

ZIEBACH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MAY 7, 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 absent. Chairman Rick Farlee called the meeting to order.

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

Cash on Hand	\$	200.00
In Transit		884.35
1 st Financial Bank, Dupree		3,000.00
Money Market, Dupree		2,239,988.26
CD – 12 Month		149,831.61
CD – 18 Month		<u>154,579.45</u>
TOTAL	\$	2,548,483.67

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

Register of Deeds	\$	1,910.25
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MINUTES: Comm. Tucker Stocklin moved to approve the April 8th and Equalization minutes as presented, seconded by Comm. Dave Pesicka, all voted aye, motion carried.

GRAVEL HAULING: Lynn Williams, Misty Williams, Olivia Dosch, Greg Serr and States Attorney Penfield were present for the bid opening. At 1:00 PM, the following bids for gravel hauling were opened:

Williams Trucking LLC -	0-10 miles	\$.33 per ton mile
	11 Miles and up the following:	
	Fuel \$3.40 & under	\$.38 per ton mile
	Fuel \$3.41 - \$3.60	\$.39 per ton mile
	Fuel \$3.61 - \$3.80	\$.40 per ton mile
	Fuel \$3.81 - \$4.00	\$.41 per ton mile
	Fuel \$4.01 - \$4.20	\$.42 per ton mile
	Fuel \$4.21 - \$4.40	\$.45 per ton mile
	Fuel \$4.41 - \$4.60	\$.47 per ton mile
	Fuel \$4.61 - \$4.80	\$.49 per ton mile
	Fuel \$4.81 - \$5.00	\$.50 per ton mile

For every \$.20 increase in fuel after \$5.00, the price per ton mile increases by \$.01. This includes trucking and loader.

Comm. S. Farlee moved to accept the bid from Williams Trucking, LLC as the lowest firm bid, seconded by Comm. Stocklin, all voted aye, motion carried.

SHERIFF REPORTS: Gary Cudmore, Sheriff, presented the monthly vehicle reports to the Board. With the warmer weather, criminal activity has increased. This past Sunday there was a break in at the coffee shop in town. They caught one individual and then a second individual later on that night. There has been a vehicle stolen in Lantry, and lumber stolen from the bridge project. The Sheriff anticipates more activity in the future as summer begins.

FUEL QUOTES: The Highway Department called for quotes for #2 dyed diesel (2,000 Gal.) on April 22, 2025. The following quotes were received: Agtegra - #2 Dyed DSL, \$2.59; Farmers Union Oil - #2 Dyed DSL, \$2.60. The quote from Agtegra was accepted.

GAS QUOTES: The following quotes for gas were received: Agtegra— SNL Gas, \$2.70; Farmer’s Union Oil —NL Gas -- \$3.45 - SNL Gas, \$2.83. Comm. Stocklin moved to accept the quote from Agtegra, seconded by Comm. S. Farlee, all voted aye, motion carried.

GREG SERR: Greg Serr came before the board to express his grievance with the infestation of prairie dogs on his land. Since Ziebach County does not have an organized Weed and Pest Board, it is the responsibility of the county to resolve the issue. The next step will be to take to formal complaint and ask the neighboring land owner to voluntarily comply with the request. The county will be in compliance with the state law and will continue to follow the correct grievance procedure and work alongside the state to resolve the issue.

EXTENSION POSITION: Phoebe Lemke came before the commission to request to advertise for the Extension Position. Doug Hofer will not be able to come back this year, and Erin Lemke who is currently maintaining the office part time will be unable to continue the position beginning October 1, 2025. She requested that we advertise for one position and advertise it as either part time or full time and see what the interest is. Commissioner Shane Farlee motioned to advertise for the extension position for

part time or full time; seconded by Comm. Stocklin, all voted aye, motion carried. She also mentioned that the 4H Building that was destroyed by the storm last year will be replaced, and that they will be redoing the concession stand.

HIGHWAY REPORT: Jeff Jensen, Highway Superintendent, presented his written report before the board. He mentioned multiple complaints that he received from civilians. One of the roads that he received a complaint on was not within county jurisdiction, and therefore was not the county's responsibility to maintain. Another complaint he received was amongst two county residents. The issue, however, also was not on a county road and therefore was not under county jurisdiction. The dispute had to be resolved amongst the landowners. The highway department was able to complete the project for Adam Kohler's road. They were also able to complete the courthouse project. The bridge near Twila Schuler's old residence is making great progress. With the weather getting warmer, the highway department is continuing to haul gravel. They have been having issues with gravel trailers breaking down and have been having difficulty finding parts to repair them as the trailers are getting older. The board discussed the possibility of purchasing a newer gravel hauling trailer. They have had two patrols that have been broken down and are waiting on parts as well. With the CAT graders being paid off, and with the difficulty they have been having with them, the board discussed looking at new motor graders for the next year. Jeff will look into it and bring more information at the next meeting. There was a request to haul gravel near Kash Deal's residence. Marty Hebb also requested maintenance on his road. With the start of fire season, the board gave Jeff permission to take patrols to fires as necessary.

CODY EATON TELEPHONE EASEMENT: Comm. Shane Farlee moved to approve an Easement to Install Telephone Line for Cody Eaton; seconded by Comm. Pesicka, all voted aye, motion carried.

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

PAYROLL BY DEPARTMENT – Commissioners, 5740.14 --- Auditor, 8123.41 --- Treasurer, 9366.76
--- States Attorney, 4875.58 --- Courthouse, 4707.04 --- Director of Equalization, 5593.35 --- Register of

Deeds, 7925.01 --- Sheriff, 11532.13 --- VSO, 839.72 -- CHN/WIC, 5986.39 --- Extension, 1282.81 Road & Bridge, 23017.40 --- Emergency/Disaster, 1008.69

1 st FINANCIAL BANK USA	18.00 DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE
MEDICAL AIR SERVICES ASSOCIATION	294.00 AMBULANCE INSURANCE
1ST FINANCIAL BANK USA	356.86 COUNTY WEBSITE & OFFICE SUPPLI
AGTEGRA ENERGY	5765.68 FUEL/GAS
AT&T MOBILITY	221.49 AIRCARDS
BUTLER MACHINERY CO.	2260.44 MOTOR GRADER REPAIR
CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS, INC	150.96 COPIER LEASE
CHS RIVER PLAINS	140.65 GRASS
CITY OF DUPREE	241.63 WATER,SEWER & DUMPSTER
CONNECTING POINT	1050.25 CONNECT CARE + BACKUPS
CRST TELEPHONE AUTHORITY	872.18 TELEPHONE + INTERNET
D & R PROPANE, INC.	623.70 PROPANE
JESSICA DONOVAN	160.70 MILEAGE + PER DIEM
DUPREE VOLUNTEER FIRE DPT	1166.67 ALERT SENSE (1/3)
EAGLE BUTTE COOPERATIVE ASSN	122.12 SUPPLIES
RICK FARLEE	32.16 MILEAGE
SHANE FARLEE	13.40 MILEAGE
FARMERS UNION OIL CO.	2617.89 FUEL/SUPPLIES/REPAIRS
KAREN PAIGE HUNT	192.00 MENTAL HEALTH HOLD
INLAND TRUCK PARTS & SERVICES	2994.33 REPAIRS
MARCO	137.79 COPIER LEASE
MOREAU-GRAND ELECTRIC	1737.69 ELECTRICITY
OFFICE OF CHILD & FAMILY SERVI	1774.96 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE Q3&Q4
OLIVIA DOSCH	160.70 MILEAGE + PER DIEM
PREMIER EQUIPMENT	25.00 PARTS/REPAIRS
RAMKOTA HOTEL - PIERRE	212.00 LODGING
RDO EQUIPMENT COMPANY	2314.75 MOTOR GRADER REPAIR
SCHOOL'S HEART DIAMOND CATTLE	357.32 LAND TAX REFUND
SD DEPT OF HEALTH	430.00 BLOOD TOXICOLOGY
SD DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	21.13 TWILA BRIDGE PROJECT
SD SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION	135.00 SHERIFF'S CONFERENCE
SD ASSOC OF ASSESSING OFFICERS	250.00 ANNUAL ASSESSING CONFERENCE
SERVALL	281.27 SUPPLIES + RUGS
TUCKER STOCKLIN	33.50 MILEAGE
THE LODGE AT DEADWOOD	210.00 LODGING SHERIFF'S CONFERENCE
TRANSOURCE TRUCK & EQUIPMENT	86.67 PARTS
US POSTAL SERVICE	505.00 STAMPS
WEST RIVER EAGLE	104.14 ADVERTISING + LEGALS
WILLIAMS TRUCKING LLC	16969.73 GRAVEL HAULING

TEMPORARY LIQUOR LICENSES: At 1:30 PM, the Board considered the application for a temporary malt beverage license and a special event on-sale liquor license for the Dupree Rodeo Committee for May 24,

2025. As no one appeared in opposition thereto and the appropriate fee being received, Comm. Stocklin moved to approve the licenses, seconded by Comm. S. Farlee, all voted aye, motion carried. This license is good from midnight to midnight on the day specified.

JUNE MEETING: The Ziebach County Commissioners will meet on Tuesday, June 3, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT: As there was no further business before the Board, Comm. Stocklin moved to adjourn at 2:34 PM, seconded by Comm. Pesicka, all voted aye, meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

Olivia Dosch, Auditor

Rick Farlee, Chairman

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