**August 3, 2023 - MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF BUFFALO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Chairman Dawn Cable called the meeting to order with Vice-Chair Donita Loudner and Commissioner Rex Zastrow present.

Also present were Steve Fox, Deputy States Attorney; Debi Ruiz, Central Dakota Times; Debra Morrison, Buffalo County Auditor; and several citizens.

Loudner moved to accept agendas, seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Loudner made a motion to approve the July minutes; seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried with all voting Ayes.

Loudner moved to approve the 2024 Provisional Budget; seconded by Cable. Motion carried with two votes. Zastrow voted no.

May 2023 Fuel bid from Total Oil, Inc. for Unleaded Bulk Price @ n/a per gallon, Ethanol Bulk Price @ $3.46 per gallon, #1 Dyed Bulk Price Prem @ $N/A, and #2 Dyed Bulk Price Prem @ $3.50 per gallon. Motion to accept by Zastrow; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Highway Superintendent Tanner Grohs gave his highway report. Loudner made a motion to award Feistner Gravel & Excavation (culverts, reclaim rock and crush concrete) the bid for an estimated $24,750.00; seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried with all voting Aye.

Director of Equalization/Weed Supervisor Lee Sinkie gave his report. No action taken.

Auditor/Register of Deeds Debra Morrison gave her reports. No action taken.

May Treasurer/Auditor June Treasurer/Auditor

Bank Balance: $2,111,141.85 Bank Balance: $2,474,686.52

Total Cash/Cash Items: $400.00 Total Cash/Cash Items: $400.00

C.D. in Miller: $200,000.00 C.D. in Miller: $200,000.00

Loudner made a motion to approve upcoming training for HWY, Sheriff, Auditor and Commissioners; seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Zastrow made a motion to approve vouchers; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Aurora-Brule Rural Water $51.50 Amkota Farm $807.91

Baker’s Repair $319.03 Brule County $1756.50

Central Dakota Times $46.68 Centeral Electric $379.52

CHS $11.95 Connecting Point $362.50

Ecolab $88.57 Heiman Fire $1336.56

Hein Law $916.59 Yvette Isburg $525.00

Lewis and Clark BH $184.00 Lewis Drug $42.34

Marco $80.09 McLeods $139.78

Menards $51.14 Midstate Communic $448.16

NAPA $158.42 Nutrien Ag $4886.17

OnSight $160.27 Quill $365.88

Sanford Health $109.00 Schreiber Law $116.27

SD Department of Health $215.00 Depart of Trans $567.46

SD Assoc of Co Comm $200.00 SD Public Assurance $383.24

T-Mobile $15.00 Thomson Reuter $527.99

Productivity Plus $769.65 Total Oil $5367.20

True Steel North $4848.75

Next Commissioners Meeting will be held on September 5, 2023.

Zastrow made a motion to adjourn at 1:45pm; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting Aye.