BUFFALO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BUFFALO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, GANN VALLEY, SD

Regular Commissioners Meeting – December 27. 2022

Commissioner Lloyd Lutter called the meeting to order at 1:00pm. Commissioners Donita Loudner and Commissioner Dawn Cable were present, none absent. Also, present Steven Fox, Deputy States Attorney; Debra Morrison, Buffalo County Auditor/Register of Deeds, and several concerned citizens. Loudner moved to accept the agenda, seconded by Cable. Motion carried by all voting Aye.

South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs Craig Bennett from Mitchell, SD discussed options available to Buffalo County. Discussion was tabled until later time.

Loudner moved to approve Lode Star Casino and Crow Creek Convenience Store Renewal Liquor License; seconded by Cable. Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Commissioners went executive session for personal at 1:20pm. Cable made motion to move out of executive session 1:45pm; seconded by Loudner, Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Several individuals addressed the commissioners. Steve and Brian Rodner addressed the Commissions regarding county road in their area. Cable made a motion for Rodner’s to not pay for a repair on a county road; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Highway Superintendent Lowell Swanson gave the fuel bids to Commissioner Lutter. December Fuel bid from Total Oil, Inc for gas read by Lutter: unleaded bulk price - $3.66 per gallon; ethanol bulk price - $3.06 per gallon; diesel: #1 dyed bulk price prem - $4.70 per gallon; #2 dyed bulk price prem $3.49 per gallon. Motion to accept by Cable; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting Aye. Highway Supervisor Swanson gave the rest of his report.

Courthouse Support/Weed Supervisor Lee Sinkie gave his report. Sinkie discussed ARPA funds. Loudner made a motion to move $190,547.50 into the general fund; seconded by Cable. Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Loudner made a motion to approve the Hughes County JSC Services Contract; seconded by Cable. Motion carried by all voting Aye. Discussion on Brule County Sheriff Agreement. Loudner made a motion to approve the Brule County Jail Contract; seconded by Cable; Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Loudner approved State’s Attorney Association Fee ($723); seconded by Cable. Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Auditor Debra Morrison monthly report. There were zero hospitalizations, Treasure/Auditor report was even. Human Relation report has handed out. Cable made a motion to approve the SDSU Extension Memorandum of Understanding; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Cable made a motion to approve the following vouchers: seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by voting Aye.

Buffalo County Fire $405.89 Chamberlain School District $11830.80

Elvira Township $11206.86 Kimball Ambulance $337.90

Kimball School $14115.95 Miller School $310.57

SDDOR $22229.66 SD Water Dev $297.58

Wessington Spring Sch $17356.53 A&R Truck $768.64

Aurora-Brule Water $40.50 Brooks $40.44

Brule County Treasurer $2538.09 Brule County Treasurer $120.00

Brule County Treasurer $1515.74 C&B $452.35

C&B $7.98 Center Dakota Times $254.16

Central Electric Coop $285.27 Connecting Point $287.88

Connecting Point $1420.00 Connecting Point $34.50

Cozine Electric $315.00 DS Solutions $175.00

ES&S $2442.74 Hopkins $126.51

IMEG $4250.00 Jacob Richardson $180.00

Kennedy,Pier,Loftus,Re $3868.30 Kruse Law Office $144.70

LoadRite $475.00 Marco $145.83

McLeods Office $103.30 McLeods Office $9.93

Menards $275.62 Meyerink $280.36

Midstate Communicat $440.62 MIS $168.00

Debra Morrison $533.10 NACO $450.00

Overweg $319.70 Productivity Plus $3.31

Quill $105.32 Andrea Scheel $95.48

SDDOT $413. 65 B.I.T. $6.25

B.I.T. $6.25 SDACC $792.00

SDACO $683.60 Lee Sinkie $112.99

T-Mobile $30.00 Total Oil $2806.98

Janice Von Eye $17.05 Wayne Willman $720.00

Cable made a motion to go into executive session regarding a contract at 3:00pm; seconded by Loudner. Executive Session ended at 3:25 with no motion made.

Next Commissioners Meeting will be January 3, 2023.

Meeting Adjourned.

Attested: Approved:

Debra L. Morrison Lloyd Lutter, Chairman

Buffalo County Auditor Buffalo County Commissioner