BUFFALO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING - Tuesday, December 5, 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 Ruiz, Central Dakota Times; Debra Morrison, Buffalo County Auditor; and several concerned citizens. Zastrow moved to accept the agenda, seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting Ayes.

Zastrow moved to accept the amended November 7 and Dec 1 minutes, seconded by Loudner. Motion Carried by all voting Ayes.

IMEG presented on Buffalo County Bridges. Zastrow made a motion to approve Bridge Preservation project; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Highway Superintendent Tanner Grohs November Fuel quotes/bids from Total Oil, Inc. for Unleaded Gas @ $3.04 per gallon, Ethanol Gas @ $2.79 per gallon, Diesel #1 Dyed Premium @ $3.82, and Diesel #2 Dyed Premium @ $3.26per gallon. Motion to accept fuel bid by Loudner, seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried by all voting Ayes.

Zastrow made a motion to approve equipment and rental rates for HWY; seconded by Loudner. 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 2 hospitalizations during the previous month. October Treasurer/Auditor report: Bank Balance: $2,564,125.10; C.D.: $200,000.00; Cash & Cash Items: $400.00; total: $2,764,525.10. Loudner made a motion to approve Crow Creek Convenience Store alcohol license renewal; seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried by all voting Ayes.

Sheriff Wayne Willman discussed administrative fees for $2,500.00. Brule County will invoice Buffalo County for December a December payment.

Zastrow made a motion to approve SDSU Extension Memorandum of Understanding Renewal; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting Ayes. Cable signed agreement.

Loudner made a motion to enter Executive Session from 1:46pm – 1:54pm; seconded by Zastrow. Regular meeting resumed.

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

*APPROVED FOR DISPERSEMENTS:*

Commissioner, salary $420 Commissioner, salary $420

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Treasurer, salary $3675 Director of Equalization, salary $2724.75

States Attorney, salary $3432.71 Sheriff, salary $4583.33

Highway Superintendent, salary $4666.67 Highway Assistant, hourly, $4165.00

Highway Assistant, hourly $4119.10 Weed Supervisor, $250.00

Wellmark, group insurance $11897.55 Quoin Bank $7068.33

Aflac $233.86 Division of CS $457

SDSR $3573.32 Chamberlain School $174546.51

Kimball School $23032.71 Wess Springs School $256967.79

Water Dist $2939.33 Kimball Ambulance $1232.25

Buffalo County Fire $2852.47 SDACC $6.00

Dep of Revenue $16287.92 Quoin Financial (CC) $727.07

Rural Water $21.00 Brule County $634.50

CDT $108.51 Central Electric $183.00

CHS $459.85 DMC Wear Parts $1419.19

Little Falls Machine $780.94 McLeods $272.69

Menards $19.90 Midstate $434.40

National Sheriff Assoc $175.00 Productivity Plus $733.68

HWY Association $350.00 Sheriff Association $558.44

T-Mobile $15.00 Total Oil $3614.26

Two Way Solutions $165.99

Next commissioners will be December 27, 2023, at 10:00am.

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

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