

BUFFALO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BUFFALO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, GANN VALLEY, SD
REGULAR MEETING - Tuesday, September 6, 2022, 1:00PM

Chairman Lloyd Lutter called the meeting to order at 1:00pm with Commissioners Donita Loudner and 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 Loudner. Motion carried by all voting ayes. Cable moved to accept previous minutes, seconded by Loudner. Motion Carried by all voting ayes.

Audra Scheel, 4-H representative, spoke to the commissioners regarding wrap up of the 2022 State Fair. Scheel requested executive session for financial issues at 1:04am. Cable moved to resume regular meetings with no actions taken at 1:16pm, Seconded by Loudner. Motion carried with all saying ayes.

Several concerned citizens addressed the commissioners.

Highway Superintendent Lowell Swanson gave fuel bids to commissioners. September Fuel quotes/bids from Total Oil, Inc. for Unleaded Gas @ \$3.77 per gallon, Ethanol Gas @ \$3.42 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. Discussion to approve Buffalo County Policy and Procedure. Cable moved to accept the Buffalo County Policy and Procedure; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all saying ayes. Sinkie gave his monthly Weed Supervisor report. No actions taken.

Sheriff Willman gave his monthly report. No action taken.

Auditor/Register of Deeds Debra Morrison gave her monthly reports. There was two Notice of Hospitalizations. Monthly End account with Treasurer was discussed will be submitted next month. Signatures were completed for the 2023 Annual Budget. Loudner made a motion for two individuals to attend the 2022 County Convention; seconded by Cable. Motion carried with all saying ayes. Cable moved to make a motion to accept the SD State Per Diem Rate; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried with all saying ayes. Motion made by Cable to enact a Buffalo County Burn Ban and will be reviewed on October 4, 2022; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all saying ayes.

Executive session for personal issues was made by Cable; seconded by Loudner at 2:30pm. Louder moved to exit Executive session at 3:12pm with no action taken; seconded by Cable. Motion carried by all saying ayes.

Cable moved to accept vouchers; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all saying ayes.

APPROVED FOR DISPERSEMENTS August/September:

Commissioner, salary \$400.00
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Auditor/Register of Deeds, salary \$3,333.33

Treasurer, salary \$3,500.00
States Attorney, salary \$3,269.25
Highway Superintendent, salary \$4,666.67
Courthouse Assistant, hourly \$1,600.00
Wellmark, group insurance \$6,318.60
Aflac \$550.62
Chamberlain School - \$856.41
Wessington Springs School – \$9964.83
Buffalo Co. Fire - \$8958.75
SDDOR - \$22273.88
Quoin Bank - \$528.91
Joe Lopez, Contract Labor - \$1344.00
Leonard VonEye, Contract Labor - \$2790.00
Central Electric - \$405.66
RDO - \$798.28
Platte Implement - \$610.24
A&R Equipment - \$794.87
C&B Operations - \$182.25
Overweg Repair - \$1241.20
C&B - \$130.42
Dawn Cable - \$37.80
Microfilm Imaging - \$1944.00
Connecting Point - \$860.00
McLeod's - \$686.95
Jerauld County Treasurer - \$2350.00
Total Oil - \$9743.37
Marco - \$176.86
Platte Implement – \$489.30
Quill - \$115.10
Brule County Treasurer - \$360.00
Arno Lee Sinkie - \$132.29
Equipment Blades - \$1780.80
South Department of Revenue - \$15942.28

Director of Equalization, salary \$2154.88
Sheriff, salary \$3,977.60
Highway Assistant, hourly, \$3231.20
Weed Supervisor, \$250.00
Quoin Bank \$5,307.00
Optilegra, group insurance \$18.46
K&R Trucking (reissue check) - \$5688.00
South Central Water - \$73.49
Chamberlain Fire Department - \$307.27
SD Unemployment – \$251.34
Jeff Argo, Contract Labor - \$2125.48
SDACC – \$390.00
Yvette Isburg, Consultant - \$2625.00
CDT - \$485.48
TrueNorth - \$2584.00
Brooks Hardware - \$6.14
Meyerink - \$848.28
NAPA - \$108.86
Butler Machinery - \$1133.56
K&R Trucking - \$33800.96
Jerauld County Treasurer - \$2365.00
Menards - \$173.68
CK Locks - \$348.80
SD B.I.T. - \$6.25
Jerauld County Treasurer - \$4780.75
SDDOH - \$40.00
Midstate - \$1889.07
Aurora-Brule Rural Water - \$90.00
Audra Sheel - \$223.45
United States Post Office - \$210.00
Debra Morrison - \$191.40
L&M Sanitation - \$166.00

Next commissioners meeting will be a special meeting on September 8, 2022, starting at 6:00pm.

Motion to adjourn made by Cable at 3:20pm; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting ayes.

Attested:

Approved:

Debra L. Morrison
Buffalo County Auditor

Lloyd Lutter, Chairman
Buffalo County Commissioner