BUFFALO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BUFFALO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, GANN VALLEY, SD

REGULAR MEETING - Tuesday, October 4, 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.

Several concerned citizens addressed the commissioners.

Courthouse Support Lee Sinkie gave a presentation on the Buffalo County Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan.

Highway Superintendent Lowell Swanson gave fuel bids to commissioners. October Fuel quotes/bids from Total Oil, Inc. for Unleaded Gas @ $3.93 per gallon, Ethanol Gas @ $3.57 per gallon, Diesel #1 Dyed Premium @ $NA, and Diesel #2 Dyed Premium @ $3.97per 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.

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

Auditor/Register of Deeds Debra Morrison gave her monthly reports. There were zero Notice of Hospitalizations. Auditor/Treasurer report was reviewed and reflects a $2,028,229.56 balance for August. Discussed Absentee Voting and upcoming elections. No Actions taken

Abernathy American Legion discussed. Commissioners discussed options and would like to table topic until next commissioners meeting. No Actions Taken.

Buffalo County Burn Ban was discussed. Cable moved to renew the Burn Ban for another month; seconded by Loudner. Motion Carried by all voting ayes.

Deputy States Attorney Fox discussed Drop Boxes and Freedom Caucus. No action taken.

Commissioner Loudner made a motion to approve the Buffalo County Hazard Mitigation Plan resolution. Seconded by Cable. Motion carried by all voting ayes.

Auditor Morrison has sent letters to Crow Creek Convenience Store and Lode Star Casino regarding South Dakota Depart of revenue Uniform Alcoholic Beverage License Application.

Auditor Morrison handed commissioners a request to have the 4-H Youth Program Advisor Annual Performance Review.

Cable made a motion to accept County Courthouse hours will 9am-5pm starting November 1, 2022, and the Highway Department will be 8:00-4:00 starting October 15, 2022. Seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting aye.

Executive session for personal issues was made by Loudner at 1:53pm; seconded by Cable. Louder moved to exit Executive session at 2:14pm with a motion to increase Courthouse Support Lee Sinkie hours to increase to 32/hours a week with benefits. Seconded by Cable. Motion carried with all voting ayes.

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

Motion was made to continue Director of Equalization position ad in the Central Dakota Times by Loudner; seconded by Cable. Motion carried by all saying ayes.

APPROVED F*OR DISPERSEMENTS:*

*September Transmittals:*

Buffalo County Fire - $25.30 Chamberlain School District - $757.46

Kimball Ambulance - $13.12 Kimball School District - $1060.04

South Central Water Development District – $15.08

Wessington Springs School District - $888.95

*September Payroll:*

Lloyd Lutter - $600.00 Donita Loudner - $600.00

Dawn Cable - $400.00 Debra Morrison - $3333.33

Janice VonEye - $3500.00 David Larson - $3269.25

Lee Sinkie - $1775.00 Wayne Willman - $3977.60

Lowell Swanson - $4666.67 Joe Lopez - $4154.40

Wellmark BCBS - $6370.74 Aflac - $312.96

Optilegra - $18.46 Aflac Inc - $30.16

Quoin Financial - $5802.86

*Contract Work:*

Yvette Isburg (Contract/Election Work) - $1055.00

Jeff Argo - $2612.50 Leonard VonEye - $1537.50

*October Disbursements:*

Productivity Plus - $603.75 A&R Trucking - $292.26

McLeod’s Office - $997.06 US Postal Office - $76.00

JG Welding – 40.00 Central Dakota Times - $124.78

NAPA - $498.51 Equipment Blades $ $1780.80

Whalen Law Office - $295.90 Steven Smith Law - $502.90

Marco – $70.95 Connecting Point - $860.00

R & J Gravel - $1800.00 K & R Trucking - $19156.40

Overweg - $1187.62 Butler - $830.66

T-Mobile - $30.00 Total Oil - $9459.80

B.I.T. - $6.25 SD Game, Fish & Parks - $1022.02

Heiman Fire - $235.00 Ecolab Pest - $88.83

ES&S - $493.22 Menards - $76.21

Debra Morrison - $126.70 Arno Lee Sinkie - $111.94

Midstate Communication - $438.05 Microfilm Imaging - $228.00

The Schreiber Law Firm - $906.86 Kennedy Pier Loftus Reynalds Law - $3367.20

Next commissioners meeting will be a special meeting on October 13, 2022, starting at 10:00am.

Motion to adjourn made by Cable at 2:50pm; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting ayes.

Attested: Approved:

Debra L. Morrison Lloyd Lutter, Chairman

Buffalo County Auditor Buffalo County Commissioner