BUFFALO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING - Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Chairman Dawn Cable called the meeting to order at 1:00pm with Commissioners Rex Zastrow and Commissioner Donita Loudner present.

Also present was Steve Fox, Assistant States Attorney; Debi R, Central Dakota Times; Debra Morrison, Buffalo County Auditor; and several concerned citizens. Zastrow moved to accept the amended agenda, seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting Ayes.

Zastrow moved to accept the October minutes, seconded by Loudner. Motion Carried by all voting Ayes.

Loudner made a motion to have Risty Benefits, Inc to be the agent of record for Buffalo County; seconded by Zastrow. Motion Carried by all voting Aye.

Zastrow made a motion to implement Plan 3 Bundle with Risty Benefits, Inc; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Cable opened a sealed bid for a plow from the Highway Department. Zastrow accepted the bid for $275 for Tanner Von Eye; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Highway Superintendent Tanner Grohs November Fuel quotes/bids from Total Oil, Inc. for Unleaded Gas @ $3.39 per gallon, Ethanol Gas @ $2.99 per gallon, Diesel #1 Dyed Premium @ $3.99, and Diesel #2 Dyed Premium @ $3.55 per gallon. Motion to accept by Loudner, seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried by all voting Ayes.

DOE/911/Weeds Supervisor Lee Sinkie gave his monthly report. No action was taken.

Auditor/ROD Debra Morrison gave her report. There were 3 hospitalizations during the previous month. September Treasurer/Auditor report: Bank Balance: $1,936,532.99; C.D.: $200,000.00; Cash & Cash Items: $400.00; total: $2,136,932.99. September Register of Deeds Statement of Fees Collected report: $120.00.

Loudner stated at the last Tribal Council they would like to consider a satellite office for the Treasurer. Discussion was held, no action was taken.

Discussed Certificate of Compliance for Chad Olson Feedlot. No Action taken.

Loudner made a motion to approve the 2024 Renewals for SDML and SDPAA; seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried with all voting Ayes.

Loudner made a motion to approve the 2024 Liquor and Wine License Renewal for Lodestar Casino; seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Discussion was held on several medical bills. No action was taken.

Loudner made a motion to approve the vouchers, seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried by all voting Ayes.

*APPROVED FOR DISPERSEMENTS September/October:*

Commissioner, salary $630 Commissioner, salary $630

Commissioner, salary $210 Auditor/Register of Deeds, salary $3500

Treasurer, salary $3675 Director of Equalization, salary $2688.00

States Attorney, salary $3432.71 Sheriff, salary $4583.33

Highway Superintendent, salary $4666.67 Highway Assistant, hourly, $4385.50

Highway Assistant, hourly $4361.40 Weed Supervisor, $250.00

Wellmark, group insurance $11897.55 Quoin Bank $7164.47

Aflac $233.86 Division of CS $457

SD Unemployment Insurance $642.74 Elvira Township $332.27

SDSR $3573.32 Aurora-Brule $46.75

SDDOR $14,619.91 Chamberlain School $10,303.79 Wess Springs School $220.56 Safety Benefits, Inc $150.00

South Central Water $48.98 Chamberlain Fire $285.93

Amkota $219.99 Rural water $161.00

Brooks $118.97 CDT $171.15

CHS $453.05 Community Center $25.00

Brule County $9,723.87 Ecolab $88.57

ES&S $1,160.25 D. Gaulke $2,161.00

Hand County $5,000.00 A. Sinkie $646.01

D. Morrison $769.36 Total Oil $6,998.71

W. Willman $80.00 Ramkota Hotel $231.00

T. Grohs $36.43 R. Coleman $293.76

SDACC $170.00 MIS $120.00

SDML $8,447.00 Kimball Midwest $254.67

Productivity Plus $278.36 Johnson Law $402.93

BIT $6.25 Lewis Drug $92.78

Harley Cable Gravel $310.38 L&M $190.00

Marco $80.09 McLeods $355.41

Midstate $438.73 D. Cable $74.14

Menards $498.98 SD Game, Fish & Parks $1,022.01

Jerauld County $136.88 Central Electric $66.35

Bakers Repair $12.16 NAPA $137.68

C. Fraser $400.00

Next commissioners will be December 5, 2023, at 1:00pm.

Motion to adjourn made by Zastrow; seconded by Cable. Motion carried by all voting Ayes.

Attested: /s/Debra Morrison, Auditor Approved: /s/ Dawn Cable, Chairman