

ZIEBACH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JULY 2, 2025

The Ziebach County Commissioners met in regular session at 1:00 PM with Rick Farlee, David Pesicka, Shane Farlee, and Tucker Stocklin present. Bill Henderson arrived at 1:47. Chairman R. Farlee called the meeting to order.

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

Cash on Hand	\$ 200.00
In Transit	161.40
1 st Financial Bank, Dupree	3,000.00
Money Market, Dupree	1,947,414.27
CD – 12 Month	149,831.61
CD – 18 Month	<u>154,579.45</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,255,186.73

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

Register of Deeds	\$ 595.00
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MINUTES: Comm. Stocklin moved to approve the June 3rd minutes as presented, seconded by Comm.

Shane Farlee, all voted aye, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: The board reached out to Jeremy from the state weed and pest board to gather more information on how to proceed with the Prairie Dog Complaint. A letter will have to be sent to Bernie Anderson to give him 30 days to rectify the issue. After 30 days, the county will continue along with the process.

4-H KYLE BEACH: Kyle Beach with the state for 4-H came to inform the county commissioners about programs they offer and how they are able to help the counties with 4-H. Kyle is over the central region which includes Ziebach County. They are able to aid in training of 4-H employees, as well as help put programs in place. They are also able to be a reference for any questions or concerns a county may have concerning 4-H.

FULL TIME 4-H: Corinna Thompson will begin employment full time in the 4-H Office on September 2, 2025 at \$19.37 per hour on a 6 month probation period. She may also come into the office a few times before September 2nd in order to receive training while Erin Lemke is still here.

FUEL QUOTES: The Highway Department called for quotes for #2 dyed diesel (2,000 Gal.) on June 12, 2025. The following quotes were received: Agtegra - #2 DSL, \$2.53; Farmers Union Oil - #2 Dyed DSL, \$2.58. The quote from Agtegra was accepted.

GAS QUOTES: The following quotes for gas were received: Agtegra— SNL Gas, \$2.826; Farmer's Union Oil —NL Gas -- \$2.99 - SNL Gas, \$2.69. Comm. Dave Pesicka moved to accept the quote from Farmer's Union Oil, seconded by Comm. Shane Farlee, all voted aye, motion carried.

SHERIFF'S REPORT: Gary Cudmore, Sheriff presented his monthly report to the Board, commented on recent law enforcement activities. He is looking into upgrading their body cameras. The last time they upgraded the cameras was in 2016. It would cost \$3,700 a year to upgrade the cameras. Upgrading the cameras would allow better storage and quality footage. The board will make a decision at the next meeting.

AUDIT CLOSING: Matthew White from the Department of Legislative Audit presented the closing audit report for Ziebach County for 2022 & 2023. There were no material weaknesses or significant deficiencies noted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Comm. Pesicka moved to go into executive session at 2:33 PM to discuss legal matters, seconded by Comm. Stocklin, all voted aye, motion carried. Shane Penfield, State's Attorney, and Olivia Dosch, auditor were also present. The Board came out of executive session at 2:49 PM.

HWY. DEPT. REPORT: Jeff Jensen, Highway Superintendent presented his monthly report to the Board. They are continuing to make progress on roads and have begun mowing for the season. As they get closer to clearing out the gravel at Alvin Veit's, they discussed potential gravel pits for the future. With delays on the road projects in Eagle Butte, the board decided that Jeff could use the gravel at John

Eulberg's after the pit has been cleared at Alvins. The board also discussed who is allowed to haul the surplus gravel out of the Bear Creek Pit. They believed it was to be for residents of Ziebach County. The auditor will look through previous minutes and get back to them before the next meeting.

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR: Shane Bad Warrior will begin employment an equipment operator on July 7, 2025 at \$20.40 per hour. He will be on a 6 month probation.

MOTOR GRADERS: Wade and Dalton from RDO Equipment and Chance from Butler Equipment came to present their quotes to the board for motor graders. The board inquired about various warranty plans the that each company offered. The board will make a decision at the next meeting after consulting with the bank on which Motor Graders they will purchase.

WILL & RIGGIN ANDERS SPEED CONTROL BY RESIDENCE: The Anders came before the board last year about having issues with people speeding on the road next to their residence. They are still having issues. They talked with the Chairman about the possibility of putting a speed bump and signs up to deter speeders. They would be willing to buy the speed bump and the signs. The board decided to table the issue and have Jeff Jensen, highway superintendent, look in to what the state regulations are on speed bumps and signs. He will bring the information back next meeting and they will proceed from there.

2026 BUDGET: The Board reviewed the 2026 budget. The Provisional Budget will be submitted for approval in August 2025, with final adoption of the budget to be made in September.

BUDGET REQUESTS 2026: Comm. Pesicka motioned to give Three Rivers Mental Health \$2,000 in the 2026 Budget. Comm. Shane Farlee seconded. All aye. Motion carried. Commissioner Tucker Stocklin motioned to give \$2,000 to the CASA fund. Seconded by Comm. Pesicka. Ally aye, motion carried.

STGP: Commissioners acknowledged and received \$250,456.20 from the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program.

FEDERAL PAYMENTS: Commissioners acknowledged and received the PILT grant. -Payment in Lieu of Taxes – received \$6,050.00; Bankhead Jones Received \$2.90.

AUDITOR RESIGNATION: Olivia Dosch, County Auditor presented her letter of resignation, effective July 25, 2025. Comm. Pesicka moved to accept the resignation, seconded by Comm. S. Farlee, all voted aye, motion carried. The Auditor's position will be advertised. The appointment will run through March 1, 2027, at which time the newly elected Auditor will start.

DEPUTY AUDITOR/ROD RESIGNATION: Olivia Dosch, County Auditor presented Tristen Gage's letter of resignation, effective July 21, 2025. Comm. Pesicka moved to accept the resignation, seconded by Comm. Bill Henderson, all voted aye, motion carried. The Deputy Auditor/Register of Deeds position will be advertised.

JOHN HEIGHT-TAXES: The board continued to discuss the delinquent taxes for John Height. They had Jessica Donovan, treasurer, come down and share the information she had on the situation. The commission had given him 30 days to make an appointment with the state's attorney and come up with a payment plan. He failed to do so. The board decided to not go forward with the payment plan. John Height will need to get his taxes paid up in order for his house not to be taken for tax deed.

BRENT WOODWARD ROAD: Commissioner Shane Farlee motioned to grant permission to build a road for Brent Woodward when time permits. Seconded by Bill Henderson. All aye. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held on August 6th, 2025 at 1:00 PM.

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

PAYROLL BY DEPARTMENT – Commissioners, 5740.07--- Auditor, 8034.22 --- Treasurer, 9783.48 --
- States Attorney, 4875.58 --- Courthouse, 4764.93 --- Director of Equalization, 5593.35 --- Register of
Deeds, 8420.02 --- VSO –839.72 -- Sheriff, 11,479.95 --- Coroner – 399.13 -- CHN/WIC, 6754.65 ---
Extension, 3711.37 --- Road & Bridge, 24,351.61 --- Emergency Management, 1008.69.

1ST FINANCIAL BANK USA

18.00 DIRECT DEPOSIT FEES

MEDICAL AIR SERVICES ASSOCIATION	294.00	AMBULANCE INSURANCE
GROUP RESOURCES OF IOWA	133.00	MEDICAL EXPENSE RELIEF
1ST FINANCIAL BANK USA	1283.02	OFFICE SUPPLIES + LODGING
AGTEGRA ENERGY	5396.24	FUEL/GAS
AT&T MOBILITY	221.49	AIRCARDS
AVERA ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL	484.09	ASSAULT TESTING
BIEGLER EQUIPMENT, INC.	229.95	PARTS/REPAIRS
BUTLER MACHINERY CO.	3152.67	SERVICE CALL+MOTORGRADER REPAI
CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS, INC	150.96	COPIER LEASE
CITY OF DUPREE	238.28	WATER,SEWER & DUMPSTER
CONNECTING POINT	2100.50	CONNECT CARE + BACKUPS
CRST TELEPHONE AUTHORITY	868.81	PHONE + INTERNET
D & R PROPANE, INC.	596.00	PROPANE
DMC WEAR PARTS LLC	313.72	BOLTS
DOUBLE D TOWING	842.99	SHERIFF'S TOWING+V-HOOK CHAINS
DUPREE RODEO COMM. INC.	500.00	2025 APPROPRIATION
EAGLE BUTTE PLUMBING	43.70	PLUMBING PARTS
FAITH AMBULANCE	4000.00	2025 APPROPRIATION
FAITH INDEPENDENT	187.08	ADVERTISING
FAITH LUMBER COMPANY	251.50	CAULKING FOR INTERIOR WINDOWS
FAITH VETERINARY SERVICE	209.92	CORONER SUPPLIES
RICK FARLEE	32.16	MILEAGE
SHANE FARLEE	13.40	MILEAGE
FARMERS UNION OIL CO.	3461.86	FUEL/SUPPLIES/REPAIRS
GOOSENECK IMPLEMENT	630.00	DEF FLUID
BILL HENDERSON	8.04	MILEAGE
INLAND TRUCK PARTS & SERVICES	186.56	PARTS + REPAIRS
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	157.66	AUDITOR MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

MARCO	149.34	COPIER LEASE
MEADE COUNTY AUDITOR	190.00	BOARD OF PRISONERS
MOREAU-GRAND ELECTRIC	736.82	ELECTRICITY
PIONEER HALL	1500.00	2025 APPROPRIATION
POWERPLAN BF	1672.82	PARTS
PREMIER EQUIPMENT	385.14	MOWER BLADES
SERVALL	291.98	SUPPLIES + RUGS
TUCKER STOCKLIN	33.50	MILEAGE
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	475.94	VETRA SPEC FEE
VANGUARD APPRAISALS, INC.	150.00	SERVICE FEES
WEGNER AUTO CO.	3865.00	POWER STEERING + AC RECHARGE
WEST RIVER EAGLE	966.48	ADVERTISING + LEGALS
MISTY WILLIAMS	442.81	MILEAGE + PER DIEM
WILLIAMS TRUCKING LLC	41248.00	MAY + JUNE GRAVEL HAULING
ZIEBACH COUNTY	5000.00	2025 APPROPRIATION

Motion to adjourn at 4:25 PM was made by Comm. Pesicka, seconded by Comm. Stocklin. All voted aye, motion carried.

ATTEST:

Olivia Dosch, Auditor

Rick Farlee, Chairman

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