

ZIEBACH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FEBRUARY 7, 2024

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

The following monies were on deposit as of the end of January 2024:

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| Cash on Hand | \$ | 200.00 |
| Acct. Closed (M.Eaton) | | 146.00 |
| In Transit | | 731.97 |
| 1 st Financial Bank, Dupree | | 2,854.00 |
| Money Market, Dupree | | 1,720,425.48 |
| CD – 12 Month | | 144,773.67 |
| CD – 18 Month | | <u>150,085.56</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ | 2,019,216.68 |

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

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| Register of Deeds | \$ | 3,233.50 |
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MINUTES: Comm. S. Farlee moved to approve the January 2, 2024 minutes as presented, seconded by Comm. Stocklin, all voted aye, motion carried.

New Business: Director of Equalization, Misty Williams, updated the commission on the new GIS system. The geographic information system is now ready and available for the public online at: <https://gis.districtiii.org/ziebach/> . This system will be a great asset for the public to view all parcels in the county. Discussion was held on the status of the reassessment of the county. Misty encouraged anyone to please call or stop by the assessor’s office to ask any questions that you might have regarding property assessment.

Olivia Dosch, county auditor, informed the commission of a reassessment of the courthouse building that will be done some time in the next few months. The last assessment was done in 2008.

SHERIFF REPORTS: Gary Cudmore, Sheriff presented his monthly vehicle reports to the Board as well as a written report of updates on activities in the county. He believes that there will be an increase in calls as Spring begins. He also updated the commission on the thermal radar that was purchased. He has received the radar and is going to get it installed this month to begin using.

GAS QUOTES: The following gas quotes were received: Agtegra –SNL Gas, \$2.28. Farmers Union Oil Co. – SNL Gas, \$2.43 NL Gas, \$2.85. Comm. Pesicka moved to accept the quote from Agtegra, seconded by Comm. S. Farlee, all voted aye, motion carried.

WEIGHT LIMITS & SPEED LIMIT ENFORCEMENT: The following resolution is still in affect with no changes being made:

ZIEBACH COUNTY SPEED LIMITS & WEIGHT PER AXLE LIMITS

WHEREAS, the County of Ziebach, South Dakota, is responsible for the maintenance of certain highways under its jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, Ziebach County desires to protect existing Ziebach County roads, ultimately saving tax dollars, and

WHEREAS, Ziebach County desires the enforcement of weight limitations and speed limits on Ziebach County roads as set forth and posted by the Ziebach County Highway Superintendent.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the limits on Ziebach County roads shall be set at six (6) ton per axle with an 80,000 GVW, on all county roads when limit signs are in place.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of Ziebach shall request the South Dakota Highway Patrol Motor Carrier Enforcement Officers to enter the County of Ziebach with scales adequate to weigh motor vehicles to ensure compliance with State Laws pertaining to vehicle weight, and with the weight laws established by this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the speed limit on all county roads within Ziebach County, South Dakota shall be 55 MPH, unless posted otherwise. Ziebach County requests the South Dakota Highway Patrol to enter the County of Ziebach to enforce the speed limit on all Ziebach County roads.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be effective each and every year hereafter unless repealed or modified by duly enacted resolution.

Summit Bill 201: Mitzi Hunt came before the Commission to present a resolution in opposition of Summit Bill 201 which threatens the local authority for counties. Commissioner Henderson moved to accept the resolution, seconded by Commissioner Pesicka. All ayed. Motion carried.

A RESOLUTION FOR LOCAL CONTROL

WHEREAS, Local control of government functions is a key principle of the United States of America and the state of South Dakota, and

WHEREAS, South Dakota has a long history of allowing counties, municipalities, and townships to adopt local zoning ordinances that benefit local jurisdictions and the citizens they serve, and

WHEREAS, Legislations limiting the ability of local governments to evaluate and regulate compatible land use would by extension interfere with the opportunity for local citizens to have a voice in local planning and zoning matters, and

WHEREAS, the board of Ziebach County Commissioners continues to support counties, municipalities and townships having authority to adopt appropriate regulations for each unique jurisdiction, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the commissioners of Ziebach County state for the record that is opposes any legislations that limits or eliminates the local control of counties, municipalities, and townships in matters related to and including planning and zoning, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this body believes and agrees with the powerful quote from Daniel Webster: "The people's government, made for the people, made by the people, and answerable to the people." Our state's motto, "Under God the People Rule" stands steady against the current belief by some that government is a "top down" system. Instead, is specifies the voice of the people, not their representatives rule.

Dated this 7th day of February 2024, at Dupree, South Dakota.

BANK FRANCHISE: Ziebach County received \$155.79 in Bank Franchise funds for 2024. The County's share of these funds is \$59.38. This is a significant decrease from last year.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT: Casey Gage, Highway Superintendent, presented his written update to the board. Arthur Clifton resigned effective January 30, 2024. The board accepted his resignation. Updates on the shop security cameras have been tabled until the next meeting when more information is available.

GRAVEL TRUCK LINER: Commissioner Pesicka motioned to approve the purchase of gravel truck liners for up to \$4,000 per trailer. The county has three trailers to line. Seconded by Commissioner S. Farlee. All aye. Motion carried.

Election Workshop: Olivia Dosch, Auditor, requested to attend an election training in Pierre, along with her Deputy Auditor, Tristen Gage. The workshop will be held in Pierre February 28th & 29th. The training will consist of a mock election along with a post-election audit. Permission was granted to attend.

Highway Supt. Short Course Training: There will be a short course meeting in Deadwood March 19th-21st for Highway Superintendents. Permission was granted for Casey Gage to attend.

QUARTERLY WIC MEETING : There will be a Quarterly WIC meeting in Bowdle, SD on February 28th. Permission granted for Phoebe Lemke, the WIC coordinator, to attend.

WILDLAND FIRE SUPPRESSION ASSISTANCE: Comm. S. Farlee moved to adopt the following resolution, seconded by Comm. Bill Henderson, 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: February 7, 2024

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

OLD BUSINESS : With completion of the Bid Booklet Wednesday morning, the commission decided to call out for bids. Bids will be opened at the March 6th meeting at 2:00 P.M. The project will need to be completed by August 31, 2024.

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

PAYROLL BY DEPARTMENT – Commissioners, 5920.21 --- Auditor, 8782.69 --- Treasurer, 9103.11
--- States Attorney, 4689.49 --- Courthouse, 4489.70 --- Director of Equalization, 5497.81 --- Register of
Deeds, 7846.06 --- Sheriff, 11175.80 --- CHN/WIC, 5283.94 --- Extension --- 558.38 --- Road & Bridge,
25,640.85 – Emergency Management – 989.25

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| 1ST FINANCIAL BANK USA | 3147.60 | OFFICE SUPPLIES & SHOP HEATER |
| AGTEGRA ENERGY | 319.09 | FUEL/GAS |
| AT&T MOBILITY | 304.38 | AIRCARDS |
| BROSZ ENGINEERING INC | 9745.00 | PARKING LOT ANALYSIS |
| CONNECTING POINT | 1050.25 | CONNECT CARE & BACKUPS |
| D & R PROPANE, INC. | 692.13 | PROPANE |
| DAKOTA BUSINESS CENTER | 143.96 | SUPPLIES. |
| DAKOTABILITIES | 180.00 | CARE |
| JESSICA DONOVAN | 140.50 | POSTAGE AND SUPPLIES |
| DUPREE WATER DEPT. | 325.26 | WATER, SEWER, DUMPSTER |
| EMC INSURANCE COMPANIES | 1500.00 | LINEBACKER DEDUCT/ DEFENSE EXP |
| RICK FARLEE | 24.48 | MILEAGE |
| SHANE FARLEE | 10.20 | MILEAGE |
| FARMERS UNION OIL CO. | 4449.04 | FUEL/SUPPLIES/REPAIRS |
| GUARDIAN FLEET SAFTEY | 3320.71 | THERMAL RADAR |
| BILL HENDERSON | 6.12 | MILEAGE |
| INLAND TRUCK PARTS & SERVICES | 26.68 | HEATER CONTROL VALVE |
| KEFFELER KREATIONS | 10.62 | RETIREMENT PLAQUE |
| KINNEY LAW, PC | 2396.12 | COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY FEES |
| MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC | 264.92 | COPIER LEASE |
| MARPLE REPAIR | 299.57 | VEHICLE REPAIRS |
| MCLEOD'S PRINTING | 30.94 | SUPPLIES |
| MOREAU-GRAND ELECTRIC | 3476.92 | ELECTRICITY |
| SD DEPT OF HEALTH | 165.00 | TESTING |
| SD STATES ATTORNEY ASSOCIATION | 737.39 | 2024 DUES |
| SERVALL | 801.34 | SUPPLIES |
| TUCKER STOCKLIN | 25.50 | MILEAGE |
| STURDEVANT'S AV | 471.51 | SUPPLIES/ REPAIRS |
| THREE RIVERS MENTAL | 1500.00 | 2024 MENTAL HEALTH DONATION |
| TITAN MACHINERY | 194.00 | PARTS |
| TODD'S ELECTRIC SERVICE, INC. | 180.00 | LABOR |
| US POSTAL SERVICE | 211.00 | BOX RENT |
| VANGUARD APPRAISALS, INC. | 925.00 | ANNUAL SERVICE FEES |
| WEST RIVER EAGLE | 455.86 | LEGALS AND ADVERTISING |
| LAWRENCE E. WOODWARD | 413.52 | REFUND FOR TAXES |

MARCH MEETING: The March Commissioner Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at 1:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT: As there was no further business before the Board, Comm. S. Farlee moved to adjourn at 3:40 PM, seconded by Comm. Stocklin, all voted aye, meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

Olivia Dosch, Auditor

Rick Farlee, Chairman

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