

BUFFALO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING – Thursday, June 4, 2026

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

Also present was Debi Kourt, Central Dakota Times; Debra Morrison, Buffalo County Finance Officer; Sheriff Wayne Willman, employees and citizens.

Recited Pledge of Allegiance.

Loudner made a motion to accept the agenda; seconded by Zastrow. Motion Carried.

Loudner made a motion to approve May 2026, minutes; seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried.

State 911 Coordinator Jason Husby addressed the commissioners via phone. No action taken.

Chairman Peter Lengkeek and Emergency Manager Tommy Thompson addressed the commissioners. No action taken.

Public Input.

June fuel quotes/bids from Total Oil, Inc. for Unleaded Gas \$ 4.17 per gallon, Ethanol Gas \$3.60 per gallon, Diesel #1 Dyed Premium \$ (n/a), and Diesel #2 Dyed Premium \$3.89 per gallon. Motion to accept by Zastrow, seconded by Loudner. Motion carried.

Highway Superintendent Wes Wulff gave his Highway Report.

Finance Officer Debra Morrison gave her report. There were 0 hospitalizations. Treasurer/Auditor report as of April 2026: Bank Balance: \$1,512,025.54; C.D.: \$1,002,675.00; Cash & Cash Items: \$400.00; total: \$2,515,100.54. Register of Deed reported 6 documents for a total of \$180.00.

2026 Canvas Primary Election was reviewed, completed and signed by the Buffalo County Commissioners.

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

COMMISSIONERS – PAYROLL – \$2,893.59

AUDITOR – PAYROLL - \$3,785.23

TREASURER – PAYROLL - \$4,724.51

STATES ATTORNEY – PAYROLL – \$3,712.55

WEED/PEST SUPERVISOR – PAYROLL - \$270.38

DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION – PAYROLL - \$2,906.55

SHERIFF – PAYROLL - \$5,706.55

HWY SUPERINTENDENT – PAYROLL - \$4,892.50

HWY WORKERS – PAYROLL - \$7,690.54

WEED SPRAYING – PAYROLL - \$997.50

MILEAGE/CELLPHONE/REIMBURSEMENTS – PAYROLL - \$294.80

WELLMARK BCBS – PAYROLL - \$7,440.05  
DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT – PAYROLL - \$390.00  
AFLAC – PAYROLL - \$185.89  
SDRS – PAYROLL - \$4,145.46  
BEAM – PAYROLL - \$177.38  
COLONIAL LIFE – PAYROLL - \$278.61  
MASA – PAYROLL - \$126.00  
DELTA DENTAL – PAYROLL - \$718.40  
QUOIN FINANCIAL BANK – PAYROLL - \$7,637.94  
BUFFALO COUNTY FIRE – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT - \$4,183.35  
CHAMBERLAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT - \$223,623.64  
ELVIRA TOWNSHIP – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT - \$2,176.61  
KIMBALL AMBULANCE DISTRICT – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT - \$2,179.61  
KIMBALL SCHOOL DISTRICT – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT - \$48,619.12  
MILLER SCHOOL DISTRICT – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT - \$2,627.34  
SOUTH CENTRAL WATER DEVELOPMENT DIST – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT - \$3,851.95  
SDDOR – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT - \$15,678.95  
SDACO – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT - \$10.00  
WESSINGTON SPRINGS SCHOOL DIST – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT \$280,503.65  
WHATS FOR DINNER – DISTRICT MEETING - \$812.76  
DOLLY BIRD – ELECTION - \$334.90  
BONNIE ST JOHNS – ELECTION - \$266.00  
CAROL GRABIN – ELECTION – \$525.00  
WAHINAPA CHARGING HAWK – ELECTION - \$599.50  
YVETTE ISBURG – ELECTION - \$490.60  
JERALDINE LUTTER – ELECTION - \$389.00  
KATHLEEN PICKNER – ELECTION - \$380.00  
ALLAN KNIPPLING – ELECTION - \$140.50  
LARRY CORTEZ – ELECTION - \$112.50  
LLOYD LUTTER – ELECTION - \$119.50  
DAWN MCGEE – ELECTION - \$322.30  
TAMRA MERRITT – ELECTION - \$387.50  
DULCY SINKIE – ELECTION - \$1,059.70  
WES WULFF – ELECTION - \$122.30  
CHARLIE YOST – ELECTION - \$133.50  
AVERA OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE – LAB - \$37.70  
AURORA BRULE RURAL WATER – HWY/COURTHOUSE – \$55.25  
BRULE COUNTY JAIL - \$76.00  
T-MOBILE – HWY - \$66.00  
ES&S – ELECTION - \$2,621.49  
SANFORD HEALTH – LAB - \$115.00  
SD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – LAB - \$50.00  
CENTRAL ELECTRIC – HWY/COURTHOUSE - \$859.35  
TOTAL OIL – HWY – 4,591.87  
CENTRAL DAKOTA TIMES – COMMISSIONERS/ELECTIONS/WEED- \$1,445.48

A&R – HWY - \$69.93  
C&B – HWY – \$723.25  
LEE SINKIE – MILEAGE EXPENSE - \$113.40  
SYLVIA CHAPMAN – FINANCE OFFICE EXPENSE - \$1,680.00  
BROOKS – HWY – \$293.64  
EB EQUIPMENT BLADES – HWY - \$3,200.50  
TWO TREES – PC WORK/LABOR/TRAVEL - \$1,701.90  
DEBRA MORRISON – ELECTION TRAVEL - \$438.20  
4-H SDSU EXTENSION – 2026 SALARY - \$2,595.00

Next regular commissioners meeting will be on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at 1:00pm.

Motion to adjourn made by Zastrow; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried.

Attested: /s/Debra Morrison, Auditor

Approved: /s/ Dawn Cable, Chairman