

BUFFALO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING – July 7, 2026

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

Also present were Dave Larson, Buffalo County States Attorney; Debi Kourt, Central Dakota Times; Debra Morrison, Buffalo County Finance Officer; Sheriff Wayne Willman, employees and citizens.

Recited Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

State 911 Coordinator Jason Husby addressed the commissioners. Zastrow made a motion to approve moving forward regarding the technological side of implementing Buffalo County 911 through Winner; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried.

Hand/Buffalo County Emergency Manager Arlen Gortmaker and Highway Superintendent Wes Wulff discussed with the commissioners a Disaster Declaration for Buffalo County. Zastrow made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-06 Disaster Declaration; seconded by Loudner. Motion carried.

States Attorney Dave Larson discussed a resolution certifying reimbursement to Yankton County for mental illness hearings involving Buffalo County residence found within Yankton County. After reviewing the resolution Loudner made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-06-1; seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried.

Public Input.

July fuel quotes/bids from Total Oil, Inc. for Unleaded Gas \$3.82 per gallon, Ethanol Gas \$3.25per gallon, Diesel #1 Dyed Premium \$ (n/a), and Diesel #2 Dyed Premium \$3.45 per gallon. Motion to accept by Loudner, seconded by Zastrow. Motion carried.

Highway Superintendent Wes Wulff gave his Highway Report.

Finance Officer Debra Morrison gave her report. There were 1 hospitalization. Treasurer/Auditor report as of May 2026: Bank Balance: \$1,008,594.64; C.D.: \$1,002,675.00; Cash & Cash Items: \$400.00; total: \$2,011,669.64.

Zastrow made a motion to approve vouchers; seconded by Loudner. 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 - \$2,906.88

SHERIFF – PAYROLL - \$5,706.55
HWY SUPERINTENDENT – PAYROLL - \$4,892.50
HWY WORKERS – PAYROLL - \$9483.08
WEED SPRAYING – PAYROLL – \$840.00
MILEAGE/CELLPHONE/REIMBURSEMENTS – PAYROLL - \$290.60
WELLMARK BCBS – PAYROLL - \$7,439.02
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 - \$7,821.13
BUFFALO COUNTY FIRE – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT - \$355.70
CHAMBERLAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT - \$6,033.20
ELVIRA TOWNSHIP – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT - \$851.92
KIMBALL AMBULANCE DISTRICT – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT - \$133.80
SOUTH CENTRAL WATER DEVELOPMENT DIST – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT - \$223.69
SDDOR – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT - \$22,181.81
SDACO – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT - \$12.00
WESSINGTON SPRINGS SCHOOL DIST – MONTHLY APPORTIONMENT \$27,478.65
CENTRAL ELECTRIC – UTILITIES - \$245.17
C&B – HWY - \$723.25
TWIN VALLEY TIRE – HWY - \$559.58
KALEB’S SERVICE & REPAIR – HWY - \$425.19
A&R TRUCKING – HWY - \$546.96
TOTAL OIL – HWY - \$5,030.86
CENTRAL DAKOTA TIMES – COMMISSIONERS MINUTES - \$61.17
TWO TREES TECHNOLOGY – VARIOUS MANAGED SERVICES - \$1225.84
QUOIN BANK – HWY - \$435.27
JANICE VONEYE – TREAS EXPENSES – \$532.50
RURAL WATER – UTILITIES - \$15.75
LYLE SIGNS – HWY - \$232.29
BRULE COUNTY – SHERIFF EXPENSES - \$5331.50
MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEM – ROD EXPENSES - \$23.52
CLERP – 2ND QUARTER ASSESSMENT - \$473.00
BRULE COUNTY – 1 DAY PRISONER BOARD - \$76.00
DEBRA MORRISON – ELECTION MILEAGE - \$58.80
MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS – UTILITIES - \$122.63
SD DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND REG – 1/4LY CONTRIBUTION - \$113.41
L&M SANITATION – UTILITIES - \$220.00
WAYNE WILLMAN – SHER MEETING/TRANSPORTATION MEALS - \$82.95
MICHELLE SCHWEIDOP – SHER TRANSPORTATION - \$175.00
NUTRIEN – WEED/PEST - \$6,980.50

LINCOLN COUNTY AUDITOR – JUNE MENTAL ILLNESS - \$1,654.22

AVERA WESKOTA MEMORIAL – HWY - \$33.00

AVERA OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE SF – HWY - \$195.50

Next regular commissioners meeting will be on MONDAY, August 3, 2026 at 10:00AM.

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

Attested: /s/Debra Morrison, Auditor

Approved: /s/ Dawn Cable, Chairman