

## **BUFFALO COUNT REGULAR MEETING – Tuesday, November 4, 2025**

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

Also present was Steve Fox, Deputy States Attorney; Debi Kourt, Central Dakota Times, Debra Morrison, Buffalo County Auditor/Register of Deeds; Wayne Willman, Sheriff; and several concerned citizens. Recited Pledge of Allegiance.

Loudner made a motion to approve the agenda; seconded by Zastrow. Motion passed unanimously.

Loudner made a motion to approve October 7, 2025, meeting minutes; seconded by Zastrow. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion was held regarding Buffalo County Road Width Resolution. No action taken.

Discussion was held regarding Buffalo County driveways. No action taken.

Josh Prather with IMEG handed out the Buffalo County Bridge Report. No action taken.

Highway Superintendent Wes Wulff gave the fuel quotes/bids from Total Oil, Inc. for Unleaded Gas \$2.73 per gallon, Ethanol Gas \$2.55 per gallon, Diesel #1 Dyed Premium \$3.26, and Diesel #2 Dyed Premium \$2.89 per gallon. Loudner made a motion to approve Total Oil bid; seconded by Zastrow. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment was held.

Auditor/Register of Deeds Debra Morrison shared there were 2 hospitalization notices. Register of Deeds completed 8 filings for a total of \$240.00. Treasurer/Auditor report: Bank Balance: \$1,836,526.40; C.D.: \$1,002,675.00; Cash & Cash Items: \$400.00; total: \$2,839,601.40.

Loudner made a motion to approve the 2026 Agreement between Hughes County and Buffalo County to contract Juvenile Services Contract (JSC) at \$420.00 per calendar day; seconded by Zastrow. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion was held on 2026 Liquor and Wine Licenses Renewals for Lode Star Casino and Crow Creek Convenience Store. No action taken.

Request by Auditor Morrison to enter executive session. Loudner made a motion to enter executive session for personnel reasons at 1:39pm; seconded by Zastrow. Executive session ended at 2:24pm with Zastrow making a motion to implement Cybersecurity for Buffalo County; seconded by Loudner. Motion passed unanimously.

Zastrow made a motion to move from BEAM Dental to Delta Dental benefits and renew vision with BEAM VSP; seconded by Loudner. Motion passed unanimously.

Loudner made a motion to approve vouchers; seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMISSIONERS – PAYROLL – \$1,323.00

AUDITOR – PAYROLL - \$3,675.00

TREASURER – PAYROLL - \$3,858.75

STATES ATTORNEY – PAYROLL – \$3,604.42  
WEED/PEST SUPERVISOR – PAYROLL - \$262.50  
DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION – PAYROLL - \$2,905.09  
SHERIFF – PAYROLL - \$4,812.53  
HWY WORKERS – PAYROLL - \$13,474.60  
MILEAGE/CELLPHONE/REIMBURSEMENTS – PAYROLL - \$238.60  
WELLMARK BCBS – PAYROLL - \$11,325.06  
DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT – PAYROLL - \$487.00  
AFLAC – PAYROLL - \$185.89  
SDRS – PAYROLL - \$3,663.20  
BEAM – PAYROLL - \$1,182.40  
COLONIAL LIFE – PAYROLL - \$278.61  
MASA – PAYROLL - \$140.00  
QUOIN FINANCIAL BANK – PAYROLL - \$6,808.35  
CHAMBERLAIN SCHOOL DIST – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT – \$2644.16  
ELVIRA TOWNSHIP – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT - \$81.54  
SDDOR – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT - \$14797.13  
SDACO – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT - \$14.00  
SDRS – PAYMENT - \$164.93  
WS SCHOOL DIST – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT - \$139.17  
QUOIN FINANCIAL BANK – CREDIT CARD PAYMENT/HWY - \$529.80  
SD UNEMPLOYMENT – QUARTERLY CONTRIBUTIONS - \$396.31  
AB RURAL WATER – HWY/COURTHOUSE UTILITIES - \$14.00  
ANDERSON CONSTRUCTION, INC – HWY PROF SERVICES - \$204,822.00  
BOMGAARS – HWY SUPPLIES - \$311.74  
BRIAN RODNER – WEED MEETING - \$36.20  
BROOKS HARDWARE – HWY SUPPLIES - \$270.46  
BRULE COUNTY – VA, SHERIFF ONCALL HOURS - \$6,053.50  
BUTLER MACHINERY – HWY REPAIR - \$1,240.18  
C&B – HWY SUPPLIES/MATERIALS - \$2,836.97  
CENTRAL DAKOTA TIMES – MINUTES - \$23.99  
CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE – SERVICE CALL - \$419.59  
ECOLAB PEST CONTROL – COURTHOUSE OTHER - \$130.25  
IBC – MERP AND REFUNDS - \$8,301.88  
IMEG CONSULTANTS – HWY PROF SERVICES - \$2,047.72  
JEFF FUEGEN – WEED MEETING - \$33.40  
L&M SANITATION – HWY/COURTHOUSE - \$210.00  
LLOYD LUTTER – WEED SPRAYING - \$480.00  
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES – COPIER - \$103.63  
MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS – COURTHOUSE/HWY UTILITIES - \$445.41  
DEBRA MORRISON – ELECTION TRAVEL - \$272.32  
NATIONAL SHERIFF ASSOCIATION – 2026 MEMBERSHIP - \$125.00  
RAMKOTA HOTEL – ELECTION TRAINING FOR AUDITOR - \$112.00  
RDO EQUIPMENT CO. – HWY REPAIR/MAINTENANCE - \$1,416.38  
RICHARD COLEMAN – WEED MEETING/WEED CONFERENCE - \$511.26

SD FEDERAL PROPERTY AGENCY – HWY SUPPLIES - \$5.00

SDML – WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND - \$9,550.00

DULCY SINKIE – TREAS PROF SERVICES - \$200.00

T-MOBILE – HWY SCALE - \$44.00

TOTAL OIL – HWY/SHERIFF TRAVEL - \$2,013.04

TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES – SONICWALL - \$92.50

Next Regular Board of Commissioner's meeting DECEMBER 4, 2025.

Motion to adjourn made by Zastrow; seconded by Loudner. Motion passed unanimously.

Attested: /s/Debra Morrison, Auditor

Approved: /s/ Dawn Cable, Chairman

Buffalo County Special Board Meeting via teleconference  
11/13/2025 at 10:00am

Commissioner Dawn Cable called the Special Commissioners' Meeting to order at 10:00am with Commissioner Donita Loudner present. Also present was Steve Fox, Deputy States Attorney and Auditor Debra Morrison. Commissioner Rex Zastrow absent.

Loudner moved to accept the agenda; seconded by Cable. Motion passed unanimously.

Loudner made a motion to approve 2026 Liquor and Wine License Renewals for LodeStar Casino and Crow Creek Convenience Store; seconded by Cable. Motion passed unanimously.

Next regular commissioners meeting will be on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 1:00pm.

Loudner made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Cable. Motion carried.

Attested: /s/Debra Morrison, Auditor

Approved: /s/ Dawn Cable, Chairman