

BUFFALO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
BUFFALO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, GANN VALLEY, SD  
REGULAR MEETING - THURSDAY, August 2, 2022, 1:00PM

Chairman Lloyd Lutter called the meeting to order at 1:00pm with Commissioner Dawn Cable present.

Also present was Steve Fox, Deputy States Attorney; Debra Morrison, Buffalo County Auditor; and several concerned citizens. Cable moved to accept the agenda, seconded by Morrison. Motion carried by all voting ayes.

Commissioner Donita Loudner arrived at 1:10pm.

Several concerned citizens addressed the commissioners.

Highway Superintendent Lowell Swanson gave fuel bids to commissioners. August Fuel quotes/bids from Total Oil, Inc. for Unleaded Gas @ \$4.20 per gallon, Ethanol Gas @ \$3.79 per gallon, Diesel #1 Dyed Premium @ \$NA, and Diesel #2 Dyed Premium @ \$4.25 per gallon. Motion to accept by Loudner, seconded by Cable. Motion carried by all voting ayes. Swanson gave his monthly update to the commissioners. No actions taken.

County Courthouse Assistant/Weed Supervisor Lee Sinkie gave his monthly update report to the commissioners. Sinkie gave his monthly Weed Supervisor report. No actions taken.

Sheriff Willman stated nothing to report.

Auditor/Register of Deeds Debra Morrison gave her monthly reports. There was three Notice of Hospitalization. Monthly End account with Treasurer will be submitted in the September meeting. Discussed the upcoming election in November.

Commissioner Lutter submitted letter regarding implementing Wheel Tax. Wheel Tax was discussed. Cable made a motion to implement moving forward with wheel tax; Seconded by Lutter; motion carried with 2 votes.

Loudner called for Executive session regarding personal and contracts at 2:40pm; seconded by Cable. Motion carried by all voting ayes. Cable called to end Executive session at 3:03pm; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting ayes.

Cable made a motion to hire two highway department employees. Joe Lopez for \$48000 with benefit and Jeff Argo for 3-month full time 27.50/per hour contract worker. Seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting ayes.

Cable made a motion to approve the 2022 Provisional Budget; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting ayes.

*APPROVAL FOR DISPERSEMENTS:*

Commissioner, salary \$600.00  
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Treasurer, salary \$3,500.00  
States Attorney, salary \$3,269.25  
Highway Superintendent, salary \$4,666.67  
Courthouse Assistant, hourly \$1,600.00  
Office Assistant, hourly \$400.00  
Aflac \$550.62  
Quoin Bank \$5,846.48

A&R Equipment - \$1,455.41  
Aurora-Brule Rural Water - \$31.50  
Brule County Treasurer - \$3,723.53  
C&B Operations - \$8,770.20  
C&S Trucking - \$179.74  
Central Electric - \$392.34  
Marco - \$70.95  
Midstate - \$597.15  
NAPA - \$143.87  
Overweg Repair - \$1,667.32  
Platte Implement - \$610.24  
R&J Gravel - \$2,775.00  
Lee Sinkie - \$80.00  
Thompson Reuters - \$482.95  
TrueNorth - \$2,584.00

Commissioner, salary \$600.00  
Auditor/Register of Deeds, salary \$3,333.33  
Director of Equalization, salary \$3,333.33  
Sheriff, salary \$3,977.60  
Highway Assistant, hourly, \$2,185.80  
Weed Supervisor, \$250.00  
Wellmark, group insurance \$6,318.60  
Optilegra, group insurance \$18.46

A-1 Roofing - \$2,040.00  
Brooks Hardware - \$551.04  
Butler Machinery Co. - \$721.46  
C&B Operations - \$58.50  
Center Dakota Times - \$207.32  
K&R Trucking - \$5,688.00  
McLeod's - \$14.41  
MIS - \$132.00  
OnSight - \$160.27  
Pierre Psychology - \$5,000.00  
Quill - \$526.24  
B.I.T. State of SD -\$6.25  
T-Mobile - \$15.00  
Total Oil - \$6,625.94  
Janice Von Eye - \$52.95

Motion to adjourn made by Loudner at 3:10pm; seconded by Cable. Motion carried by all voting ayes.

Attested:

Approved:

Debra L. Morrison  
Buffalo County Auditor

Lloyd Lutter, Chairman  
Buffalo County Commissioner