

**SPINK COUNTY COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS
REDFIELD, SOUTH DAKOTA**

The Spink County Board of Commissioners met at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at the Spink County Courthouse. Present were Commissioners Dave Albrecht, Brian Johnson, Brett Knox, Kevin Siebrecht, and Suzanne Smith. Chairman Brian Johnson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPT AGENDA

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Knox, to adopt the agenda with the addition of a Homeland Security Grant Agreement. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVED

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Siebrecht, to approve the minutes of the August 3, 2026 Commission meeting. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

- SD DANR Re: Meyer Farms, LLC (Dakota 10) Manure Management System Amended Certificate of Compliance & Updated Permit Coverage
- SD DANR Re: Meyer Farms, LLC (Dakota 10)-Gestation Barn and Farrowing Barn Addition As-built Plans and Specification Review
- Spink County States Attorney Re: State of South Dakota Office of Hearing Examiners EQ 26-011 Decision

PUBLIC COMMENT

Kevin Roseland, resident, voiced data center concerns. Shane Fortin, Kyle Knox, Greg Drayer, Doland City Council, abatement of nuisance property in Doland.

SHERIFF

Jenna Appel, Sheriff, filed training requests and discussed her 2026 expenditure budget for gasoline.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Jeff Haessig, Highway Superintendent, gave an update of activities, and filed RAIF grant payment requests.

RURAL ACCESS INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Smith, to approve the following requests for payment on grant awards for the replacement of culverts: Groveland Township, culverts 58-4193-2158, total project cost \$47,237.58 80% grant award, \$37,790.00; Lodi Township, culverts 58-1843-2832, total project cost \$10,292.39, 80% grant award, \$8,234.00; and Olean Township, culverts 58-3088-0728, total project cost \$19,305.05, 80% grant \$15,445.00. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Knox, to send a request for payment to Faulk County in the amount of \$18,895, 50% of Groveland Township's culvert replacement grant, due to the culverts being located on the county line and a shared responsibility of Groveland and Zell townships. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

FIRE ASSOCIATION

Craig Oberle, Spink County Fire Fighters Association, was present to discuss potential changes to the current fire danger emergency ordinance. Also present were Jay Hermann, Lance Haskell, Brad Englund, Stefan Schroeder and Andrew Rindelaub, Emergency Manager. The topic will be revisited after more information is gathered.

DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION

Tracey Millar, Director of Equalization, reviewed the SD OHE decision in favor of Spink County and reported a new hire.

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Siebrecht, seconded by Knox, to approve the hire of Brittani Soderquist, as DOE Clerk, at \$24.79/hr. effective 9/9/26. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Andrew Rindelaub, Emergency Manager, filed a Homeland Security Grant Award Agreement and a SD Emergency Management Subrecipient Certification of Compliance for approval.

GRANT

Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Siebrecht, to approve the Homeland Security Grant Award Agreement in the amount of \$18,866.09 for the purchase of three Motorola APX N 50 radios and one Motorola APX 4500 radio, with programming and installation. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Smith, to approve the Subrecipient Certification of Compliance with Foreign National Vetting Requirements. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

BUDGET

Theresa Hodges, Auditor, reviewed the estimated year end cash balance.

COURTHOUSE REPAIR

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Knox, to approve the change order CO-1 with All Elements Inc. on the roof repair for the removal and replacement of 2 layers of wet 2” ISO insulation in the amount of \$31,789. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

EAP

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Knox, to approve the renewal of the Avera Employee Assistance Program 5 session option for all full-time employees. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

ELECTION

Correspondence from the Disability Rights South Dakota of polling site observations from the 2026 Primary was filed.

TREASURER’S TAX DEEDS TO COUNTY

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Siebrecht, to accept the Treasurer’s tax deeds on the following properties: Lot 7 & 8, Block 10, Original, Turton Town; Lots 6-8, Vollmers Subdivision of Outlot 7, Redfield City; all in Spink County, South Dakota. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION/PERSONNEL

At 10:51 AM a motion was made by Siebrecht, seconded by Smith, to go into executive session to discuss personnel. All members voted aye. Motion carried. Chairman Johnson declared the board out of executive session at 11:06 AM, with the Chairman and Vice Chair to review policy and procedures with a department head.

CLAIMS AND REPORTS ALLOWED

Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Albrecht, to approve the following claims and reports. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

COMMISSIONERS		NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	79.62
HAMLIN COUNTY	14.00	QUILL	93.98
MCQUILLEN CREATIVE GROUP	193.51	REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY, INC	97.20
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	5.36	SD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	600.00
CHAMPION MEDIA, LLC	198.31	THOMSON REUTERS - WEST	706.70
SD COUNTIES	250.00		
ELECTION		CT APPT ATTY & CLERP	
APPEL OIL COMPANY	99.59	TALIAFERRO LAW FIRM P.C.	313.40
MCQUILLEN CREATIVE GROUP	160.35		
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	5.55	VICTIM WITNESS COORD	
CHAMPION MEDIA, LLC	296.40	BEADLE COUNTY	6000.00
AUDITOR		GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	51.49	A-1 LOCKSMITHING	599.80
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	121.67	APPEL OIL COMPANY	63.43
SD COUNTIES	250.00	BALOUN-ARTHURS PLUMBING	1173.45
		CINTAS CORPORATION	96.09
		CLAUSEN SANITATION INC.	403.00
		COLE PAPERS, INC.	418.61
TREASURER		CUMMINS SALES & SERVICE	1327.18
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	50.88	DAKOTA DATA SHRED	105.56
AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR	163.23	GARRATT CALLAHAN CO	374.43
HAMLIN COUNTY	14.00	JESSEN HEATING, REFRIGERATION	578.00
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	67.61	NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	68.29
QUILL	76.88	NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	2512.17
SD COUNTIES	250.00	REDFIELD ACE HARDWARE	91.89
		REDFIELD CITY	3123.50
STATES ATTORNEY			

TRUGREEN	416.00	REDFIELD CITY	169.75
DIRECTOR EQUALIZ.		EXTENSION	
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	58.55	A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	83.81
AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR	61.07	NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	76.52
APPEL OIL COMPANY	64.36		
MCQUILLEN CREATIVE GROUP	10.84	WEED CONTROL	
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	106.22	REDFIELD CITY	115.25
CHAMPION MEDIA, LLC	141.75		
		PLANNING BOARD	
REGISTER OF DEEDS		A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	58.55
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	85.78	MCQUILLEN CREATIVE GROUP	46.02
HAMLIN COUNTY	14.00	NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	10.91
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	83.08	CHAMPION MEDIA, LLC	37.09
VETERANS SERVICE		RD & BRG - ADMIN	
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	73.22	APPEL OIL COMPANY	20202.76
		BURDICK BROS. MACHINE & REPAIR	608.53
SHERIFF		BUTLER MACHINERY CO.	38.84
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	77.66	CHS	620.78
APPEL OIL COMPANY	4966.85	CLAUSEN SANITATION INC.	325.00
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	242.76	DOLAND CITY FINANCE OFFICE	64.59
REDFIELD ACE HARDWARE	26.99	JOHNSON OIL COMPANY, INC.	19746.54
REDFIELD CITY	107.00	NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	40.00
THE SHOP	766.88	NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	800.98
TERRY JANDEL	635.33	ODLAND GRAVEL, LLC	35531.25
TWO WAY SOLUTIONS, INC	1862.96	POWER PLAN (RDO)	2004.59
VERIZON BUSINESS	1435.32	SBS LUMBER & HARDWARE	43.98
		REDFIELD CITY	97.00
JAIL		SD DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	3571.13
BEADLE COUNTY SHERIFF	3315.00	TRANSOURCE TRUCK & EQP INC	348.66
BROWN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	500.00	TRUE NORTH STEEL	7751.02
EDMUNDS COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT	1980.00		
FAULK CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE	6030.00	E-911	
		NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	209.10
MENTALLY HANDICAPPED			
LINCOLN COUNTY AUDITOR	276.40	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
		APPEL OIL COMPANY	120.06
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISA		NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	37.87
SD DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	60.00	PENGUIN MANAGEMENT INC	5124.00
COUNTY FAIR		RURAL ACCESS INFRASTRUCTURE FUND	
CLAUSEN SANITATION INC.	532.00	GROVELAND TOWNSHIP	37790.00
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	645.33	LODI TOWNSHIP	8234.00
SBS LUMBER & HARDWARE	518.40	OLEAN TOWNSHIP	15445.00

REPORTS

- July 2026 Register of Deeds Statement of Fees Collected: \$11,219.50
- July 2026 Report of Payments Received to Reimburse Poor Liens: \$0.00
- July 2026 Sheriff’s Report
- July 2026 Highway Superintendent Report of Collections Made:
 - Road & Bridge Fund \$100.00
- Auditor’s Account with the County Treasurer – 7/31/2026
 - Checking Accounts \$3,098,296.90
 - Savings Accounts 943,004.90
 - Certificates of Deposits 3,830,000.00
 - Cash Change Accounts 100.00
 - Cash & Cash Items 102,383.38
 - Total \$ 7,973,785.18

Chairman Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 11:17 AM until 8:30 AM, Tuesday, September 1, 2026.

Brian Johnson, Chairman
Spink County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:
Theresa Hodges, Auditor
Spink County, South Dakota

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