BUFFALO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING – Tuesday, January 2, 2024

Chairman Dawn Cable called the meeting to order at 1:20pm 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. Recited Pledge of Allegiance.

Loudner moved to accept the agenda, seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried by all voting Ayes.

Zastrow made a motion to approve the December 27, 2023, and January 2, 2024, minutes; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried by all voting Ayes.

Highway Superintendent Tanner Grohs gave the fuel quotes/bids from Total Oil, Inc. for Unleaded Gas @ $2.82 per gallon, Ethanol Gas @ $2.61 per gallon, Diesel #1 Dyed Premium @ $3.03, and Diesel #2 Dyed Premium @ $2.79 per gallon. Motion to accept by Loudner, seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried by all voting Ayes.

Loudner made a motion to approve for submission for Buffalo County to apply for financial assistance with the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development to finance the acquisition of a new motor grader; seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried by all voting Ayes.

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

Sheriff Wayne Willman presented four jail/juvenile contracts. Louder made a motion to approve the four grants; seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried with all voting Ayes.

Auditor/ROD Debra Morrison gave her report. There were 0 hospitalization during the previous month. Treasurer/Auditor report: Bank Balance: $1,957,405.19; C.D.: $200,000.00; Cash & Cash Items: $400.00; total: $2,157,805.19.

Loudner made a motion to approve any upcoming February training, courses or meeting; seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried by all voting Aye.

Commissioners entered executive session at 2:04 for Legislative reasons; exited executive session at 2:17pm with no motions made.

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

Commissioner $420 Commissioner $420

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Treasurer $3675 State Attorney $3432.71

Weed & Pest $250 DOE $2688

Sheriff $4583.33 HWY Superintendent $4666.67

HWY $4049.85 HWY $4049.85

Wellmark $5903.26 Division of CS $457

AFLAC $233.86 SDRS $3473.50

BEAM $1157.90 MASA $280

Quoin Financial $18383.38 Buffalo Fire Department $13.14

Chamberlain School $419.09 Kimball Ambulance $152.01

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South Central Water $8.70 SDDOR $7967.37

SDACC $14 Wess Springs School $1818.47

Weed & Pest Conference $515 L&M $200

CDT $134.31 Two Trees Technology $254

Bakers Repair $212.64 Avera $405

SD Federal Property $61 Amkota 242.75

Core Logic $1645.90 Sanford $397

D Morrison $324.36 D Sinkie $1100

rule County $3914.50 SDACC $700

NACo $792 L Sinkie $187.48

Rural Water $80.25 Total Oil $3461.87

SDDOT $973.17 Budde Septic $260

T-Mobile $15 Midstate $449.03

MIS $3666 B.I.T $12.50

Quill $637.07 Marco $83.59

Larson Law $201.15 Central Electric $1734.43

Next commissioners meeting will be March 7, 2024, starting 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