

The Hyde County Board of Commissioners met at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday May 3, 2022. Present were Robert Bawdon; Chairman, Mel Buchheim, Kevin Baloun, Ronald VanDenBerg, and Greg Swenson.

Chairman Bawdon called the meeting to order. Motion to approve agenda by Buchheim, second by VanDenBerg. All in favor, motion carried.

The Board reviewed Library Board minutes, Zoning Board minutes, April 12 Commissioner meeting minutes, Board of Equalization minutes, and fuel quotes for May: #2 Red [5000gal@\\$4.797](#) , Ethanol (87 Octane)- [1000gal@\\$3.6525](#) – Hall Oil & Gas, LP Gas [1000gal@\\$1.705](#) -CHS. Motion to approve by Buchheim, second by Swenson. All in favor, motion carried. All Reports are on file in the County Auditor's office.

AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER as of May 1, 2022: County General \$2529285.33, Sheriff Petty Cash \$500.00, R&B \$1086090.41, E911 \$16830.90, EDS \$6442.08, Spouse Abuse \$30.00, School District \$1226043.46, Civil Township \$893.12, Highmore City \$230586.55, Water District \$3224.81, Advance Taxes \$103.01, Partial Pay \$3117.41, State Revolving \$50672.98, LEPC \$1704.07, Medical Escrow \$417.38, Law Library \$5316.13, M&P Fund \$48522.91, ARP Fund \$124362.72, RAI Fund \$6321.60. Register of Deeds Fees: \$1035.00, Transfer Fees: \$485.00.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Jim Stephenson met with the Board. Stephenson reported that he had completed the EM 101 class, and that he would possibly be attending other trainings. Mitchell and Stephenson along with the Regional Coordinator are working on the transition of the EM position. Stephenson reported on radio issues and tests, meeting with Summit Carbon Solutions to be held May 9, Disaster Mitigation Plan, dispatch over digital channels vs. older UHF/VHF channels, and meeting with local Fire Chiefs and mutual aid agreements.

BURN BAN: Discussion was held regarding burn ban and recent rainfall. Motion by Baloun to rescind burn ban, second by Buchheim. All in favor, motion carried.

SHERIFF: Nathen Brady met with the Board. The Board asked if Brady had moved to town yet. Brady reported it would be at least another month before his house is ready. Discussion was held regarding inventory, storage units, and office hours/patrol hours, and equipment.

Jarred Gross from GROW SD met with the Board via phone. This organization helps with weatherization or furnace repair, home and business loans, and emergency assistance. There are special provisions for help with mortgage/rent payments due to job loss because of COVID. Gross gave statistics related to Hyde County and asked that the Commissioners consider the organization at budget time. Gross requested a donation of \$5000.00. Motion by VanDenBerg, second by Buchheim to budget \$2500.00 for GROW SD in the 2023 budget. All in favor, motion carried.

WEED: Dave Tatum met with the Commissioners. Tatum reported that he hadn't thatched/mowed the lawn yet. He will contact Ronnie Volek to see if he can help. Discussion was held regarding spraying, prairie dogs, wormwood sage, boiler valve that needs repair, and tree removal from ditches.

MALT BEVERAGE LICENSES: As advertised, a public hearing was held to review the renewal of malt beverage licenses held by Mac's Corner Ag Supply and Willow Creek Steakhouse. No one appeared for the hearing. Motion by Swenson, second by Buchheim to approve renewals. All in favor, motion carried.

AUDITOR: Motion by Buchheim, second by Swenson to approve purchase of new printer (Ricoh P502) for the Auditor's office. All in favor, motion carried. Primary election will be June 7, 2022. Absentee voting for the election started on April 22, 2022.

JUNK: Motion by Swenson, second by Buchheim to declare printer (HP LaserJet 3015 SN-VNB3R9062) from the Auditor's office junk to be destroyed. All in favor, motion carried.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS: Blackburn Basement looked at the bathrooms in the basement to inspect the floors. Their representative said there was nothing they could do, that the concrete just needs to be replaced and they could install drain tile at that time. The company that was to quote repairs to the stained glass in the dome could not make their appointment in April. They will be here sometime in May.

ROAD AND BRIDGE: Jon Dean met with the Commissioners. The Board reviewed (1) approach application. Motion to approve application by Buchheim, second by Baloun. All in favor, motion carried. Lengthy discussion was held regarding culvert requests, road conditions, Spring Lake project, blading roads, hauling gravel, sign replacement, speed limit signs, minimum maintenance roads, Rural Access Infrastructure funds to replace culverts, supply budget, culvert liners, extra pay for person in charge when Dean is out of town, haul road agreements, and trying to "map" minimum maintenance roads in the County. Brief discussion was held with Sovell present regarding minimum maintenance roads, process for declaring roads as such, and signage required to minimize liability.

ZONING: Discussion was held regarding Zoning meeting, Sovell present. Swenson explained that the Zoning Board had decided against amending the zoning ordinance to include pipelines. The Board felt it was best to wait and see if any of the larger counties that may deal with pipelines will amend their ordinances.

STATE'S ATTORNEY: Emily Sovell met with the Board. Brief discussion was held regarding County poor relief, pending court cases, and Zoning. The Board reviewed one Notice of Hospitalization.

CLAIMS: Motion by Swenson, seconded by Baloun to approve the following claims and authorize the County Auditor to issue warrants in the payment of claims. All in favor, motion carried.

COMMISSIONERS: Highmore Herald, publishing, \$512.07; ELECTIONS: American Stamp and Marking, supplies, \$43.62, JBI Distributors, supplies, \$99.33, Mashek's, supplies, \$58.84, McCleod's Printing, supplies, \$90.97; AUDITOR: A&B Business Solutions, printer, \$1125.00; TREASURER: American Solutions for Business, supplies, \$91.01, Sherri Dittman, reimbursement for mileage-District mtg, \$19.32, Highmore Herald, publishing, \$231.00; COPIER: A&B Business, maintenance contract, \$105.43; STATE'S ATTORNEY: Jan Busse, rent, \$300.00, Language Line Services, interpreter, \$195.27; GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS: Connecting Point, managed services, \$673.00, Hall Oil & Gas, fuel for courthouse, \$11862.00, Pam Hamlin, professional services, \$594.00, Highmore Herald, publishing, \$66.00, Homestead Lumber, repairs, \$8.58, JBI Distributors, supplies, \$185.95, Oahe Glass, repairs, \$175.00; ASSESSOR: American Solutions for Business, supplies, \$62.85; REGISTER OF DEEDS: Connecting Point, professional services, \$156.25; SHERIFF: JBI Distributors, supplies, \$99.34; LIBRARY: Barnes & Noble, 24 books, \$382.78, Demco, supplies, \$143.16, Hall Oil & Gas, propane, \$153.77, MidAmerica Books, 6 books, \$127.27, Small Farmer's Journal, subscription, \$47.00; RECREATION PROGRAMS: Hyde County Parks & Recreation, 2022 funds for pool project, \$50000.00; WEED: Runnings, repairs, \$31.54; ROAD & BRIDGE: Advance Auto Parts, supplies, \$440.55, CNH Productivity Plus (Titan), supplies, \$14.48, Grayson Auto Parts, supplies, \$77.64, Hall Oil & Gas, propane/fuel, \$13572.11, Highmore Herald, supplies, \$6.00, RDO Equipment, supplies, \$99.73, Servall, maintenance supplies, \$21.32, VISA, lodging at conference, \$212.29, Patty Zeigler, reimbursement for mileage-Pierre mtg, \$42.00; MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS: Capital Area Refuse LLC, utilities, \$148.00; City of Highmore, utilities, \$200.18; Northwestern Energy, utilities, \$849.94; Venture Communications, utilities, \$1426.89; Verizon Wireless, utilities, \$101.70, Wellmark, health insurance, \$25775.90, SDRS, contributions, \$3548.92, AFLAC, cancer, intensive care, accident & dental insurance, \$310.08, Heartland State Bank, FICA, \$3947.23.

SALARIES: Commissioner, \$3596.50, Travel: Buchheim \$13.44; Auditor \$6182.58; Treasurer \$5609.60; States' Attorney \$5353.62; Assessor \$4135.60; Register of Deeds \$6324.61; Sheriff \$4295.40; EDS \$596.49; E911 \$293.47; Road & Bridge \$22536.93; Library \$2633.02; Extension \$927.50; Weed \$4582.00.

Motion was made by Buchheim to adjourn at 10:58 a.m., second by VanDenBerg. All in favor, motion carried. Next scheduled meeting is Thursday June 9, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. due to the Primary Election.

Hyde County Board of Commissioners

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Robert Bawdon, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Marilyn Ring, Hyde County Auditor

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