T. Stocklin, all voted aye, motion carried:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the list of individuals set forth below, are hereby authorized to request rangeland fire assistance, on behalf of the County of Ziebach as specified in SDCL 41-20A-11. The authority to request assistance as provided shall continue in full force and effect until terminated or modified by resolution of the County of Ziebach Board of Commissioners.

ZIEBACH COUNTY FIRE ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION LIST:

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 5, 2026

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL	POSITION
Gary Cudmore	Sheriff\Dupree Fire Department
Gene Bierman	Glad Valley Fireman
Rick Farlee	Commissioner Chairman

GAME, FISH, & PARKS: Comm. R. Farlee presented to the board with an appointment letter asking for Governor Larry Rhoden to nominate Shane Farlee as a Commissioner for the Game, Fish, & Parks to represent the West River Region. Comm. D. Pesicka moved to approve the nomination of Shane Farlee to the Game, Fish, & Parks West River Region as presented, seconded by Comm. T. Stocklin, all voted aye, motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Commissioner Board went into executive session at 1:14 p.m. to discuss legal matters with SA Shane Penfield and Jeff Jensen. Comm. D. Pesicka moved to approve to go into executive session, seconded by Comm. S. Farlee, all voted aye, motion carried. Commissioner came out of Executive session at 1:18 p.m. no farther action is needed at this time.

BLADE BIDDING PACKET: Shane Penfield presented the bidding packet for blading a select few county roads. Commissioners looked over the completed packet and agreed that everything was good to go to advertise in the paper. Comm. D. Pesicka moved to approved to advertise the Blade Bid for the month March 2026, as presented, seconded by Comm. S. Farlee, all voted aye, motion carried.

Closing date will be at the April 8th, 2026 meeting at 1:30 p.m. Comm. T. Stocklin moved to approve the closing date as April 8th, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. as presented, seconded by Comm. D. Pesicka, all voted aye, motion carried.

PHOEBE LEMKE – WIC: MANDATORY MEETINGS JUNE 2ND & 3RD, 2026. Permission for Phoebe was granted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Commissioner Board went into executive session at 1:46 p.m. to discuss personnel matters with SA Shane Penfield and Jeff Jensen. Comm. S. Farlee moved to approve to go into executive session, seconded by Comm. D. Pesicka, all voted aye, motion carried. Commissioner came out of Executive session at 1:56 p.m. no farther action is needed at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Commissioner Board went into executive session at 2:16 p.m. to discuss personnel matters with SA Shane Penfield and Nannette Farlee. Comm. D. Pesicka moved to approve to go into executive session, seconded by Comm. S. Farlee, all voted aye, motion carried. Commissioner came out of Executive session at 2:33 p.m.

HWY. DEPT. REPORT: Jeff Jensen, Highway Superintendent presented his written report to the board. The county highway boys have hauled 15 loads of gravel on the grain bin road between the rodeo grounds and the elevator. Jeff was approached by Steve Dekle – City maintenance man about cost of gravel and hauling for the city streets. Jeff informed Steve the cost would be what it would cost for the county to replace the gravel they sold to the city. Jeff informed the commissioners that he has spoken to John Deere about being able to run the county's mulcher with the blades and at this time the blades do not have the power to run it without causing damage to the blade. Jeff said he will look into it more. Jeff

has also mentioned about getting training for the blade operators by SD LTap. He will look into when there is another training available. Commissioners also asked Jeff if he will be getting to Brent Woodward's road anytime soon and Jeff informed the board that Brent is on the list.

SHERIFF'S REPORTS: Gary Cudmore, Sheriff presented the monthly vehicle reports to the Board. Sheriff Cudmore informed the board there was nothing pressing to discuss at this time. Sheriff Cudmore also wanted to let the commissioners know that there is still a BURN BAND in effect for Ziebach County!

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

PAYROLL BY DEPARTMENT – Commissioners, \$6,300.98 --- Auditor, \$9,371.11 --- Treasurer, \$10,451.62 --- States Attorney, \$5,112.74 --- Courthouse, \$5,362.27 --- Director of Equalization, \$6,035.30 --- Register of Deeds, \$6,019.81 --- VSO, \$824.56 --- Sheriff, \$12,129.29--- CHN/WIC, \$6,720.28 --- Extension, \$1,661.28 --- Road & Bridge, \$21,737.43 --- Emergency & Disaster, \$990.48

AGTEGRA ENERGY	\$258.43	CUST# 8131455
AT&T MOBILITY	\$244.07	INV# 287288138306X02232026
AVERA OCCUP MEDICINE SF	\$147.50	DRUG TEST MITCHELL
CITY OF MOBRIDGE	\$91.59	HIGH POINT NETWORK CADD
CONNECTING POINT	\$1,050.25	INV# 60204
CORINNA THOMPSON	\$287.20	MEALS AND MILES 4H TRAINING
CRST TELEPHONE AUTHORITY	\$862.16	PHONE AND INTERNET
D & R PROPANE, INC.	\$754.75	INV# 330958
DUPREE WATER DEPT.	\$232.42	CUST# 189 FEB WATER
RICK FARLEE	\$32.16	MEETING MILAGE MAR 2026
SHANE FARLEE	\$13.04	MEETING MILAGE MAR 2026
FARMERS UNION OIL CO.	\$10,731.43	JANUARY & FEBRAURY BILLING
FRANK GANJE HARDWARE	\$41.98	ACCT# 9230

BILL HENDERSON	\$8.04	MEETING MILAGE MAR 26
LUCE, LUZE, & RECK FUNERAL HOME	\$111.95	BLOOD DRAW/ POSTAGE
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	\$180.56	ACCT# ZC11 INV# INV14936284
MARCO	\$144.34	INV# 41290899
MATHESON TRI-GAS INC	\$54.99	INV# 0032777078 ACCT# N1218
MCLEOD'S PRINTING	\$151.52	INV# 86689 SHERIFF TICKETS
MOREAU-GRAND ELECTRIC	\$2,597.05	INV# 56038
POWERPLAN BF	\$1,428.99	PARTS FOR MOTOR GRADER 772GP
PREMIER EQUIPMENT	\$816.36	CUST# ZIEB00 INV# I123334
RIVERSIDE HOME FURNISHINGS	\$4,780.15	INV# 0417485 EXT OFFICE FLOOR
SCHOTT SALES LLC	\$71.77	ACCT# 5169 REFER# 515934
SD DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	\$2,340.00	INV# N1462942SR
SD STATES ATTORNEY ASSOCIATION	\$766.89	2026 SDSAA DUES
SDACC – CLERP	\$607.00	ZIEBACH CO CATASTROPHIC EXP
SD ASSOC OF CO OFFICIALS	\$766.31	2026 SDACO DUES
SERVALL	\$606.92	ACCT# 189723
TUCKER STOCKLIN	\$33.50	MEETING MILAGE MAR 26
THREE RIVERS MENTAL	\$2,000.00	2026 REQUEST
VANGUARD APPRAISALS, INC.	\$1,025.00	INV# 26071 ACCT# SD0066
WEST RIVER EAGLE	\$134.72	INV# 737664 FEB MEETING MINS
MISTY WILLIAMS	\$120.40	MILEAGE AND MEAL TO BISON
ZIEBACH COUNTY TREASURER	\$10.65	POSTAGE

ADJOURNMENT: As there was no further business before the Board, Comm. Henderson moved to adjourn at 3:02 PM, seconded by Comm. Pesicka, all voted aye, meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 8, 2026 beginning at 1:00 PM.

ATTEST:

Jessica Donovan, Auditor

Rick Farlee, Chairman

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