

JERAULD COUNTY MINUTES
UNAPPROVED

The Jerauld County Board of Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 7th, 2025, at 9:00 am. Vice-Chair DeVonne Losing called the meeting to order with Commissioner Charles Bergeleen and Commissioner Fred Krohmer in attendance. Commissioner Hein and Commissioner Mentzer were absent for the meeting. States Attorney Koch was also absent for the meeting.

Vice-Chair Losing led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kristi Hine, True Dakotan, was present to speak with the board. Starting February, the True Dakotan will be sending a county reporter to sit through the meetings and record the content via app. The recording will then be reviewed by Kristi and anything of interest will be further investigated. Kristi also handed out “A Guide to South Dakota’s Open Meetings Laws” as a reference for the commission board. The board thanked her for the information and said that they looked forward to working with her further.

Auditor’s Account with Treasurer: County Funds – \$5,598,108.97; Funded Depreciation (for Hospital use only) - \$3,432,683.36; Ambulance Fund - \$10,003.04; Custodial Funds - \$192,374.82 = \$9,233,170.19 total.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Krohmer, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to approve the minutes of the December 30, 2024 special meeting.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to complete the business for 2024 and to reorganize for 2025.

Commissioner Losing was nominated for Chairperson. Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Bergeleen that nominations cease and the county auditor cast a unanimous ballot for Losing. All members present voted aye.

Commissioner Bergeleen was nominated for Vice-Chairperson. Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Losing that nominations cease and the county auditor cast a unanimous ballot for Bergeleen. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to allow the following claims:

REPORT: Wheel Tax Paid Cities- \$1,090.07; Townships- \$3,987.78

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS:

A&B	printer rent	\$279.30
A-Ox	oxygen, cylinder lease	\$304.28
Agtegra	softener salt	\$38.20

Alpena Co-op Service	fuel	\$194.50
Amkota	supplies	\$169.65
AT&T	utilities	\$393.95
Baker's Repair	lawnmower tune-up, battery	\$196.95
Beadle County Sheriff	prisoner care	\$95.00
Center for Independence	monthly support	\$180.00
CHS	heating gas	\$3,477.11
City of Huron	911 tax distribution	\$2,586.82
Connecting Point	monthly service	\$730.00
CLIA Laboratory Prog	lab certificate fee	\$248.00
Clubhouse Hotel	DOE lodging	\$390.646
District III Planning	2025 dues, GIS System	\$14,956.00
Kimball Midwest	parts	\$282.24
L&M Sanitation	2-month service	\$210.00
Postmaster	post office box rent	\$120.00
Reemployment Assistance	4 th quarter unemployment	\$33.34
Rolling Hills Vet	drug dog supplies	\$120.72
Runnings	extension cords, Dewalt battery	\$422.81
Santel	911 utilities	\$30.00
Safe Place of Eastern SD	apportionment	\$3,000.00
Safe Place of Eastern SD	4 th quarter domestic abuse fees	\$75.00
Santel	911 monthly	\$30.00
Scheel, Audra	reimbursement on travel	\$110.24
SDSU Extension	2025 4-H advisor services	\$20,310.00
Total Oil	fuel	\$9,319.66
True Dakotan	publishing	\$421.93
True Value	supplies	\$49.78
Verizon	utilities	\$50.08
VISA- AB&T	equip, supplies, subscriptions	\$161.57
Wellmark	health ins (\$2,639.72 reimbursed)	\$15,305.80
Weskota Manor	maintenance fees	\$123.90
TOTAL		\$74,417.48

Chairman Losing made the following appointments:

Board of Adjustments (Planning & Zoning) – Commissioner Losing, Richard Kolousek, Doug Bruckner, Bernard Olinger, Cindy Eilers

Weed – Tabled for February meeting

Planning & Development District III – Commissioner Bergeleen

Drainage Board – All Commissioners

Tri-County Land Fill – Commissioner Bergeleen

Highway Department – Commissioner Hein (lead), All Commissioners

Hospital – Commissioner Losing and Auditor Shannon Fagerhaug

Law Enforcement – All Commissioners

Mental Illness – Jim Taylor and Jim Miskimins, co-chairmen

Revolving Loan Fund – Commissioner Krohmer

Barn Committee Member – Commissioner Hein and Commissioner Mentzer

Ambulance – Commissioner Mentzer, Linda Schacht, Ed Gray, Christina Christensen, Eric Schroeder, Jim Vavra, Blake Willman

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members present voted aye. Motion carried that in accordance with SDCL 7-7-25 & 7-7-26 necessary expenses be allowed for January meetings.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Losing, all members present voted aye. Motion carried that pursuant to SDCL 28-17-1 through 28-17-6 the sum be established for county burial of \$2,000.00 for complete burial and vault. Grave digging will be extra. Mileage of \$0.75 cents a running mile after the first 50 miles, not to exceed 200 miles. Oversize will be extra.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to designate the True Dakotan as the official newspaper.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Krohmer, all members present voted aye. Motion carried that all sheriff sales be held at the east door of the courthouse.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Krohmer, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to designate the following polling places for 2025 elections:

Precinct 1 - Jerauld County 4-H Building

Precinct 2 - Jerauld County 4-H Building

Precinct 3 – Alpena Community Center

Precinct 4 – Jerauld County 4-H Building

Precinct 5 – Jerauld County 4-H Building

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Losing, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to pay election poll workers at \$200.00 per election with an additional \$25.00 for attending the schooling provided by the Auditor's office. All election workers involved in the post-election audit process will be paid at \$25.00/hr.

Brian Kolousek, Highway Superintendent, was present to discuss road and bridge matters. The department is planning to crack seal this winter. Brian presented an application for the Rural Access Infrastructure Funds from Franklin Township. Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to approve the application from Franklin Township for assistance on the replacement of a small structure from the Rural Access Infrastructure Funding. Brian then presented an application for the Rural Access Infrastructure Funds from County Secondary Roads Wessington Springs Township. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Krohmer, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to approve the application from Sec Roads Wessington Springs Township for assistance on the replacement of a small structure from the Rural Access Infrastructure Funding. Brian presented a proposal from Brosz Engineering to provide hydraulic design services for structure No. 37-225-100 at an estimated cost

of \$12,400.00. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Losing, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to sign the proposal for the project. Brian did bring more information on motor grader purchasing. Due to the number of commissioners out, the board asked to table the discussion until the February regular meeting.

Fuel bids were presented as follows:	Total Oil, Inc.
Bulk Ethanol Gas	\$2.50
Ethanol Gas, Pump	\$2.50
Unleaded Gas, Pump	\$2.74
E-30 Gas, Pump	\$2.37
#2 Clear Diesel Pump	\$3.10
#1 Dyed Diesel, Truck	\$2.90
#2 Dyed Diesel, Truck	\$2.68

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to award all fuel bids to Total Oil.

In accordance with SDCL 28-13-41, Jerauld County had three people receiving poor relief for the month of December.

There are currently sixteen volunteers with the Jerauld County Ambulance Service who are covered under the Jerauld County Worker's Compensation policy. The list is on file in the Auditor's Office.

Sheriff Weber was available to speak with the board on the future of the county-owned drug dog. The drug dog program will no longer continue in 2025. Deputy Sheldon has made it clear that he would like to purchase the drug dog in his retirement. The board did reach out to Deputy Sheldon via phone to confirm his intent. Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to have SA Koch draft a bill of sale allowing Deputy Sheldon to purchase Mack from Jerauld County for \$1.00 effective immediately. The board then followed up with Sheriff Weber on medical calls within the county.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 10:55 am for personnel reasons per SDCL 1-25-2 (1). Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 11:00 am.

Deb Fastnacht, Ambulance Director, was present to update the board on the Ambulance. The board discussed the changes to dispatching calls and the efficiency of the response. Deb will plan to update all crews effected by the changes, so that they are aware of the procedures. The board went through the Ambulance budget with Deb.

Ann Scheel, Custodian, met with the commissioners to update them on quotes from Interstate Glass for door repair and replacement at the courthouse and clinic. The board asked that Ann reach out to other vendors, if possible, to see if there were other options.

Auditor Fagerhaug presented a 2025 Memorandum of Understanding from Davison County for County Veterans Service Officer visits at the same rate as 2024. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Krohmer, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to approve the 2025 VSO MOU for Davison County.

At this time, the board moved to 2025 wages.

RESOLUTION #2025-1
2025 Wage Resolution

PER SDCL 7-7-9.1, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jerauld County Board of Commissioners adopt the following wage and policy scale for Jerauld County employees to be effective January 1, 2025. This Resolution, when adopted, will nullify all previous wage scales.

SALARIED PAY RATE

COMMISSIONERS

Charles Bergeleen	\$8,014.55
Walt Hein	\$8,014.55
Fred Krohmer	\$8,014.55
DeVonne Losing	\$8,014.55
Shane Mentzer	\$8,014.55

SALARIED PERSONNEL

Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor	\$51,667.20
Lisa Younie, Treasurer	\$41,664.00
Mette Ness, Register of Deeds	\$48,484.80
Dedrich Koch, States Attorney	\$58,032.00
Jason Weber, Sheriff	\$62,233.60
Brian Kolousek, Highway Superintendent	\$51,646.40
Christina Karsky, Director of Equalization	\$43,326.40
Debra Fastnacht, Ambulance Director	\$43,659.20

HOURLY PAY RATE

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Paul Sheldon, Deputy Sheriff	\$23.49
Dawn Lake, Deputy Sheriff	\$23.49
Michael Krueger, Deputy Sheriff	\$23.49
Regina Teveldal, Administrative Assistant	\$18.45

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Christopher Cashman	\$21.20
Kathy Jensen	\$19.80
James Reiner	\$21.20
Edward Schroeder	\$21.20
Luke Starkey	\$21.20
Brady Younie	\$23.20

CLERICAL

Julie Barber, Deputy Treasurer & D O E / Planning & Zoning	\$20.03
Teresa Fonder, Extension/4-H Secretary, Deputy Auditor/R O D	\$20.03

CUSTODIAL PERSONNEL

Ann Scheel, Custodian	\$20.80
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CORONER (Per Case)

Debra Fastnacht \$100.00

BOARD MEMBERS (Per Meeting Attended)

Weed & Pest \$20.00

Planning & Zoning \$20.00

Ambulance \$20.00

Commissioner Bergeleen moved to adopt the resolution and Commissioner Krohmer seconded the motion.

Voting Aye: Fred Krohmer

Voting Nay: None

Charles Bergeleen

DeVonne Losing

Motion passed and resolution adopted this 7th day of January, 2025.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson

ATTEST: Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor

The board took action to pay a stipend of \$20/month for cell phone usage to the following positions: Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Emergency Management Director, Maintenance Personnel, and Ambulance Director.

The board authorized the Auditor to pay bills due prior to the regular scheduled meeting if the unpaid bill would result in additional charges. These include the following: City of Wessington Springs, AB&T Visa, Venture, and Wellmark.

The commission board will comply with current law enforcement contracts and increase the agreement fee by 3%. Letters will be sent out to the respective entities notifying them of the increase.

The county designated holidays were reviewed for 2025. The board also looked at any meeting dates that would be too early in the month to pay bills effectively. Local vendors affected by any meeting date changes will be notified of the change on a monthly basis.

The board reviewed a proposed resolution urging the South Dakota Legislature to Pass Eminent Domain Reform Prohibiting the Use of Eminent Domain for Private Gain. The board will plan to discuss with the intent of passing the resolution at the next regular meeting.

Auditor Fagerhaug and Commissioner Bergeleen had been approached by a member of the county to place personal business cards within the Jerauld County Courthouse. Due to the lack of a dedicated location to allow advertising within the courthouse, the board asked that no cards be brought to the courthouse.

The Newly Elected Official & Commissioner Spring Workshop will be held on April 9-10, 2025 in Pierre. Commissioner Losing will plan to attend, along with newly elected Treasurer Younie, to represent Jerauld County.

Offices will be closed Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, February 4th, 2025 at 9:00 am.

Chairperson Losing adjourned the meeting at 1:45 pm.

DeVonne Losing, 2024 Vice-Chairperson & 2025 Chairperson

ATTEST: Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor

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JERAULD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING

The Jerauld County Board of Commissioners called a special meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 9:00 am. Chairperson DeVonne Losing called the meeting to order with Commissioner Charles Bergeleen and Commissioner Shane Mentzer in attendance. Commissioner Fred Krohmer was present via phone. Commissioner Walt Hein was absent for meeting. States Attorney Koch was also present.

Chairperson Losing led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda.

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

The board received a letter from Julie Barber on January 9, 2025 resigning as the Jerauld County Zoning Administrator.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 9:08 am per SDCL 1-25-2(1) to discuss personnel. Chairman Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 10:45 am.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to place the duties of the Jerauld County Zoning Administrator under the Jerauld County Director of Equalization office and give authority to the Director of Equalization to assign duties to office staff as they see fit.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to accept the resignation of Julie Barber, Jerauld County Deputy Treasurer & Deputy DOE, effective January 28, 2025. The Jerauld County Commission Board does thank Julie for her 18 years of service to the county.

The commission board met with Julie to discuss severance. The board offered to waive the two-weeks' notice. Julie was given the option and decided to have today be her final day and take a two-week severance package. Julie will be compensated for all benefits accruing to her according to Jerauld County personnel handbook.

The board asked Auditor Fagerhaug to advertise for the Deputy Treasurer and Deputy of the Equalization Office positions as two half time positions that could be combined to a full time with benefits.

Sheriff Weber was available to speak with the board about Emergency Management Duties. The board discussed compensation to the Sheriff department for Emergency Management duties. Sheriff Weber asked to think about the options and get back to the board at the February 4th meeting.

The #2025-1 Wage Resolution had an error in the printed Salaried Personnel. Addendum to 2025 wage resolution:

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Planning & Zoning	\$20.00
Ambulance	\$20.00

Commissioner Bergeleen moved to adopt the resolution and Commissioner Krohmer seconded the motion.

Voting Aye: Fred Krohmer
Charles Bergeleen
DeVonne Losing

Voting Nay: None

Motion passed and resolution adopted this 7th day of January, 2025.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson

ATTEST: Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor

Chairperson Losing adjourned the meeting at 12:20 pm.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson

Attest: Shannon Fagerhaug, County Auditor

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Chairperson Losing led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda.

There were no declarations of conflict of interest and no one was present for public comment.

TJ Thomas, Jerauld County Veteran Service Officer, was available to present an annual update. A bill to cut reimbursement to counties for VSO services has been presented for legislation. If passed, Jerauld will no longer receive reimbursement from the State. TJ gave an update on other legislation. The Jerauld County office was very busy in 2024 with a total of \$848,019.71 paid out to Jerauld County Veterans. The board thanked him for his hard work.

Sheriff Weber was present to discuss the Emergency Management position with the board. The board discussed options within the Sheriff Department. The board opted to wait until March meeting to make any decisions. Sheriff Weber presented an option to utilize the SD Highway Safety Grant to reimbursement wages to the department when patrolling State highways at hourly rates, or one and one-half times if the officers exceeds 40 hours in a seven-day period. The amount of overtime allowable will be established during annual grant application. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to adapt the Jerauld County Overtime Policy (Section III) to include overtime for all employees of the Sheriff's Office effective February 3, 2025.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 9:52 am for personnel reasons per SDCL 1-25-2 (1). Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 10:30 am.

Chairperson Losing completed the following county board appointments:

Weed Board - Commissioner Hein, Lee Dougan, Jerry Fastnacht, David Kogel, Craig Shryock, Barry Krueger

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the January 7th regular meeting and January 14th special meeting minutes.

Auditor's Account with Treasurer: County Funds – \$5,642,734.01; Funded Depreciation (for Hospital use only) - \$3,433,770.12; Ambulance Fund - \$12,052.52; Custodial Funds - \$357,467.06 = \$9,446,023.71 total.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to allow the following claims:

REPORT: Wheel Tax Paid Cities- \$2,717.55; Townships- \$8,788.95

PAYROLL:	Commissioners	\$3,594.85
	Auditor/Election	\$6,613.59
	Treasurer	\$8,470.57
	States Attorney	\$5,693.97
	Government Buildings	\$4,827.89
	Director of Equalization	\$7,570.67
	Register of Deeds	\$4,582.05
	Sheriff	\$21,722.72
	Extension	\$1,725.68
	Weed	\$24.10
	Road & Bridge	\$29,195.16
	9 1 1	\$221.07
	Ambulance	\$6,448.22
	24 / 7	\$271.02
	TOTAL	\$100,961.56

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS:

A&B Business	office supplies	\$286.56
A-Ox	oxygen tanks, welding supplies	\$670.47
AAA Collections	fees	\$37.50
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City of WS	Dakota Ave repairs	\$438.26
City of Huron	911 service	\$2,557.18
Davison County Sheriff	prisoner care	\$210.00

Dorris, Tonya	blood draws	\$80.00
Connecting Point	monthly service, firewall	\$2,092.50
Dunham Historical	apportionment	\$2,000.00
Employees	health reimbursement	\$2,459.47
FleetPride	parts	\$2,737.78
Glacial Lakes & Prairie Assn	2025 annual contribution	\$300.00
Grand Jury Fees	juror fees & mileage	\$904.70
Iverson	new engine in patrol	\$12,444.43
Jones Supplies	supplies	\$352.60
Lexis Nexis	monthly updates	\$145.00
Menards	supplies	\$29.16
NAPA Central	parts	\$915.75
Office Peeps	office supplies	\$88.77
Postmaster	tax notice postage, townships	\$1,439.95
Santel	911 monthly	\$30.00
SD Counties	commissioner spring workshop	\$125.00
SDACHS	highway superintendent conference	\$150.00
SDACO	newly elected officials workshop	\$125.00
SDSU State 4-H Office	tags	\$79.00
SDW&P Conference	conference dues & membership	\$725.00
Sun Gold Trophies	plaque	\$45.00
Titan Machinery	parts	\$370.65
Total Oil	fuel	\$868.46
True Dakotan	publishing	\$640.93
Venture	utilities	\$1,256.64
Verizon	utilities	\$50.08
Visa- AB&T	supplies, dues, parts, software	\$2,377.92
Wellmark	health ins – \$2,137.38 reimbursed	\$14,389.10
Westendorf Electric	new lights in courthouse & 4-H barn	\$5,584.30
White Cap	heat transfer oil	\$1,908.95
WS Library	apportionment	\$300.00
WS Senior Citizens	apportionment	\$2,000.00
WS Area Chamber & Dev	apportionment	\$3,000.00
TOTAL		\$73,258.60

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Brian Kolousek, Highway Superintendent, was available to discuss roads. Brian gave the board a resolution for Bridge Reinspection Program with Brosz designated to be hired by the SDDOT. Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to sign the

resolution for bridge reinspection work. The 2025 road work rates were presented to the board. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to increase rates on blading and mowing by \$5.00 in 2025. Brian presented an option to refurbish the H in 2025. The board will reevaluate in March. The board update Brian on policy changes.

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Unleaded Gas, Pump	\$2.82
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#2 Clear Diesel, Pump	\$3.20
#1 Dyed Diesel, Truck	\$3.00
#2 Dyed Diesel, Truck	\$2.75

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to award all bids to Total Oil, Inc.

Deb Fastnacht, Ambulance Director, was available to update the board on the Ambulance. She reached out to other instructors to come in and complete an EMT course. Deb outlined the process to begin an Ambulance Taxing district. The board plans to start that process soon. The paging process is still not streamlining. The board asked Deb to set up an EVOC course as soon as possible. Auditor Fagerhaug reported to Deb on fundraising for the Ambulance according to SD Dept of Legislative Audit. The board would feel more comfortable with donations or grant usage.

The Jerauld County Weed Supervisor and two representatives of the weed board will be attending the SD Weed & Pest Conference in Huron February 19th-21st. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried that in accordance with SDCL 7-7-25 & 7-7-26 necessary expenses be allowed for February meetings.

Christina Karsky, DOE, was available to update the board on Assessment Notices. Several counties are charging a fee for the plat signing process. The board recommended that she bring that suggestion up to the Planning & Zoning Board next week and get approval.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 1:50 pm for personnel reasons per SDCL 1-25-2 (1). Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 2:26 pm.

Lisa Younie, Treasurer, was present to update the board on her office. The state will launch a new Motor Vehicle program on February 18th. There will be no services for motor vehicle available on February 14th. A notice will be placed on the county Facebook page and the doors of the courthouse. Lisa is feeling prepared for the launch.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to sign the 2025 Brule County Jail contract @ \$74.00 / day.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to sign the Minnehaha County JDC @ \$497.80 / day and the Shelter Care at LSS @ \$296.14 / day.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve Resolution #2025-2.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Jerauld County Board of Commissions as follows: that
WHEREAS, the Jerauld County Board of Commissioners deems it advisable and in the best interest of Jerauld County to utilize services provided by the South Dakota Wildland Fire Division with regard to fire suppression assistance if needed; and
WHEREAS, Jerauld County is required to designate a representative of Jerauld County with authority to obligate county funds in its request for fire suppression assistance from the South Dakota Wildland Fire Division;
IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that the County Commission of Jerauld County hereby appoints Shane Mentzer, Jerauld County Chairman, DeVonne Losing, Jerauld County Vice-Chairman, Charles Bergeleen, Jerauld County Commission, Walter Hein, Jerauld County Commission, and Fred Krohmer, Jerauld County Commission, to be the County Designees for fire suppression assistance from the South Dakota Wildland Fire Division, effective February 4, 2025.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson of the Jerauld County Board of Commissioners

Aye 5

No 0

Absent

ATTEST: Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor

Auditor Fagerhaug updated the board on the funds that will need to be addressed this year for any action due to changes that occurred after the approval of the 2025 Provision Budget. An update on the combined Jerauld County/Alpena TIF was given with guidance from the Dept of Legislative Audit.

Jerauld County will host a Towns & Townships Informational Meeting on Tuesday, February 18th @ 10:00am in the Community Room. The Annual Township packets have been sent out with more information on the meeting and a notice will be in the paper next week.

Auditor Fagerhaug reported that the vin numbers on the impounded vehicles have been connected to titles in the Auditor's office. The board will plan to surplus the vehicles and sell this spring.

The board was given notices from the SDDANR for permits and a notice from District III on grant opportunities. A quote for chemical application to the lawn was also presented. The board will review and decide at the March meeting. An example of a hardship application for the Ambulance was presented for review. The board will discuss more at the March meeting.

Offices will be closed Monday, February 17th in observance of Presidents' Day.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, March 4th, 2025 at 9:00 am.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Losing at 3:10 pm.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson

Attest: Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor

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JERAULD COUNTY MINUTES
UNAPPROVED

The Jerauld County Board of Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 4th, 2025, at 9:00 am. Chairperson DeVonne Losing called the meeting to order with Commissioner Charles Bergeleen, Commissioner Walter Hein, Commissioner Fred Krohmer, and Commissioner Shane Mentzer in attendance. States Attorney Dedrich Koch was also present.

Chairperson Losing led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the minutes of the February 4th regular meeting.

Auditor's Account with Treasurer: County Funds – \$5,615,516.95; Funded Depreciation (for Hospital use only) - \$3,478,532.68; Ambulance Fund - \$50,709.76; Custodial Funds - \$246,318.20 = \$9,391,077.59 total.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to allow the following claims:

REPORT: Wheel Tax Paid Cities- \$1,659.24; Townships- \$5,333.62

PAYROLL:	Commissioners	\$3,594.90
	Auditor/Election	\$6,798.75
	Treasurer	\$6,899.98
	States Attorney	\$5,739.02
	Government Buildings	\$4,089.70
	Director of Equalization	\$4,441.19
	Register of Deeds	\$4,582.05
	Sheriff	\$21,706.49
	Extension	\$1,910.80
	Weed	\$839.24
	Road & Bridge	\$29,499.82
	Ambulance	\$7,693.24
	24 / 7	\$271.03
	TOTAL	\$98,066.21

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS:

A&B Business	printer rent	\$301.47
A-Ox	oxygen, line replacement	\$321.53

Alpena Coop Service	fuel	\$290.31
Alpena Fire Dept	2025 Fire Protection Dues	\$1,000.00
Amkota	supplies, paint	\$321.07
AT&T	cell phones	\$394.94
Avera Weskota Memorial	nurse accompany for ambulance	\$73.94
Axon Enterprise	cameras & accessories	\$7,000.00
Baker's Repair	tires, hose repair, oil change	\$909.71
Beadle County Auditor	Victim Witness Coord apportion	\$2,200.00
Beadle County Sheriff	prisoner care	\$945.00
Blue, Wheeler & Banks	CAA fees	\$335.06
Butler	transmission rebuild grader	\$43,199.33
Center for Independence	monthly support	\$180.00
CHS	heating fuel	\$3,407.75
City of Huron	911 professional services	\$2,644.85
City of WS	utilities - \$1,952.40 reimbursed	\$4,395.49
CLERP Administration	1 st quarter CLERP payment	\$1,782.00
Community Counseling Ser	2025 apportionment for mental	\$5,000.00
Core Logic	software update	\$1,272.95
Connecting Point	monthly service, firewall	\$730.00
Davison County Sheriff	prisoner care	\$840.00
Election Systems & Software	thermal paper	\$55.84
Employees	health reimbursement	\$4,026.31
Feldhaus, Daniel	court reporter fees	\$131.75
Fleetpride	parts	\$85.38
Grand Jury Fees	juror fees & mileage	\$548.74
Henry Schein	supplies, medication	\$1,143.10
Independent Viking Glass	glass replacement	\$1,074.00
Jensen Construction	repair door	\$169.97
K&M Tire	new tires	\$342.10
Lewis Drug	prisoner medical care	\$15.39
Lexis Nexis	subscription	\$145.00
Lodging at the Springs	EMT lodging	\$140.00
Mack Metal Sales	steel sheet metal	\$381.55
McLeod's	office supplies	\$169.52
Mid-State Organized Crime	2025 membership	\$100.00
Mobile Binders	ROD supplies	\$319.83
NAPA Central	parts	\$13.70
Office Peeps	office supplies	\$20.62
On Sight	annual plan fees	\$104.51

Runnings	supplies	\$64.99
Postmaster	postage	\$314.40
Safe Place of Eastern SD	2025 apportionment	\$3,000.00
Santel	911 service	\$30.00
SD Dept of Health	blood draw lab fees	\$40.00
SD DOT	professional service	\$3,885.66
SDLTAP	2025 Road Convention	\$150.00
Spring's Food Market	supplies	\$35.94
SD Federal Property	supplies	\$185.00
Stryker	equipment with RSD grant funding	\$45,817.28
Total Oil	fuel, diesel	\$2,541.28
True Dakotan	publishing	\$464.46
TruGreen	lawn application prepay	\$1,248.54
Venture	utilities	\$1,281.89
Verizon	extension internet	\$50.08
VISA- AB&T	subscription, supplies, toner, lodging	\$2,070.56
Wellmark	health ins - \$2,137.38 reimbursed	\$13,831.74
Weskota Manor	maintenance fees	\$96.60
Wessington Springs Fire	2025 Dale/Media/WS Fire Protection	\$5,377.17
TOTAL		\$167,018.30

In accordance with SDCL 28-13-41, Jerauld County had two people receiving poor relief for the month of February.

Commissioner Bergeleen gave an update from the first Firesteel Watershed sponsor meeting held on the 26th of February. The meeting was set up to discuss any project needs within the district. The City of Mitchell will be the lead sponsor for the planning contract with an architectural and engineering firm. The board discussed sending at least two commissioners to future meetings for better communication.

Brian Kolousek, Highway Superintendent, was present to discuss roads. Brian requested to place load limits on county roads. The board agreed to do that as soon as possible. Brian presented three resolutions for the board to pass to ensure the signage program posts correct speed limit and maintenance on those roads.

Resolution #2025-5

Speed Limit on 383rd Avenue

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by Jerauld County Commissioners, have a posted 45-mile an hour speed limit on 383rd Avenue from 228th Street to US Highway 34.

Dated this 4th day of March, 2025

ATTEST:

Shannon Fagerhaug

Jerauld County Auditor

DeVonne Losing

Jerauld County Commissioner Chairperson

Resolution #2025-6

Trucks 40-mile an Hour Speed Limit

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jerauld County Commissioners, have a posted Truck 40-mile an Hour speed limit on 393rd Avenue from approximately ½ mile North of 222nd Street to 238th Street and on 236th Street from US Highway 281 to 394th Avenue.

Dated this 4th day of March, 2025

ATTEST:

Shannon Fagerhaug
Jerauld County Auditor

DeVonne Losing

Jerauld County Commissioner Chairperson

Resolution #2025-7

Declaring Roads as NO MAINTENANCE

WHEREAS, the notice and procedure required for the proposed resolution of declaring the described roads as no maintenance as required by South Dakota Codified Laws 31-13-37and following, and all amendatory thereto, have been strictly complied with and,

WHEREAS, the Jerauld county commissioners have determined that it would be in the best interest of the Media, Dale, and Wessington Springs (county secondary) property owners and residents to declare the described roads as no maintenance as well as provide the appropriate signage, and,

WHEREAS, the Jerauld county commissioners have determined that the roadways have been minimally and intermittently used for the past several years, and, NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Jerauld county commissioners that the following roadways located in Jerauld county, South Dakota, to-wit:

Media township

226th street from 376th avenue to 375th avenue

375th avenue from 226th street to 227th street and from US Highway 34 to 231st street

229th street from 377th avenue to 375th avenue

232nd street from 377th avenue to 375th avenue

377th avenue from 230th street approximately ¼ of a mile south of 230th street and from 226th street to 227th street

380th avenue from 231st street approximately ¾ of a mile north of 231st street

Wessington Springs township

226th street from approximately ¼ of a mile east of 382nd avenue to 387th avenue

385th avenue from 227th street to 228th street

386th avenue from 228th street to approximately ½ mile north of 228th st

229th street from approximately ¾ mile west of 383rd avenue to 384th avenue

231st street from 383rd avenue to 231st avenue

384th avenue from 229th street to 231st street

385th avenue from 230th street to approximately ¾ mile north of 230th street

Dale township

383rd avenue from 221st street to approximately ¼ of a mile north of 223rd street and from 223rd street to 226th street

224th street from 383rd avenue to 385th avenue

225th street from 384th avenue to 386th avenue

386th avenue from 225th street to 226th street and from 221st street to 222nd street

224th street from 387th avenue to US Highway 281

225th street from 387th avenue to US Highway 281

387th avenue from 224th street to 225th street

Adopted this day the 4th of March, 2025

DeVonne Losing
Jerauld County Commissioner Chairperson

ATTEST:
Shannon Fagerhaug
Jerauld County Auditor

Sealed bids for road and bridge projects were opened with the following results:

Excavator by the hour at under 50,000 lbs. - **Feistner Gravel & Excavation- \$225.00 per hour**, Argo Excavating- \$300.00 per hour

Excavator by the hour at over 50,000 lbs. – **Feistner Gravel & Excavation- \$300.00 per hour**, Argo Excavating- \$375.00 per hour

Hauling by the ton mile from pits throughout Jerauld County for gravel, oversized, sand, clay, etc. minimum 5-mile haul. Belly dump only @ \$0.28 per ton mile - **Argo Excavating**

Hauling rip-rap from Spencer Quarries @ \$0.28 per ton mile - **Argo Excavating**

Screening gravel in various pits throughout Jerauld County 10,000 tons minimum @ \$6.50 per ton – **Feistner Gravel & Excavation**

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to accept all bids as listed in **bold print**.

Fuel bids:	Total Oil
Bulk Ethanol Gas	\$2.65
Ethanol Gas, Pump	\$2.65
Unleaded Gas, Pump	\$2.93
E-30 Gas, Pump	\$2.42
#2 Clear Diesel, Pump	\$3.20
#1 Dyed Diesel, Truck	\$3.00
#2 Dyed Diesel, Truck	\$2.68

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to award all fuel bids to Total Oil.

The board asked Brian to have a representative from Butler Machinery at the next meeting to look over options for a new motor grader. Brian asked the board to approve the department to go to 4–10-hour days effective March 10th. The board approved. The board then discussed weed spraying with Brian and asked him to visit with his employees for interest.

Deb Fastnacht, Ambulance Director, was available to speak with the board. Deb gave a legislative update on bills that would affect ambulance revenue. The ambulance has also been included in a study to correct payment amounts from government and insurance companies. Deb has received requests from other communities for EMT training. The paging procedures are still very confusing and Deb asked the board to consider returning to the original process. The board requested that Stephanie Reasy be involved in that decision by having her attend the next meeting if available. The ambulance has two stretchers and one manual stair chair that they no longer need. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to surplus the equipment for sale to an interested party.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried that in accordance with SDCL 7-7-25 & 7-7-26 necessary expenses be allowed for March meetings.

DOE Karsky was available. The board reviewed two plats.

#2025-3 Fiegen Outlot

Resolution By County Commissioners

It was moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, motion carried that the plat of "FIEGEN OUTLOT" in the N.E. ¼ Section 22, Twp. 106 North, Rge. 63 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Jerauld County, South Dakota, as described above and drawn hereon, be approved and accepted and the Auditor hereby is instructed to endorse on such plat a copy of this resolution and to certify the same.

I, Shannon Fagerhaug, County Auditor of Jerauld County, South Dakota, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the County Commission of Jerauld County, South Dakota, at its meeting of March 4 A.D., 2025.

Shannon Fagerhaug

Auditor, Jerauld County, South Dakota

#2025-4 A Plat of Lot 1 of Powell Addition

Resolution by Board of County Commissioners

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Jerauld County, South Dakota, that the plat of LOT 1 OF POWELL ADDITION IN THE SE ¼ SECTION 10, T 107 N, R 65 W OF THE 5TH P.M., JERAULD COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, which has been submitted for examination pursuant to law, is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to endorse on such plat a copy of this Resolution and certify the same.

Dated this 4th day of March, 2025.

DeVonne Losing

Chairperson/Vice-Chairperson, Board of County Commissioners, Jerauld County

Auditor's Certificate

The undersigned does hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Jerauld County, South Dakota, at a regular meeting held on March 4, 2025, approving the above-named plat.

Shannon Fagerhaug

Auditor/Deputy Auditor of Jerauld County

The Planning & Zoning board has proposed that the commission board consider a new Plat Filing Fee of \$150.00. The P&Z board also proposed to raise fees for Condition Use Permits to \$250.00, Variance fees to \$250.00, and Re-Zoning fees to \$250.00. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all member voted aye. Motion carried to approve the proposed fees for the Planning & Zoning Board. DOE Karsky updated the board on bills that were to be discussed in legislation this week. Dates for the County Board of Equalization to open books on April 8th at the regular monthly meeting and close books on April 28th at 8:00 am were set.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 11:53 am per SDCL 1-25-2 (6) to discuss information related to private property. Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 11:58 am.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve No. 01 Application for Abatement of Property Taxes.

Moved by Hein, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the fire protection contract between Wessington Springs Fire Department and Dale Township in the amount of \$1,001.34 for one year commencing April 1, 2026.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the fire protection contract between Wessington Springs Fire Department and Media Township in the amount of \$1,956.39 for one year commencing April 1, 2026.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the fire protection contract between Wessington Springs Fire Department and Wessington Springs Township in the amount of \$2,419.44 for one year commencing April 1, 2026.

Ann Scheel, Custodian, was available to update the board on the Weed Conference. Ann has reached out to the state to determine what certifications she will need to spot spray county property. The board will begin looking for an answer for the county road weed spraying for this season. The board informed Ann that they would be sending letters to township boards to let them know that the county would no longer keep cemeteries maintained after May 26th, 2025. Building projects were discussed.

The weed department received a new cell phone as the previous phone would not hold a charge. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to surplus the previous iPhone 12 and donate to a program in need.

Auditor Fagerhaug presented the TruGreen quote for chemical lawn application at the courthouse and 4-H baseball field. The board discussed the options. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the quote for courthouse lawn application for 2025. The board will be reaching out to local interested parties to spray the 4-H baseball field when the weather is suitable.

Auditor Fagerhaug presented information to the board provided by Alternative HR for services. The board would prefer to meet with them and get more options on tailoring services to Jerauld County. Auditor Fagerhaug will reach out to the contact to find out availability.

Auditor Fagerhaug presented a hardship form for Ambulance services to the board for review. The board approved the form and the process will be put into place immediately.

Jerauld County will be updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan this year. The county will be working very closely with District III to accomplish this. The community will be allowed to attend meetings and provide information by way of survey. The first meeting will be held at the Jerauld County Courthouse on Tuesday, April 8th at 1:00 pm. More information will be published in the True Dakotan.

Lisa Younie, Treasurer, was available to update the board on delinquent tax deed property.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 2:06 pm per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) for purposes of discussing a personnel matter. Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 4:05 pm.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to appoint Christina Karsky as the Jerauld County Zoning Administrator and 911 Coordinator effective March 4, 2025, with an increase in wages of \$1.25 per hour.

A Thank You from Dunham Historical Society was presented to the board.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, April 8th, at 9:00 am and the board will reconvene as the County Board of Equalization on April 28th at 8:00 am.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson

ATTEST: Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor

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JERAULD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING

The Jerauld County Board of Commissioners called a special meeting on Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 2:00 pm and again Friday, March 7, 2025 at 10:00 am. The purpose of the special meeting was to interview candidates for Jerauld County Deputy Treasurer and Deputy to the Director of Equalization. Vice-Chairman Charles Bergeleen called each meeting to order with Commissioner Fred Krohmer and Commissioner Shane Mentzer in attendance. Commissioner DeVonne Losing and Commissioner Walt Hein were absent for the meetings.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda.

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session on March 6th at 2:02 pm per SDCL 1-25-2(1) to discuss personnel. Vice-Chairman Bergeleen declared executive session over at 4:00 pm.

Vice-Chairman Bergeleen adjourned the meeting on March 6, 2025 at 4:05 pm.

The board reconvened on March 7, 2025 to resume interviews.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session on March 7th at 10:00 am per SDCL 1-25-2(1) to discuss personnel. Vice-Chairman Bergeleen declared executive session over at 10:45 am.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to hire Mary Davis for the Jerauld County Deputy Treasurer and Deputy to the Director of Equalization at \$18.50 per hour with a 6-month review effective March 7, 2025.

Vice-Chairman Bergeleen adjourned the meeting on March 7, 2025 at 11:00 am.

Charles Bergeleen, Vice-Chairman

Attest: Shannon Fagerhaug, County Auditor

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JERAULD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING

The Jerauld County Board of Commissioners called a special meeting on Friday, March 14, 2025 at 2:00 pm. Chairperson DeVonne Losing called the meeting to order with Commissioner Charles Bergeleen, Commissioner Walt Hein and Commissioner Fred Krohmer in attendance. Commissioner Shane Mentzer was absent for meeting. States Attorney Koch was also present. The Jerauld County Planning & Zoning board was also invited to the special meeting, to include: Chairman Richard Kolousek, Bernard Olinger, Cindy Eilers and Doug Bruckner.

Chairperson Losing led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda.

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

There was no one present for public comment.

Chairperson Losing introduced Glen Waldner, the representative of the New Port HB colony. The purpose of the meeting was to gather information on establishing a new colony in Jerauld County. The colony plans to house residents and build an egg processing facility to grade, package and ship eggs. Good discussion was held concerning water, road maintenance and schooling for the children at the colony. The meeting was open to questions from the public and there were several Jerauld County residents present.

Chairperson Losing adjourned the meeting at 2:50 pm.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson

Attest: Shannon Fagerhaug, County Auditor

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JERAULD COUNTY MINUTES
UNAPPROVED

The Jerauld County Board of Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 8th, 2025, at 9:00 am. Chairperson DeVonne Losing called the meeting to order with Commissioner Charles Bergeleen, Commissioner Walt Hein, and Commissioner Shane Mentzer in attendance. Commissioner Fred Krohmer was available by phone. States Attorney Dedrich Koch was also present.

Chairperson Losing led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda. Commissioner Krohmer did declare a conflict of interest with the new Liquor License application. Commissioner Hein also declared a conflict of interest on the continuation of the burn ban in Jerauld County.

No one appeared at the designated time for public comment.

Tom Mitzel was available to present a proposal for spraying weeds and additional mowing as needed at \$50.00/mowing at the 4-H ballfield. The board reviewed the proposal and discussed availability. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to accept the proposal for Tom Mitzel to spray and mow, when necessary, at the Jerauld County 4-H ballfield this season. Auditor Fagerhaug will contact the City to gather ball game schedules to share with Tom.

At this time, the Jerauld County Commissioners held a public hearing for the application of a New Retail On-Sale License for Elizabeth Schroeder, DBA Schroeder Spirits. DOE Karsky joined the hearing for any zoning inquires. Chairperson Losing opened the hearing to public comment. There was a call for public testimony. No proponents or opponents were present for public testimony at this time. A sealed letter was present to the board for review. Public hearing was closed. Elizabeth Schroeder as present to answer any questions that the board had. There was good discussion. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, Krohmer abstained, all other members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the application of a Retail On-Sale Liquor License for Elizabeth Schroeder, DBA Schroeder Spirits.

Stephanie Reasy, AWMAC Administrator, was available to speak with the board. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 9:37 am for personnel reasons per SDCL 1-25-2 (1). Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 9:45 am.

Daniel Ostrem, NRCS Agricultural Engineer, was present to lead the board on discussion with the Firesteel Watershed Program. Daniel offered project ideas and gave the board a timeline of current projects that had been presented by other sponsors of the program. Daniel also presented a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Mitchell, Aurora County, Jerauld County, and the James River Water Development District, designating the City of Mitchell as the lead sponsor for the planning phase of the Firesteel Creek Watershed project. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to sign the MOU for the project.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the minutes of the March 4th regular meeting and the March 6th, 7th & 14th special meetings.

Auditor's Account with Treasurer: County Funds – \$5,624,570.96; Funded Depreciation (for Hospital use only) - \$3,479,159.06; Custodial Funds - \$422,570.00 = \$9,525,300.02 total.

Moved by Hein, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to file the following reports and allow the following claims:

REPORT: Wheel Tax Paid Cities- \$3,831.41; Townships- \$12,755.61

PAYROLL:	Commissioners	\$3,594.85
	Auditor/Election	\$6,707.63
	Treasurer	\$7,049.58
	States Attorney	\$5,739.02
	Government Buildings	\$3,929.05
	Director of Equalization	\$4,444.16
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	Sheriff	\$22,417.50
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	Weed	\$498.21
	Road & Bridge	\$28,261.46
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Agtegra	softener salt	\$25.44
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AT&T	cell phones	\$392.75
AWMMC	nurse assistance	\$162.37
Baker's Repair	tires, oil change	\$440.13
Beadle County Sheriff	prisoner care	\$4,645.00
Brosz Engineering	survey & hydraulic study	\$3,875.00
Churchill, Manolis, Freeman	CAA fees	\$2,268.61
Center for Independence	monthly support	\$180.00
CHS	propane utilities	\$787.80
City of Huron	911 professional services	\$3,169.21
City of WS	utilities - \$2,048.68 reimbursed	\$4,332.91
Connecting Point	labor, monthly fees, new pc/battery	\$3,547.71
Cummins Plumbing	hot water heater repair	\$712.78
Dakota Embalming & Trans	transport	\$440.00
DMC Wear Parts	blade replacement	\$4,516.30
Employees	health reimbursement	\$655.25
G&R Controls	relay part replacement	\$2,039.83
Grand Jury	jury duty, mileage	\$59.38

Henry Schein	ambulance supplies	\$129.70
John Deere Financial	parts	\$374.30
Krohmer Plumbing	repair & replace drain pipe	\$1,039.75
L&M Sanitation	2 months of service	\$210.00
Lexis Nexis	subscription- 2 months	\$290.00
McLeod's	receipt book, notary stamp	\$334.52
Motor Clinic	oil change	\$91.60
Nationwide	notary bond	\$50.00
Office Peeps	office supplies	\$119.52
PCC Ambulance Billing	monthly fees	\$186.66
RDO Equipment	parts	\$66.90
Reemployment	reemployment assistance	\$299.00
Santel	911 utilities	\$30.00
Scheel, Audra	reimbursement for travel	\$72.90
SD Dept of Safety	teletype service	\$2,340.00
SD Federal Property	supplies	\$70.00
SDML Workers Comp	audited billing for 2024	\$198.00
SD States Attorney's Assoc.	2025 membership	\$714.89
Springs Food Market	supplies	\$10.92
Stryker Sales	grant purchased equipment	\$31,289.60
Total Oil	fuel	\$11,576.73
True Dakotan	publishing	\$1,081.44
Two Way Solutions	light bar	\$507.69
Venture	utilities	\$1,457.00
Verizon	extension hot spot	\$50.08
VISA- AB&T	supplies, dues, subscriptions	\$1,466.99
Wellmark	health ins - \$2,137.38 reimbursed	\$13,831.74
Weskota Manor	snow removal	\$123.90
Westendorf Electric	ceiling fan	\$341.73
WS Fire Department	2024 WS Township fees	\$2,304.23
TOTAL		\$103,737.14

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Brian Kolousek, Highway Superintendent, was present to discuss road and bridge. Brice Paulson, Butler Machinery, was also available to present motor grader options to the board. The costs of new and used equipment was presented with trade-in value. Moved by Hein, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to sign the sales agreement on a 2020 140M3 Cat Motor Grader at \$208,000.00 with a trade-in value. The crew has been blading roads. Brian did not recommend extending road weight limits past April 30th. The board discussed implementing a road haul agreement with outside county entities.

Fuel bids were presented to the board:

Fuel bids:	Total Oil
Bulk Ethanol Gas	\$2.75

Ethanol Gas, Pump	\$2.75
Unleaded Gas, Pump	\$3.10
E-30 Gas, Pump	\$2.59
#2 Clear Diesel, Pump	\$3.24
#1 Dyed Diesel, Truck	N/A
#2 Dyed Diesel, Truck	\$2.70

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to award all fuel bids to Total Oil as indicated in bold above.

Brian presented an amendment to resolution #2025-7 as some of the roads were listed incorrectly.

Amendment to Resolution #2025-7 Declaring Roads as NO MAINTENANCE

Media Township

Was 232nd Street from 377th Avenue to 375th Avenue

Changed to 232nd Street from 376th Avenue to 375th Avenue

Wessington Springs Township

Was 231st Street from 383rd Avenue to 231st Avenue

Changed to 231st Street from 383rd Avenue to 384th Avenue

8th of April 2025

ATTEST:

Shannon Fagerhaug

Clerk

Jerauld County Commissioners

DeVonne Losing

Chair

Ryan Jensen, Summer Rec Programs, was available to discuss improvements to the 4-H ballfield. Through funding from Build Springs, the Summer Rec would like to add a batting cage to the ballfield. The cost of the work and equipment would be covered, the location needs to be approved. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all member voted aye. Motion carried to place a batting cage and a small storage shed in right field with county assisting on dirt work for the project. The board updated Ryan on hiring Tom Mitzel to spray the field this summer. Ryan also gave the board plans of extending sidewalks to the dugouts. Ryan is working on availability and proposals for the job. He will update the board with more information soon.

Deb Fastnacht, Ambulance Director, was present to discuss the Ambulance. Deb gave a Coroner update. Plankinton Ambulance will host a CADS class on July 22nd that Deb will encourage all Ambulance staff to attend. The cost is \$20/person for food. A CPR class will be held in Wessington Springs on July 23rd and will be free to the community. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members vote aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 12:10 pm for personnel reasons per SDCL 1-25-2 (1). Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 12:15 pm.

At this time, the Jerauld County Commissioner Board attended the first public meeting of the Jerauld County Hazard Mitigation Plan update. The board reconvened as Board of Commissioners following the meeting.

Paul Sheldon, Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff Weber, and Ann Scheel, Custodian, met with the board to discuss courthouse security. Deputy Sheldon presented quotes that would qualify for funding thorough the Unified Judicial Systems Court Security grant from the State of South Dakota. The board set priorities for the submission and will finalize the submission at the May 6th meeting.

Eric Schroeder, Wessington Springs Fire Chief, was available to discuss the burn ban with the board. After discussion, it was recommended that the burn ban stay in place. A copy of the current resolution was given to Fire Chief Schroeder.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members vote aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 3:15 pm for personnel reasons per SDCL 1-25-2 (1). Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 3:40 pm.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to hire Eric Schroeder as part-time Jerauld County Emergency Manager at \$20.00 per hour effective April 14, 2025.

Commissioner Losing and Treasurer Younie will be attending conferences in Pierre April 9-10th. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried that in accordance with SDCL 7-7-25 & 7-7-26 necessary expenses be allowed for April meetings.

The Ambulance received funds for equipment from the EMS Regional Service Designation Grant of \$77,159.64. All of the funds have been allocated to the purchase of equipment. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to make an automatic supplement to the Ambulance Equipment fund for the RSD grant revenue received.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to make an automatic supplement to the 24/7 Salaries Fund for moneys received from the 24/7 Staffing Pass Through Grant of \$5,000.00.

Auditor Fagerhaug presented the board with 3 County Equipment Waivers and insurance certificate forms. The board reviewed each packet. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve all 3 waivers for use of county equipment.

A permit and Certificate of Insurance from Dakota Air Spray were presented to the board. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the Permit to Land Aircraft on Jerauld County Highways.

The board will plan to meet with a representative of Alternative HR by web conference at the May 6th meeting.

Auditor Fagerhaug presented a notice from SDACC regarding a national conference opportunity.

Ann Scheel, Custodian/ Weed Supervisor, was present to update the board. The status of weed spray bills was discussed. The county continues to look for a weed sprayer for the 2025 season. Ann has been repairing the windows at the clinic. Quotes on door replacements/repairs at the Ag Building were presented to the board. The board will look into any funding and finalize a decision at the May 6th meeting.

Christina Karsky, DOE, was available to complete her performance review and present the county books. DOE Karsky gave year-end update and informed them of what she plans to do this year. With a small acreage reappraisal planned this summer, DOE Karsky does not see a need for hired summer help. ROD Ness has agreed to assist as needed. The board thanked her for the update.

At this time, the Jerauld County Board of Commissioners met as Jerauld County Board of Equalization. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Hein, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to convene as Jerauld County Board of Equalization. All members signed the County Board of Equalization Member Oath of Office.

DOE Karsky presented the assessment books to the board. The board was made aware that the books for Dale, Media and Wessington Springs Townships were available in her office if the board wished to look through them. No appeals were filed at the county level this year. The board was given the Appeal Process

Guide from SDDOR. DOE Karsky presented the 2025 Jerauld County Averages and Summary of Values. The 2024 Rural and Urban Sales Ratio list was also available for review.

The county did have three stipulations on Wessington Springs and Alpena town parcels that were resolved within the office.

A total of thirty-seven qualifying applicants, twelve of which were new, for the Elderly & Disabled Assessment Freezes were presented. The assessed valuation for the qualifying properties is \$1,731,899. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve all Elderly & Disabled Assessment Freezes as recommended by DOE Karsky.

Nine qualifying applicants for Disable Veteran Property Tax Exemption were presented. The assessed valuation for the qualifying properties is \$1,221,510. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the applications as recommended by DOE Karsky.

One application for Renewable Resource Energy Credits was reviewed. The tax exemption amount is \$78,960. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the application as recommended by DOE Karsky.

One parcel will be adjusted by \$25,759 due to flooded land.

Unfactored growth for Jerauld County for 2024 pay 2025 is \$3,856,076 with \$212,760 of that in TIF #1.

There are currently fifty tax exempt organizations within the county with two added this year. That is a total value of \$3,058,128 exempt from taxes.

Moved by Hein, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to adjourn as Jerauld County Board of Equalization until April 28th, and reconvene as Jerauld County Board of Commissioners.

The board will reconvene as the County Board of Equalization Tuesday, April 28th, at 8:00 am.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, May 6th, starting at 9:00 am.

Chairperson Losing called the meeting adjourned at 4:50 pm.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson

Attest: Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor

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The Jerauld County Board of Commissioners held a special meeting as County Board of Equalization on Monday, April 28th, 2025 at 8:00 am with Chairperson DeVonne Losing, Commissioner Charles Bergeleen, Commissioner Walter Hein, Commissioner Fred Krohmer, and Commissioner Shane Mentzer present.

Chairperson Losing led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda.

Moved by Hein, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to act as Jerauld County Board of Equalization.

Christina Karsky, Jerauld County Director of Equalization, was available. DOE Karsky asked the board if they wished to look at the Dale, Media & Wessington Springs Township books. No concerns by the board. No appeals were filed this year.

DOE Karsky update the board on two new Elderly & Disabled Assessment Freezes that had been turned in since the April 8th meeting. This would increase the assessed valuation for the qualifying properties to \$1,800,327. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve all Elderly & Disabled Assessment Freezes as recommended by DOE Karsky.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to declare the work of the Jerauld County Board of Equalization complete and to close the assessment books.

The board adjourned as County Board of Equalization and reconvened as the County Board of Commissioners at this time.

DOE Karsky updated the board on the Planning & Zoning appeal process. She also presented a letter from the State requesting Jerauld County's assessment data. The board approved to send that information to the State at no cost.

The board discussed lifting the current Burn Ban. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, to lift the current Burn Ban. Bergeleen, Krohmer, Losing and Mentzer voted aye. Hein voted nay. Motion carried.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 9:15 am per SDCL 1-25-2(1) to discuss personnel. Chairman Mentzer declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 9:50 am.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, May 6th, at 9:00 am.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to adjourn at 9:55 am.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson

Attest: Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor

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JERAULD COUNTY MINUTES
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The Jerauld County Board of Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 6th, 2025, at 9:00 am. Chair DeVonne Losing called the meeting to order with Commissioner Charles Bergeleen, Commissioner Walt Hein, Commissioner Fred Krohmer, and Commissioner Shane Mentzer in attendance. Also in attendance was States Attorney Koch.

Chair Losing led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda. There were no conflicts of interest stated.

Commissioner Krohmer asked for an addition to the April 8th meeting to note that he abstained from voting on the motion to hire Eric Schroeder as part-time Jerauld County Emergency Manager. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the minutes of the April 8th regular meeting with the addition and the April 28th County Board of Equalization special meeting.

Jeannie Franceus was available for public comment to speak to the board about weed control in the county.

Auditor's Account with Treasurer: County Funds – \$5,161,553.04; Funded Depreciation (for Hospital use only) - \$3,479,590.53; Ambulance Fund - \$49,908.47; Custodial Funds - \$1,742,230.36 = \$10,433,282.40 total.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to file the following reports and allow the following claims:

REPORT: Wheel Tax Paid Cities- \$2,003.16; Townships- \$7,015.16

PAYROLL:	Commissioners	\$3,752.87
	Auditor/Election	\$6,980.78
	Treasurer	\$7,738.57
	States Attorney	\$5,739.02
	Government Buildings	\$4,219.30
	Director of Equalization	\$4,801.93
	Register of Deeds	\$4,582.05
	Sheriff	\$22,310.29
	Coroner	\$215.30
	Emergency Management	\$130.70
	Extension	\$2,092.86
	Weed	\$1,103.69
	Road & Bridge	\$30,104.58
	9 1 1	\$210.25
	Ambulance	\$7,028.59

24 / 7	\$406.60
TOTAL	\$101,417.38

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS:

A&B Business	office supplies	\$313.24
A-Ox	oxygen	\$151.86
AAA Collections	fees for collections	\$23.75
Agtegra	weed chemical	\$14,320.00
Alpena Coop Service	fuel, tail light	\$264.90
Amkota	supplies	\$145.04
AT&T	utilities	\$416.75
B&S Services	repairs	\$21.24
Baker's Repair	repair to vehicles, oil changes	\$1,886.33
Beadle County Sheriff	prisoner care	\$2,940.00
Butler Machinery	new motor grader, parts	\$214,399.57
Center for Independence	monthly support	\$180.00
CHS	propane	\$1,759.95
City of Huron	911 professional services	\$2,572.34
City of WS	utilities - \$1,326.83 reimbursed	\$3,073.94
Clubhouse Hotel	conference lodging	\$471.26
Core Logic	software update	\$1,984.95
Davison County Auditor	2 nd quarter VSO payment	\$2,062.50
Employees	medical reimbursement	\$112.75
Henry Schein	supplies	\$185.29
Iverson	back-up patrol repair	\$573.93
J&M Specialties	back-up patrol repair	\$451.23
Kibble Equipment	rental on tractor, damage repair	\$4,169.80
Lewis & Clark BHS	BMI evaluation	\$696.00
Lewis Drug	prisoner medication	\$41.24
Lexis Nexis	monthly updates	\$145.00
McLeod's	supplies	\$149.90
NAPA Central	supplies, filters	\$236.76
PCC Ambulance Billing	monthly fees	\$1,932.82
Postmaster	postage	\$73.00
Quill	office supplies	\$179.24
Safe Place of Eastern SD	1 st quarter apportionment	\$30.00
Santel	911 utilities	\$30.00
SD Dept of Ag	weed spray certificates	\$70.00
SDDOT	bridge inspections	\$845.67

SDAAO	SDAAO annual conference	\$250.00
SDACO	2025 spring workshop	\$645.00
SD Sheriff's Assn	2025 Sheriff's conference	\$135.00
Total Oil	fuel	\$1,147.48
True Dakotan	publishing	\$471.73
TwoTrees Technology	IT monthly fees	\$977.50
Venture	utilities	\$1,304.16
Verizon	extension hot spot	\$50.08
VISA- AB&T	supplies, travel, dues, subscriptions	\$1,331.18
Wellmark	health ins - \$2,137.38 reimbursed	\$14,302.10
TOTAL		\$277,524.48

FUNDED DEPRICIATION

Avera Queen of Peace	18 windows with blinds	\$76,112.30
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In accordance with SDCL 28-13-41, Jerauld County had two people receiving poor relief for the month of April.

Brian Kolousek, Highway Superintendent, was present to discuss road and bridge. The board discussed road work on Secondary Roads. The school approached Brian to have the parking lots graded. The board approved to have that completed and billed to the school. The board asked that Brian follow up with any entities hauling on gravel roads for projects within the county. A hauling agreement needs to be addressed with those entities. The board also would like Brian to look into an Approach Agreement when a new approach is needing to be placed on an existing road. Brian told the board that all operators are going to be certified to spray weeds. They have been working on the spray truck and it should be ready to go soon. The new motor grader has arrived and has been put to use. The board discussed the 2026 budgetary projects for the R&B department.

Fuel bids were presented as follows:

	Total Oil, Inc.
Bulk Ethanol Gas	\$2.69
Ethanol Gas, Pump	\$2.69
Unleaded Gas, Pump	\$3.09
E-30 Gas, Pump	\$2.42
#2 Clear Diesel, Pump	\$3.11
#2 Dyed Diesel, by Truck	\$2.65

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to award all fuel bids to Total Oil, Inc.

Deb Fastnacht, Ambulance Director, was available to update the board on the Ambulance. EMS Week is May 18-24. Deb has several activities scheduled including CPR and Stop the Bleed classes, a bike rodeo and open house at the Ambulance bay. The SD State Fair has again inquired about using the county's LifePak AED during state fair. The board decided against that this year. Deb has spoken with Sanborn County on transfer assistance. She will bring more information to the board at the next meeting.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members vote aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 10:45 am for personnel reasons per SDCL 1-25-2 (1). Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 11:28 am.

Lori Cowman, Director of District III, was available to present the 2024 Performance Report. The board was able to discuss projects that were assisted within the county and follow up with the results.

The board met with Karen DeLange, Director of Operations for Alternative HR, via teleconference. Ms. DeLange presented the Alternative HR's service options to the board. The board also inquired about training options for staff.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to agree to the HR On-Demand subscription at \$99.00/month for HR assistance to all county employees when needed.

The board met with Audra Scheel, 4-H Educator, with concerns of the Ag Building use. Audra will do some investigating on her end and get back to the board.

At this time, the Jerauld County Commissioner Board attended the second public meeting of the Jerauld County Hazard Mitigation Plan update. The board reconvened as Board of Commissioners following the meeting.

DOE Karsky met with the board regarding a Board Change on the assessed value of the Brodkorb house for Pay 26. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the Board Change on the assessed value. DOE Karsky asked for permission to allow the new deputy to shadow in Sanborn County. The board approved and DOE Karsky will set that up.

Eric Schroeder, EM, was available to update the board on LEMPG program. Eric met with Brent Kolstad to gather more information on the program and weigh the pros and cons. The information was presented to the board as they will make the final decision in August. EM Schroeder requested to attend a free training in Pierre next week. The board approved and asked that he plan to take a county vehicle.

Lisa Younie, Treasurer, met with the board. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 3:20 pm for personnel reasons per SDCL 1-25-2 (1). Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 3:30 pm.

Auditor Fagerhaug notified the board that propane bid letters were sent to vendors last month. Sealed bids are to be delivered to the Auditor's office by the next regular meeting on June 3rd.

Commissioner Krohmer asked if the Conservation District could again have permission to use a county pickup and trailer when hauling loads. The board agreed to give permission.

The board was informed that the Auditor, Treasurer and Register of Deeds will be attending Spring Workshop in Pierre May 14th-15th. Moved by Hein, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried that in accordance with SDCL 7-7-25 & 7-7-26 necessary expenses be allowed for May meetings.

Auditor Fagerhaug presented the board with two rental waivers for use of tables and chairs at events this summer. Each waiver was accompanied by a certificate of insurance. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the waivers.

Payroll for the Emergency Management fund had not been budgeted for 2025. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve an emergency supplement to the Emergency Management payroll budget of \$23,000.00 from the Commissioner Contingency fund.

The board reviewed several Burn Ban resolution and ordinance examples from SD counties. A copy will also be sent to the fire chiefs and Sheriff for input on how to revise the current resolution.

Auditor Fagerhaug shared a request by the Horizon clinic to reconsider flooring updates within the dental and medical sides. The board will plan to tour the clinic at the next meeting to look at the areas that need to be updated. Melissa Hofer, CFO of Horizon Health, also reached out via email regarding contractual responsibilities. The board reviewed the contract and will respond to their requests.

True Dakotan has asked that the county consider becoming a Special Event Page Sponsor. The board reviewed the options and has decided to decline at this time.

The board reviewed all Secondary Road funds. The revenues and expenditures were reconciled and the board will plan to take action for supplementing the budget this year until a new opt out can take effect.

The board also reviewed the Ambulance fund and discussed options going forward.

All offices will be closed Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025, starting at 9:00 am.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to adjourn at 4:05 pm.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson

Attest: Shannon Fagerhaug, County Auditor

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JERAULD COUNTY MINUTES
UNAPPROVED

The Jerauld County Board of Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025, at 9:00 am. Chairperson DeVonne Losing called the meeting to order with Commissioner Charles Bergeleen, Commissioner Fred Krohmer, Commissioner Walt Hein and Commissioner Shane Mentzer in attendance. States Attorney Koch was also present for the meeting.

Chairperson Losing led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda.

A conflict of interest was declared by Chairperson Losing regarding the monthly fuel bid and the annual propane bid awards. A second conflict of interest was declared by Commissioner Krohmer regarding the approval of the revised Alcohol Beverage License Application.

Ryan Jensen, Summer Rec Programs, was available for public comment to update the board on the progress for the 4-H ballfield. The program received grants awarded from Springs Area Community Club and Central Electric Coop for cement work around the field. That project will start in the next few days. The poles for the battling cage have been set. The program will get an estimate of the completed projects and report back to the board.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the minutes of the May 6th regular meeting.

Auditor's Account with Treasurer: County Funds – \$6,347,607.65; Funded Depreciation (for Hospital use only) - \$3,440,230.98; Custodial Funds - \$442,838.91 = \$10,230,677.54 total

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to allow the following claims:

REPORT: Wheel Tax Paid Cities- \$5,068.25; Townships- \$17,881.35

PAYROLL:	Commissioners	\$3,594.85
	Auditor/Election	\$6,272.63
	Treasurer	\$4,109.62
	States Attorney	\$5,739.01
	Government Buildings	\$4,224.11
	Director of Equalization	\$7,493.16
	Register of Deeds	\$4,602.05
	Sheriff	\$21,327.03
	Emergency Management	\$1,494.50
	Extension	\$1,819.69
	Weed	\$2,558.09

Road & Bridge	\$25,311.21
9 1 1	\$210.38
Ambulance	\$6,922.45
24 / 7	\$650.51
TOTAL	\$96,784.29

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS:

A&B Business	office supplies	\$296.10
A-Ox	oxygen	\$156.19
AAA Collections	debt collections fees	\$11.25
Alpena Coop Service	fuel	\$276.05
Alternative HR	HR on-demand subscription	\$1,265.50
Amkota	supplies	\$141.63
AT&T	cell phones	\$458.13
B&S Services	battery, filter	\$194.19
Baker's Repair	battery, mower tire repair	\$347.73
Beadle County Sheriff	prisoner care	\$630.00
Blue, Wheeler & Banks	CAA fees	\$360.00
Butler Machinery	parts	\$54.10
Center for Independence	monthly support	\$180.00
CHS	propane	\$409.10
City of Huron	911 professional services	\$2,650.03
City of WS	utilities - \$1,195.61 reimbursed	\$3,021.69
Clubhouse Hotel & Suite	conference lodging	\$618.36
Dakota Fluid Power	valve	\$690.04
Dana Safety Supply	uniform shirts	\$157.15
Davison County Auditor	2 nd quarter VSO payment	\$2,062.50
Dorris, Tonya	blood draws	\$80.00
Employees	health reimbursement	\$6,106.60
Fleetpride	parts	\$172.94
G&R Controls	labor & and training	\$619.60
Intellectual Technology	license plate envelopes	\$144.21
J&M Specialties	brake repair on Charger	\$138.35
L&M Sanitation	2 months fees	\$210.00
Lexis Nexis	subscription for books	\$145.00
McLeod's	supplies	\$125.02
Mid Dakota Rural Water	tower rent fees	\$175.00
Mitzel, Thomas	spray & mow at 4-H ballfield	\$410.00

NAPA Central	supplies	\$418.10
Office Peeps	supplies	\$268.10
Postmaster	postage, PO box rent	\$669.92
Runnings	parts	\$179.00
Santel	911 utilities	\$30.00
SDACC	2 nd quarter CLERP	\$1,782.00
SD Dept of Ag	weed spray certifications	\$105.00
SD Game, Fish & Parks	animal damage control payment	\$1,262.40
Springs Food Market	supplies	\$18.18
Total Oil	fuel	\$12,021.28
True Dakotan	publishing	\$581.39
True North Steel	Franklin Twsp culverts thru RAIF	\$20,412.00
Truegreen	spray & fertilize courthouse lawn	\$537.37
Two Trees Technology	IT monthly fees, computers	\$3,907.50
Venture	utilities	\$1,298.70
Verizon	extension hot spot	\$50.08
VISA- AB&T	books, Skynova, supplies, keyboard	\$1,162.13
Wellmark	health ins - \$2,137.38 reimbursed	\$14,302.10
WW Tire	valve cap	\$51.36
TOTAL		\$81,363.07

FUNDED DEPRECIATION:

American Bank & Trust	interest	\$8,858.66
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In accordance with SDCL 28-13-41, Jerauld County had two people receiving poor relief for the month of May.

The commissioner board met with Stephanie Reasy, Administrator/CEO of Avera Weskota Memorial Medical Center to review the 2025-2026 Capital Budget. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the 2025-2026 Capital Budget for Avera Weskota Memorial Medical Center.

Maria Schwader, SDDLA, was present to report closing comments and findings from the CY2022-CY2023 Jerauld County Audit. Any recommendations by Ms. Schwader will be implemented as this year progresses.

Sheriff Weber met with the board to discuss personnel. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 9:30 am per SDCL 1-25-2(1) to discuss personnel. Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 9:45 am. The board updated Sheriff Weber on one of the audit findings, concerning the Sheriff Department. Sheriff Weber agreed to work on adapting as recommended.

Brian Kolousek, Highway Superintendent, was present to discuss road and bridge. The board discussed the gravel needs and weak spots on county roads. The new motorgrader is working out well. Brian spoke with the board about his 2026 budgeting requests.

Fuel bids were presented as follows:	Total Oil	Alpena Coop
Bulk Ethanol Gas	\$2.62	\$2.74
Ethanol Gas, Pump	\$2.62	
Unleaded Gas, Pump	\$3.02	
E-30 Gas, Pump	\$2.42	
#2 Clear Diesel, Pump	\$3.10	
#2 Dyed Diesel, Truck	\$2.66	\$2.55

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, Loring abstained from voting, all other members voted aye. Motion carried to award the #2 Dyed Diesel, Truck, bid to Alpena Coop and all other fuel bids to Total Oil as indicated above.

The board opened sealed bids submitted for propane to be delivered to the Jerauld County Courthouse, Jerauld County Highway Department, and Jerauld County Ag Building from July 1, 2025 thru June 30, 2026 as follows:

CHS Farmers Alliance @ \$1.34/gallon
Alpena Coop Service @ \$1.43/gallon
Agtega @\$1.49/gallon

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Hein, Loring abstained from voting, all other members voted aye. Motion carried to award the bid to CHS Farmers Alliance.

Deb Fastnacht, Ambulance Director, was available to discuss the Ambulance. Deb reported that the changes had been completed on the Ambulance Policy Handbook. She will forward an electronic version to the commissioners and they will sign off at the next meeting. The Ambulance Board had recommended to increase the refusal fee from \$100.00 to \$200.00 to assist with staff coverage on those calls. The commission board agreed with that change. The board discussed Deb's office hours. She said that she will plan to be at the office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 1:00-5:00 pm and on Wednesday from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. The board asked that she post those hours on her door. The board asked that all applications turned in to Deb be brought to the board before approval or denial. Deb discussed her 2026 budgeting requests with the board.

The board reviewed the changes to the Alcoholic Beverage License Application as requested by the SD Dept of Revenue. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, Krohmer abstained from voting, all other members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the revised application and send it back to the SD Dept of Revenue.

Auditor Fagerhaug reported that the Emergency Manager plans to travel to Pierre one day in June for a free training. Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried that in accordance with SDCL 7-7-25 & 7-7-26 necessary expenses be allowed for June meetings.

Auditor Fagerhaug presented a request to use Jerauld County highways for aerial application operations. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the request.

Eric Schroeder, Emergency Manager, was available to meet with the board. The board reviewed the list of Hazard Mitigation Projects/Actions for Jerauld County. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve all projects/actions listed for Jerauld County as included in the 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan. A list of those items will be on file at the Auditor's office. Eric reported that he had received a request from SDSU to circulate information on Mesonet Stations. The request comes in hopes to increase the number of stations available to areas that are not currently reporting. The board recommended a call to the paper. EM Schroeder and Commissioners Bergeleen and Krohmer attended the third meeting for the Firesteel Creek Watershed Project. A list of project ideas within Jerauld County was discussed. The board was asked to sign an agreement on providing sponsor assistance and leadership through the process. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to sign the agreement. The board asked that EM Schroeder meet with Alpena Fire Chief and Sheriff Weber to review the current Burn Ban for any changes.

The board completed a walk-through of the Jerauld County Clinic. They met with staff and gathered information on updates that are priority to the clinic. The board then met with Ann Scheel to go through the requests. Staff at the clinic believe that the doors and windows are of highest priority. Ann presented the quote from Heartland Glass Company for repairing and updating the doors. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the quote for the repairs and to schedule the job as soon as possible.

Auditor Fagerhaug presented two waivers for use of county Ag Building chairs for events. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the waivers.

At this time, the board reviewed the current Ambulance district boundaries and held discussion on options for funding. The board will make final decisions at the July meeting.

The courthouse will be closed on Thursday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth holiday and closed on Friday, July 4th in observance of Fourth of July holiday.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, July 8th starting at 9:00 am.

Moved by Hein, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to adjourn at 3:15 pm.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson

Attest: Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor

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JERAULD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING

The Jerauld County Board of Commissioners called a special meeting on Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 8:00 am. Chairperson DeVonne Losing called the meeting to order with Commissioner Charles Bergeleen, Commissioner Walt Hein, Commissioner Fred Krohmer and Commissioner Shane Mentzer in attendance. Brian Kolousek, Highway Superintendent, was also available at the meeting.

Chairperson Losing led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda.

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 8:05 am per SDCL 1-25-2(1) to discuss personnel. Chairman Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 9:40 am.

Chairperson Losing adjourned the meeting at 9:45 am.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson

Attest: Shannon Fagerhaug, County Auditor

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JERAULD COUNTY MINUTES
UNAPPROVED

The Jerauld County Board of Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 8th, 2025, at 9:00 am. Chairperson DeVonne Losing called the meeting to order with Commissioner Charles Bergeleen, Commissioner Walt Hein, Commissioner Fred Krohmer and Commissioner Shane Mentzer in attendance. States Attorney Koch was also present for the meeting.

Chairperson Losing led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda.

No one was present during the scheduled time for public comment.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the minutes of the June 3rd and the June 24th special meeting.

Auditor's Account with Treasurer: County Funds – \$6,390,525.02; Funded Depreciation (for Hospital use only) - \$3,484,480.36; Custodial Funds - \$206,173.41 = \$10,081,178.79 total.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to allow the following claims:

REPORT: Wheel Tax Paid Cities- \$2,695.56; Townships- \$8,717.92

PAYROLL:	Commissioners	\$3,616.43
	Auditor/Election	\$6,980.79
	Treasurer	\$5,904.00
	States Attorney	\$5,735.53
	Government Buildings	\$4,038.40
	Director of Equalization	\$6,364.59
	Register of Deeds	\$4,578.17
	Sheriff	\$21,706.49
	Coroner	\$107.65
	Emergency Management	\$1,735.50
	Extension	\$2,092.85
	Weed	\$3,938.70
	Road & Bridge	\$30,655.83
	9 1 1	\$210.35
	Ambulance	\$7,545.10
	24/7	\$271.03

TOTAL

\$105,481.41

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS:

A&B	copier rental	\$317.14
A-Ox	oxygen	\$82.66
Alpena Co-op	fuel	\$6,538.48
Alternative HR	HR support	\$348.75
Amkota	supplies	\$158.92
AT&T	cell phones	\$393.95
Baker's Repair	Dixon repair	\$840.96
Beadle County Sheriff	prisoner care	\$3,360.00
Blue, Wheeler & Banks	CAA fees	\$926.00
Brosz Engineering	professional fees	\$1,852.50
Center for Independence	monthly support	\$180.00
City of Huron	911 Surcharge	\$2,591.09
City of WS	utilities (\$1,016.06 reimbursed)	\$3,247.29
Core Logic	handbook	\$383.95
Diamond Mowers	parts	\$3,792.60
Employees	medical reimbursement	\$3,075.62
Henry Schein	supplies	\$152.42
Human Services Center	mental health services	\$591.90
J&M Specialties	filter	\$15.57
Katterhagen, Mark	mental illness board	\$20.00
L&M Sanitation	bill for clinic pickup- 6mo	\$900.00
Larson, Val	mental illness board	\$20.00
Lewno, Lucy	mental illness board	\$198.73
Lexis Nexis	subscription	\$145.00
Lincoln County Treasurer	mental illness eval	\$256.66
Martinez, Jen	judge achievement days	\$313.96
Motor Clinic	repairs, oil change	\$250.55
McLeod's	supplies	\$44.65
NAPA Central	parts	\$173.98
PCC Ambulance Billing	monthly fees	\$1,478.24
Postmaster	PO Box rent	\$168.00
Ramkota Hotel	conference lodging	\$112.00
Reemployment Assistance	2 nd quarter payment	\$130.30
Runnings	supplies	\$177.51
Safe Place of Eastern SD	2 nd quarter apportionment	\$55.00

Sanford Medical	medical exam	\$5,004.00
Santel	911 monthly	\$30.00
SD Pub Health Lab	blood draw tests	\$40.00
SD Sheriff's Assoc	patches	\$41.50
SDAAO	class fees	\$500.00
Springs Food	supplies	\$16.29
Thomson Reuters	books	\$639.57
Total Oil	fuel	\$1,141.30
True Dakotan	publishing	\$307.29
True North Steel	tank	\$1,050.00
TwoTrees Technology	monthly fees, new equipment	\$3,113.50
Venture	utilities	\$1,320.89
Verizon	utilities	\$50.08
VISA- AB&T	supplies, subscription	\$1,041.34
Wellmark	health ins (\$2,137.38 reimbursed)	\$14,302.10
Westendorf Electric	repair lights	\$158.10
WW Tire	tire	\$857.51
Yankton County Sheriff	mental illness fees	\$50.00
TOTAL		\$62,957.85

Ryan Jensen, Parks & Rec, was available to update the board on the projects completed at the 4-H Ballfield this summer. The batting cage has been set and concrete poured in the dugouts. The committee received a grant from the Community Foundation for \$2,500 and a grant from Central Electric \$1,100. The committee will be approximately \$1,380 short for paying all of the concrete work. Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to cover the remainder of the concrete bill for the dugouts.

Auditor Fagerhaug presented five warrants that have been uncleared from the General account for 2 years. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve RESOLUTION 2025-10, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION OF CHECKS AND WARRANTS ISSUED BY JERAULD COUNTY OUTSTANDING FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE.

WHEREAS, in accordance with SDCL 7-12-17, the board of county commissioner may, by resolution, cancel any check or warrant that has not been presented for payment at any time within two years of the date on which the check or warrant was issued and

WHEREAS, the following is a list of the checks and warrants outstanding prior to June 30, 2023 and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer be authorized to cancel these items in the check register and cease to carry these as outstanding checks.

Date	Number	Name	Amount
12/29/2021	31951	Olinger, Levi	\$11.68
11/28/2022	32930	Cashman, Sara	\$122.36
2/3/2023	33145	Jerauld County Ambulance	\$215.00
3/27/2023	33323	Willman, Blake	\$11.02

3/27/2023 33337

Terkildsen, Grant

\$29.38

Dated this 8th day of July 2025.

DeVonne Losing, Jerauld County Commissioner Chair

ATTEST:

Shannon Fagerhaug, Jerauld County Auditor

The commission board reviewed the Secondary Road fund. The fund has absorbed Wessington Springs Township as of July, 2024. The County is now responsible to maintain 3 townships and an additional 29 miles of road service. Due to the addition, the board would like to increase the Secondary Road Opt Out to allow the County to maintain each of the Secondary Road townships as well as possible.

Moved by Hein, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve RESOLUTION # 2025-11 FOR OPT OUT.

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF SECONDARY ROAD – DALE, MEDIA & WESSINGTON SPRINGS TOWNSHIPS OF JERAULD COUNTY does state that the above said board is unable to operate under the tax limitation measure currently in statute. We therefore OPT OUT of such tax limitation in the amount of \$24,000.00 starting with the calendar year 2025 taxes payable in the calendar year 2026. This opt out will be for 3 years, which will be thru taxes payable in the calendar year 2028. This action has been taken by the board and approved by at least two-thirds vote of the board. This opt out will REPLACE, NOT BE IN ADDITION TO, the current Secondary Road Opt Out in place.

This decision may be referred to a vote of the people upon a petition signed by at least five percent of the registered voters in the district and filed with the governing board within twenty days of the first publication of this decision.

Unless this action is referred to a vote of the people and reversed by such vote, this resolution authorizes the county auditor to spread an excess levy to raise tax dollars in the above stated amount.

Devonne Losing, Board Chairperson, Charles Bergeleen, Board Member, Walt Hein, Board Member, Fred Krohmer, Board Member, Shane Mentzer, Board Member

Dated this 5th day of July, 2023.

Brian Kolousek, Highway Superintendent, was present to discuss road and bridge. The department is almost done with ditch mowing. Brian has been looking for a replacement for the skid loader. He will present some quotes at the next meeting. The county roads have all been sprayed for weeds. There are a few townships left to complete. The board asked that the department make that a priority until all townships have been sprayed.

Fuel bids were presented as follows:	Total Oil, Inc.	Alpena Coop
Bulk Ethanol Gas	\$2.69	\$2.64
Ethanol Gas, Pump	\$2.69	
Unleaded gas, Pump	\$3.02	
E-30 Gas, Pump	\$2.35	
#2 Clear Diesel, Pump	\$3.30	
#2 Dyed Diesel, Truck	\$2.84	\$2.52

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to award Bulk Ethanol Gas and #2 Dyed Diesel, Truck to Alpena Coop. All other fuel bids were awarded to Total Oil, Inc. as indicated above.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 10:40 am per SDCL 1-25-2(1) to discuss personnel. Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 10:55 am.

Deb Fastnacht, Ambulance Director, was available to update the board. The Ambulance policy handbook has been emailed out to all board members. They will review the policies and sign off on them at the next meeting. It was brought to Deb's attention that PCC Ambulance Billing, did not increase rates as asked earlier this year. They will be increasing them as of July 1st. The County will need to have a signed contract with Sanford and Avera in order to allow them to transfer the flight crews to and from the hospital. SA Koch will start drafting something up. The department would like to work on purchasing an Auto-lift in 2026. The board asked that Deb look into grant options and donations to achieve that. Deb will be traveling to school on July 21st-22nd. The board asked that Deb take all transfers possible to assist with revenue for the Ambulance. There have been a few crew members resign due to moving. The board asked that a plan be developed for coverage of any emergencies when one unit is on a transfer. Incentives to any new EMT trainees with a monetary reimbursement for school was also discussed.

Christina Karsky, DOE, presented a plat to the board for review. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve Plat #2025-9 High Country Wetland Easement Tract1.

RESOLUTION BY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Jerauld County, South Dakota, that the plat of HIGH COUNTRY WETLAND EASEMENT TRACT 1, A SUBDIVISION OF TE SW ¼ OF SECTION 4, T 107 N, R 64 W OF THE 5TH P.M., JERAULD COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, which has been submitted for examination pursuant to law, is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to endorse on such plat a copy of this Resolution and certify the same.

Dated this 8th day of July, 2025.

DeVonne Losing
Chairperson/Vice Chairperson of the Board of County
Commissioners of Jerauld County

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned does hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Jerauld County, South Dakota, at a regular meeting held on July 8, 2025, approving the above-named plat.

Shannon Fagerhaug
Auditor/Deputy Auditor, Jerauld County

Christina updated the board on county sales this year.

In accordance with SDCL 28-13-41, Jerauld County had three people receiving poor relief for the month of June.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried that in accordance with SDCL 7-7-25 & 7-7-26 necessary expenses be allowed for July meetings.

Auditor Fagerhaug presented a waiver for Jerauld County table usage for Leap to Lane events. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the waiver for the equipment.

The board moved to discussion on passing an opt out for the Jerauld County Ambulance service. The costs of the Ambulance have been exceeding the return on revenue and has left the County with a projected deficit by the end of this year. The board has explored the options to assist in funding the Ambulance to keep it operating for the future. With aging equipment and Ambulance units, the board will start to set aside funds for replacement

costs. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve RESOLUTION # 2025-12 FOR OPT OUT. THE GOVERNING BOARD OF JERAULD COUNTY does state that the above said board is unable to operate under the tax limitation measure currently in statute. We therefore OPT OUT of such tax limitation in the amount of \$150,000.00 starting with the calendar year 2025 taxes payable in the calendar year 2026. This opt out will be for 5 years, which will be thru taxes payable in the calendar year 2030. This action has been taken by the board and approved by at least two-thirds vote of the board.

The additional taxes received by the county pursuant to this opt out will be used solely for operating costs and supplies for the Jerauld County Ambulance.

This decision may be referred to a vote of the people upon a petition signed by at least five percent of the registered voters in the district and filed with the governing board within twenty days of the first publication of this decision.

Unless this action is referred to a vote of the people and reversed by such vote, this resolution authorizes the county auditor to spread an excess levy to raise tax dollars in the above stated amount.

Devonne Losing, Board Chairperson, Charles Bergeleen, Board Member, Walt Hein, Board Member, Fred Krohmer, Board Member, Shane Mentzer, Board Member

Dated this 8th day of July, 2025.

Kris Jacobsen, Executive Director of SD Assoc of County Commissioners & County Officials, stopped in to update the commission board on the Fall County Convention that will be held in Pierre in September of this year. Kris also gave them a summer study and legislative update for this year. She encouraged the commissioners to reach out to their district legislators to keep them informed of Jerauld County's position on laws and county funding.

The Foothill Rodeo club had a local contractor do some updates to the crow's nest at the 4-H arena. The board was approached to consider covering half of the work, which is proposed to be approximately \$4,000 in total. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to assist with half of the payment for the crow's nest work when the invoice is submitted.

Jenny Hammrich, Third Circuit Court Administrator, had reached out to Auditor Fagerhaug to update the board on the Clerk of Court's office remodel. Since the initial approval of expenses, the original contractor could not get the materials needed. A new bid was recently submitted by a different contractor and the cost of the project has increased by approximately 3%. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the project at the increase.

Auditor Fagerhaug informed the board that Jerauld County will host a What's Brewing Veteran's event in the Community Room on Wednesday, July 30th. SDDVA Secretary Schneider will be available, along with other members of the SDDVA team and VSO Thomas. Look for more information in the True Dakotan soon.

Commissioner Mentzer updated the board on plans to fix the handrail on the East side of the courthouse ramp. He will reach out to a local contractor to look into the work.

Auditor Fagerhaug updated the board on surplus.

The budget requests from several entities for 2026 were presented to the board. Each request will be discussed and finalized at future budgeting meetings. The board did an initial review of the budget for 2026.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, August 5th, 2025, starting at 9:00 am.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Losing at 2:45 pm.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson

Attest: Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor

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JERAULD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING

The Jerauld County Board of Commissioners called a special meeting on Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 4:30 pm. Chairperson DeVonne Losing called the meeting to order with Commissioner Charles Bergeleen, Commissioner Walt Hein, Commissioner Fred Krohmer and Commissioner Shane Mentzer in attendance. States Attorney Koch, was also available at the meeting.

Chairperson Losing led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda.

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 4:32 pm per SDCL 1-25-2(1) to discuss personnel. Chairman Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 5:40 pm.

The Jerauld County Commission Board reconvened at 6:30 pm to attend the Jerauld County Ambulance Board.

Both meetings were adjourned at 8:00 pm.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson

Attest: Shannon Fagerhaug, County Auditor

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JERAULD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING

The Jerauld County Board of Commissioners called a special meeting on Monday, August 4, 2025 at 7:00 pm. Chairperson DeVonne Losing called the meeting to order with Commissioner Charles Bergeleen, Commissioner Walt Hein and Commissioner Shane Mentzer in attendance. Commissioner Fred Krohmer was not available for the meeting.

Chairperson Losing led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Hein, seconded by Bergeleen, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda.

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 7:02 pm per SDCL 1-25-2(1) to discuss personnel. Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 9:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 pm.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson

Attest: Shannon Fagerhaug, County Auditor

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JERAULD COUNTY MINUTES
UNAPPROVED

The Jerauld County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, August 5th, 2025, for their regular monthly meeting. Chairperson DeVonne Losing called the meeting to order with Commissioner Charles Bergeleen, Commissioner Walt Hein, Commissioner Fred Krohmer, and Commissioner Shane Mentzer in attendance. States Attorney Koch was also in attendance for the meeting.

Chairperson Losing led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda. Conflicts of interest were declared for Commissioner Krohmer concerning Emergency Management.

Beth Magistro was available for public comment to update the commission board on the Ambulance Opt Out and her intentions to inform the voters of Jerauld County.

Angela Waldner, ROCS CEO, was available to report on the status of ROCS Transportation and Senior Dining within Jerauld County. She provided the board with good information on how the services are provided. Ms. Waldner ensured the board that all locally donated money would stay with Wessington Springs ROCS program. The board was able to brain-storm ideas for fundraising within the community. Jerauld County will also plan to increase their current allocation to the program.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the minutes of the July 9th regular meeting and the July 16th Special Meeting.

Auditor's Account with Treasurer: County Funds – \$6,390,525.02; Funded Depreciation (for Hospital use only) - \$3,484,480.36; Custodial Funds - \$206,173.41 = \$10,081,178.79 total.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to allow the following claims:

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CHS	tank rental, fuel	\$647.47
City of Huron	911 Surcharge	\$2,615.14
City of WS	utilities (\$1,019.12 reimbursed)	\$3,680.71
Cummings Plumbing	fix pipe & connector	\$181.85
Davison County Auditor	VSO quarterly payment	\$2,062.50
Dean Schaefer Court Report	court reporter fees	\$30.00
Easton Construction	½ of crow's nest update	\$2,213.00
Fischer, Wayne	achievement day judge	\$336.68
G&R Controls	labor for repair	\$212.50
Employees	health reimbursements	\$49.00
Henry Schein	supplies	\$485.42
Hodges Badge Company	achievement day ribbons	\$337.97
Human Services Center	mental health fees	\$611.63
Jones Supplies	supplies	\$572.22
Krohmer Plumbing	repair units, clean drain	\$793.23
L&M Sanitation	2-month fee	\$210.00
Lewis & Clark BHS	mental health fees	\$225.00

Lexis Nexis	subscription	\$145.00
McLeod's	office supplies	\$711.94
Menards	supplies, ceiling tile	\$198.59
NAPA Central	parts	\$32.12
Office Peeps	toner	\$652.83
Pheasantland Industries	name badges	\$400.00
Postmaster	postage	\$236.77
Reemployment	unemployment	\$130.30
Santel	911 monthly	\$30.00
SD DANR	storm water permits	\$400.00
SDACC CLERP	3 rd quarter CLERP	\$1,782.00
Springs Food Market	supplies	\$15.88
Springs Inn	LEPC meal	\$350.46
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Venture	utilities	\$1,309.20
Verizon	utilities	\$50.08
VISA- AB&T	supplies, travel, subscription	\$1,505.81
Weber, Matt	achievement day judge	\$380.90
Wellmark	health ins (\$2,137.38 reimbursed)	\$13,132.57
Weskota Manor	maintenance fees	\$171.85
Yankton County Treasurer	mental illness hearing	\$151.25
Yankton County Sheriff	mental illness hearing	\$50.00
Youngberg, Luci	mental illness hearing	\$264.00
Zoss, Delaney	achievement day judge	\$111.64
TOTAL		\$73,687.14

FUNDED DEPRECIATON

AWMMC	radiology room & equip	\$194,865.30
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In accordance with SDCL 28-13-41, Jerauld County had two people receiving poor relief for the month of August.

Brian Kolousek, Highway Superintendent, was present to discuss road and bridge. Brian reported no applications for the open position. The department is laying new gravel. Reports of bad road spots were discussed. The South Oil road will be patched soon. Brian continues to price skid loaders for replacement. The board discussed a date for the R&B 5-year plan review and approval. The date will be September 2, 2025 at 8:30 am.

Fuel bids were presented as follows:	Total Oil, Inc.	Alpena Coop
Bulk Ethanol Gas	\$2.59	
Ethanol Gas, Pump	\$2.59	
Unleaded Gas, Pump	\$2.96	
E-30 Gas, Pump	\$2.34	
#2 Clear Diesel, Pump	\$3.30	
#2 Dyed Diesel, Truck	\$2.69	\$2.61

Moved by Hein, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to award the #2 Dyed Diesel bid to Alpena Coop. All other bids were awarded to Total Oil, Inc as indicated above.

Deb Fastnacht, Ambulance Director, was available to discuss the Ambulance. Deb presented the board with a copy of the updated Ambulance Handbook. The board will review the changes and approve them at the next regular meeting. Deb reported that she has become a Certified Ambulance Privacy Officer (CAPO). She encouraged the board to look into coverage for Privacy Breach Insurance. Deb has been approached by a few community members willing to become EVOC certified. Deb asked the board to consider changing the Ambulance District lines to move the North edge to the county line. The board asked Deb to speak with Beadle County and get a resolution from them to present at the next meeting. They also asked that all residents that would be affected by the movement of the border be notified.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 11:40 am per SDCL 1-25-2(1) to discuss personnel. Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 12:10 pm.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried that in accordance with SDCL 7-7-25 & 7-7-26 to allow necessary expenses for August meetings.

The District III Statement of Extension for 2026 was presented to the board. The fees for 2026 will be \$11,632. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the Statement of Extension with District III for 2026.

The Victim Witness Services agreement was presented to the board for approval in 2026 at \$2,200 share. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the 2026 Victim Witness Services agreement with Beadle County.

The Glacial Lakes and Prairies Tourism budget request was presented to the board. Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the Glacial Lakes and Prairies budget request at \$300 for 2026.

Auditor Fagerhaug presented two waivers for Jerauld County equipment usage and 4-H arena event usage. Each waiver had a proper certificate of insurance attached. Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the waivers.

Eric Schroeder, Emergency Management, was available to update the board. Eric has been working with the State to get updated ID cards for all first responders and county employees. He reported that there will be a mock drill at Avera Wescota Memorial Medical Center on August 18th. All community responder organizations are planning to partake. EM Schroeder updated the board on the recent storm report. Eric plans to send out

community education through the county Facebook page. Eric presented a Drought Disaster Resolution to review. Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the following:

RESOLUTION 2025-16

WHEREAS: Extreme drought conditions have existed in Jerauld County throughout the 2025 growing season. This drought has been further increased by little snow and moisture during the winter of 2024-2025.

WHEREAS: Crops and livestock will be and have been affected due to the drought and abundance of grasshoppers.

WHEREAS: Pasture, grassland and hay land will not produce and dugouts are empty due to the effects of the drought.

WHEREAS: These drought conditions have and will create serious personal, family and community problems, not capable of being resolved with available local resources.

WHEREAS: Jerauld County has limited resources to combat and alleviate the situation caused by this drought.

WHEREAS: Jerauld County recognizes the long-term effects of this drought situation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jerauld County Board of County Commissioners declares that a drought and agricultural disaster condition exists in Jerauld County, and declares Jerauld County a Drought/Agricultural Disaster Area.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jerauld County Board of Commissioners for, and on behalf of the citizens of Jerauld County, requests the Governor of the State of South Dakota to declare Jerauld County a drought/agricultural disaster area, and requests the Governor petition the President of the United States to declare the County of Jerauld, South Dakota, a drought/agricultural disaster area. Adopted this 5th day of August, 2025.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson, Jerauld County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Shannon Fagerhaug, Jerauld County Auditor

At this time, the Jerauld County Commissioner Board held the first reading of Ordinance #2025-17.

JERAULD COUNTY BURNING ORDINANCE

NO. 2025-17

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Jerauld County are charged with protecting the health and safety of the citizens of Jerauld County, including all property situated therein; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL) § 7-8-20(18) authorizes the Jerauld County Commission to prohibit or restrict open burning, after consultation with local fire officials and law enforcement officials, in order to protect the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Manager/Fire Coordinators for Jerauld County has consulted with local fire officials and law enforcement officials concerning the threat of wildfire from open burning under certain climatic conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Jerauld County have determined that in the interest of the public health and safety, it is prudent to prohibit open burning (open fire) when climatic conditions indicate the threat of wildfire in Jerauld County; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Jerauld County, pursuant to SDCL § 7-18A-8, hereby deem it necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety to adopt the restrictions set forth in this Ordinance and it is the intent of the Jerauld County Board of Commissioners that the provisions of this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Board.

WHEREAS, South Dakota Law provides for the civil enforcement of each violation of this ordinance by imposing a fine not to exceed \$500.00 and/or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty days for each violation, together with injunctive relief pursuant to SDCL 21-8. These penalties are not exclusive, and additional criminal and/or civil penalties may also apply.

WHEREAS, for purposes of this Ordinance "open burning" shall be defined as any of the following occurring on private and State lands in Jerauld County:

- A. **Open Fire:** Means any outdoor fire, including a campfire and a burn barrel. Open Fire shall not include charcoal grills, industrial/residential incinerators, Outdoor Fireplaces, liquid fuel grills, or branding iron burners as defined herein.
- B. **Charcoal Grill:** Means a metal or stone device **not** resting on the ground with a metal grate designed to cook food using charcoal briquettes.
- C. **Industrial/residential Incinerators:** Means an **engineered** self-contained unit made of non-combustible material, with a locking door, small side vents, and an elevated stack with a screen on top. Must be located **Not Closer** than 15 feet to any combustible surface and **Continually Attended.**
- D. **Liquid Fuel Grill:** Means a metal or stone device designed to cook food using gaseous combustible fuel (LPG Liquid Propane Gas, LNG Liquid Natural Gas).
- E. **Burn Barrel:** Means a metal container used to hold combustible or flammable waste materials so that they can be ignited outdoors for the purpose of disposal.
- F. **Outdoor Fireplace:** Means a manufactured appliance constructed of non-combustible materials, with a maximum fuel area of three (3) feet, constructed to include a screen, chimney or other device placed above the fuel area so that the heat source is contained in such a manner that sparks or embers are not allowed to freely escape into the open atmosphere. An Outdoor Fireplace may be fueled by cut or split wood or liquid fuel and must be located **Not Closer** than 15 feet to any combustible surface and **Continually Attended.**
- G. **Branding Iron Burner:** Means a stove, furnace or device constructed of non-combustible materials used to heat irons for the purpose of branding livestock, fueled by cut or split wood, or liquid fuel and constructed so that the heat source is contained in such a manner that sparks or embers are not allowed to freely escape into the open atmosphere and located **Not Closer** than 15 feet to any combustible surface and **Continually Attended.**
- H. **Campground:** Means any commercial campground that is permitted by Jerauld County or the State of South Dakota that is operated by said agency, or private individuals or corporations.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Jerauld County Commission enacts this Ordinance to prohibit or restrict open burning and that the use of all fireworks, except for fire department approved private or public displays complete with fire suppression standby services, be prohibited in order to protect the public health and safety pursuant to South Dakota Codified Law 7-8-20(18).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Director of Emergency Services or in his absence, the fire chief, be hereby authorized to expand the level of this fire ban and impose additional burn restrictions at their discretion consistent with increase fire hazard conditions.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a fine not to exceed \$500.00 and/or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty days for each violation, together with injunctive relief pursuant to SDCL 21-8, and the costs for suppressing any fire, including response fees, mutual aid assistance from other agencies or fire departments, reimbursement to governments for suppression efforts and compensation to the firefighters for time lost from their employment, be born directly by the individual or individuals responsible for setting the fire.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that enforcement of this ordinance may be temporarily suspended under conditions set by Resolution of the Jerauld County Commission when fire conditions improve.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2025 at Wessington Springs, South Dakota.

Attest: Shannon Fagerhaug, Jerauld County Auditor

DeVonne Losing, Chair Jerauld County Commission

The board will hold a Public Hearing and Second Reading with Adoption of the ordinance above on September 2nd. A notice will be published in the paper.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 2:08 pm per SDCL 1-25-2(1) to discuss personnel. Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 2:55 pm.

Auditor Fagerhaug presented the limit rates for the requested quote on the County's liability coverage. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Hein, Krohmer abstained from vote, all other members voted aye. Motion carried to approve to increase General, Auto and Law Enforcement liability coverage to \$5 million.

The National Opioid Settlement has offered a new settlement. The state of South Dakota has agreed to participate and Jerauld County will become a benefactor as a subdivision. Moved by Hein, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve and sign the Participation Form for the Purdue Direct Settlement.

Christina Karsky, DOE, was available to present three plats to the board to review.

Plat #2025-13 HINES OUTLOT 1

RESOLUTION BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

It was moved by Shane Mentzer, seconded by Charles Bergeleen, motion carried that the plat of "HINES OUTLOT 1", a replat of N. 190' of the E. 154' of Outlot 12, The N. 57' of the S. 573' of Outlot 12 & Outlot B of Outlot 12 Auditors Addition to Alpena, Jerauld County, South Dakota, a part of the NW ¼ Sec. 11, Twp. 108 N., Rge 63 W. the 5th P.M., to the Town of Alpena, Jerauld County, South Dakota, as described above and drawn hereon, be approved and the Auditor hereby is instructed to endorse on such plat a copy of this resolution and to certify the same.

I, Shannon Fagerhaug, County Auditor of Jerauld County, South Dakota, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the County Commission of Jerauld County, South Dakota, at its meeting on August 5 A.D., 2025.

Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor, Jerauld County, South Dakota

Plat #2025-14 HINES OUTLOT 2

RESOLUTION BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

It was moved by Shane Mentzer, seconded by Charles Bergeleen, motion carried that the plat of "HINES OUTLOT 2", a part of the S. 516' of Outlot 12, and all of Outlot 13 except the W. 114' of the East 262 3' of the N. 254' of Auditor Addition to Alpena Village, Jerauld County, South Dakota, a part of the NW ¼ Sec. 11, Twp. 108 N., Rge. 63 W. the 5th P.M., to the Town of Alpena, Jerauld County, South Dakota, as described above and drawn hereon, be approved and the Auditor hereby is instructed to endorse on such plat a copy of this resolution and to certify the same.

I, Shannon Fagerhaug, County Auditor of Jerauld County, South Dakota, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the County Commission of Jerauld County, South Dakota, at its meeting on August 5 A.D., 2025.

Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor, Jerauld County, South Dakota

Plat #2025-15 FIRESTEEL RANCH ADDITION

RESOLUTION BY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Jerauld County, South Dakota, that the plat of TRACT 2 OF FIRESTEEL RANCH ADDITION IN THE SW ¼ OF SECTION 26, T 107 N, R 64 W OF THE 5TH P.M., JERAULD COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, which has been submitted for examination pursuant to lay, is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to endorse on such plat a copy of this Resolution and certify the same.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2025.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners of Jerauld County

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned does hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Jerauld County, South Dakota, at a regular meeting held on August 5, 2025, approving the above-named plat.

Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor, Jerauld County

Auditor Fagerhaug presented notices to the board. Teresa Fonder, Deputy Auditor/Extension Secretary, turned in her retirement notice effective September 25, 2025. The board accepted this notice and would like to thank Teresa for all of her years of service to the county.

The rest of the meeting was spent on determining the budget for 2026.

Offices will be closed Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 2nd starting at 8:30 am with R&B 5-year plan, then roll into the regular meeting and Provisional Budget Hearing. The commission board will again meet for a special Final Adoption of the 2026 Provisional Budget on September 16th at 8:30 am.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to adjourn at 4:00 pm.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson

ATTEST: Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor

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JERAULD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING

The Jerauld County Board of Commissioners called a special meeting on Friday, August 15, 2025 at 7:30 am. Chairperson DeVonne Losing called the meeting to order with Commissioner Walt Hein and Commissioner Shane Mentzer in attendance. Commissioner Charles Bergeleen and Commissioner Fred Krohmer were available via phone for the meeting. States Attorney Koch and Sheriff Weber were also available.

Chairperson Losing led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda.

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

The board discussed the Ambulance and the County's Opt Out Resolution #2025-12. There were petitions filed on August 11, 2025, to refer the opt out to a vote. As per South Dakota Codified Law 7-18A-18.1, it was determined that the petitions did not meet the requirements for placement on a ballot and the opt out would not be referred to vote. The commission board asked that DCI be contacted to assist with investigation.

Commissioner Losing attended the Alpena City Council meeting last evening to increase interest in assisting the Ambulance.

The commission board would like to hold informational meetings soon to bring awareness to the public on the Ambulance services and where help is needed.

The board turned their attention to the 2026 Jerauld County Ambulance budget. After discussion, it was determined to have no changes going forward.

The Ambulance Board meeting that was scheduled for Friday evening has been canceled.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 am.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson

Attest: Shannon Fagerhaug, County Auditor

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JERAULD COUNTY MINUTES
UNAPPROVED

The Jerauld County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025, for their regular monthly meeting. Chairperson DeVonne Losing called the meeting to order with Commissioner Charles Bergeleen, Commissioner Walt Hein, Commissioner Fred Krohmer, and Commissioner Shane Mentzer in attendance. States Attorney Koch was also present for the meeting.

Chairperson Losing led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Krohmer did declare a conflict of interest when approving the alcoholic beverage license application. Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda.

No one was present during the scheduled time for public comment.

Brady Younie, Assistant Highway Superintendent, was present to discuss road and bridge. A notice to cut grass, weeds or brush in all townships in Jerauld County between September 15 and October 15, 2025, will be published in the True Dakotan. There will also be a notice published to remove all obstructions near road right of ways by October 15, 2025. The department has been completing mowing, hauling gravel and patching asphalt. The board inquired about ditch cleaning this fall.

Fuel bids were presented as follows:	Total Oil, Inc.	Alpena Coop
Bulk Ethanol Gas	\$2.69	
Ethanol Gas, Pump	\$2.69	
Unleaded Gas, Pump	\$2.94	
E-30 Gas, Pump	\$2.29	
#2 Clr Diesel, Truck	\$3.30	
#2 Dyed Diesel, Truck	\$2.79	\$2.65

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to award the #2 Dyed Diesel bid to Alpena Coop and all other bids to Total Oil, Inc. as indicated in bold above.

Brady presented applications for the open highway position. Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 9:15 am per SDCL 1-25-2(1) to discuss personnel. Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 9:35 am. The board agreed to go forward with interviews when Brian can get them scheduled.

At this time, the board met to hold the Public Hearing regarding Resolution #2025-17 Jerauld County Burning Ordinance. Chairperson Losing opened the hearing to public comment. There was a call for public testimony. No proponents or opponents were present for public testimony. Public hearing was closed. No further discussion was held. Motion by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, roll call vote was taken as Bergeleen, aye, Hein, aye, Krohmer, aye, Losing, aye, and Mentzer, aye. Motion carried to approve and sign Ordinance #2025-17. The ordinance will be come effective September 22, 2025.

The board then met to hold the Public Hearing regarding Resolution #2025-18 Provisional Budget for year 2026. Chairperson Losing opened the hearing to public comment. There was a call for public testimony. No proponents or opponents were present for public testimony. Public hearing was closed. The board will approve the final adoption of the 2026 Provisional Budget on September 16, 2025 at 8:30 am.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the minutes of the August 4th and August 15th special meetings and the August 5th regular meeting.

Auditor's Account with Treasurer: County Funds – \$6,152,607.36; Funded Depreciation (for Hospital use only) - \$3,286,251.81; Custodial Funds - \$157,258.54 = \$9,596,117.71 total.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to allow the following claims:

PAYROLL:	Commissioners	\$3,594.85
	Auditor/Election	\$6,798.68
	Treasurer	\$5,532.78
	States Attorney	\$5,735.52
	Director of Equalization	\$5,888.76
	Register of Deeds	\$4,578.18
	Sheriff	\$21,842.01
	Coroner	\$107.65
	Emergency Management	\$1,376.15
	Ag Building	\$4,307.29
	Extension	\$1,910.75
	Weed	\$167.93
	Road & Bridge	\$26,168.54
	9 1 1	\$210.22
	Ambulance	\$6,344.32
	24 / 7	\$135.51
	TOTAL	\$94,699.14

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS:

A&B Business	copier rent	\$345.70
A-Ox	oxygen	\$165.32
Amkota	supplies	\$119.91
AT&T	cell phones	\$393.60
Avera Occupational Med	substance abuse testing	\$37.70
Avera Weskota Memorial	nurse assist on transfer	\$459.68

B&S Services	repair hose	\$55.32
Beadle County Sheriff	prisoner care	\$1,050.00
Brosz Engineering	hydraulic project management	\$1,612.50
Center for Independence	monthly support	\$180.00
CHS	propane	\$458.74
City of Huron	911 surcharge	\$2,619.99
City of WS	utilities (\$1,299.00 reimbursed)	\$4,494.47
DCI	employee services	\$43.25
Employees	health reimbursements	\$233.11
G&R Controls	assess system	\$288.75
Heartland Glass	door work at county clinic	\$4,225.00
Heartland Custom Fencing	refund on commercial motor	\$239.75
Jeff Argo Excavating	haul gravel	\$2,775.79
IState	parts	\$640.69
K&M Tire	tire replacement	\$578.00
Krohmer Plumbing	repairs & filters	\$595.13
Lexis Nexis	subscription	\$145.00
Marshall & Swift	book subscription	\$688.20
Mitzel, Thomas	mowing & spraying ball field	\$410.00
NAPA Central	filters	\$138.71
Next Level Ag	repayment on unclaimed check	\$60.40
Office Peeps	office supplies	\$54.92
Oschner, Doreen	gravel	\$24,331.58
PCC Ambulance Billing	billing fees	\$277.00
Santel	911 monthly	\$30.00
SDACC	fall convention dues	\$930.00
SD Human Services Center	monthly fees	\$1,507.58
Sungold	plaque	\$45.00
Total Oil	fuel	\$1,588.58
True Dakotan	publishing	\$856.40
Two Way Solutions	equipment	\$255.97
TwoTrees Technology	monthly charges	\$931.50
Venture	utilities	\$1,327.97
Verizon	utilities	\$50.08
VISA- AB&T	supplies, subscription, toner	\$440.31
Wellmark	health ins (\$2,137.38 reimbursed)	\$11,963.04
Weskota Manor	maintenance fees	\$66.15
Westendorf Electric	repair water heater element	\$215.48
TOTAL		\$67,926.27

FUNDED DEPRECIATION

Avera Weskota Memorial radiology room & electrician \$201,195.19

In accordance with SDCL 28-13-41, Jerauld County had three people receiving poor relief for the month of August.

Eric Schroeder, Emergency Manager, was present to update the board. The August storm report has been completed. Some property damage was sustained throughout the county due to the storm. EM Schroeder and Commissioner Mentzer assisted Avera Weskota Hospital with a mock drill on August 18th. EM Schoeder has been working to assist the Ambulance with administrative duties. Returning crew members are getting set up, a board meeting will be scheduled to work with the crew and new pagers will be looked into being purchased. A revised list of Ambulance Volunteers will be on file in the Auditor's Office. Commissioner Losing has been working with Alpena community to gain more Ambulance volunteers. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, Krohmer did abstain from the vote, all other members voted aye. Motion carried to compensate EM Schroder for hours dedicated to the Ambulance at \$25.00/hour effective August 15th.

DOE Karsky was available to present Plat #2025-19 Borkowski Outlots A&B.

RESOLUTION BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

It was moved by Kothmer, seconded by Mentzer, motion carried that the plat of "BORKOWSKI OUTLOTS A & B" in the S.W. ¼ of Section 29, Twp. 108 North, Rge. 65 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Jerauld County, South Dakota, as described above and drawn hereon, be approved and accepted and the Auditor hereby is instructed to endorse on such plat a copy of this resolution and certify the same.

I, Shannon Fagerhaug, County Auditor of Jerauld County, South Dakota, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the County Commission of Jerauld County, South Dakota, at its meeting on September 2 A.D., 2025.

Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor, Jerauld County, South Dakota

DOE Karsky informed the board that Bernard Olinger would like to resign from his position on the Planning & Zoning Board. The commissioners asked DOE Karsky to compile a list of individuals interested to appoint to that position. The compensation for serving on a county board was discussed and the commissioners will consider a change at the beginning of next year.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 11:30 am for personnel reasons per SDCL 1-25-2 (1). Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 11:40 am.

The board reviewed a revision to the Alcoholic Beverage License Application that had been initially approved in April, 2025. The location of the licensed premise was moved to comply with SD Codified Law. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, Krohmer abstained from the voted, all other members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the Uniform Alcoholic Beverage License Application with the revisions.

Auditor Fagerhaug informed the board that the Auditor, Register of Deeds, and Treasurer will be attending the County Fall Convention held in Pierre September 8th-9th. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried that in accordance with SDCL 7-7-25 & 7-7-26 necessary expenses be allowed for September meetings.

Auditor Fagerhaug presented an agreement to participate in the New National Opioids Settlement for Secondary Manufacturers. Jerauld County will, once again, become a benefactor as a subdivision. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve and sign the Participation Form for the Secondary Manufacturers Settlement.

Representatives of the board had participated in an interview process for the open Deputy Auditor/ 4-H Extension Secretary position. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the hiring of Natasha Waters as full-time Jerauld County Deputy Auditor/ 4-H Extension Secretary at \$18.50/hour effective August 25, 2025.

Auditor Fagerhaug presented notices to the board from the State of South Dakota.

The board reviewed the current coverage of County Property and Liability under the SD Public Assurance Alliance (SDPAA).

Auditor Fagerhaug presented a report on County Surplus Funds to the board. This will be addressed at future meetings.

Ann Scheel, Custodian, was available to update the board on buildings. The A-1 Roofing company had completed an inspection and quote on the Ag Building due to a recent leak in the ceiling. Ann is waiting for the quote to come back. The board recommended that she reach out to another local contractor for a quote.

The final adoption meeting for the 2026 Budget will be held on September 16th at 8:30 am in the Commissioner Room of the Jerauld County Courthouse.

The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, October 7th at 9:00 am.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to adjourn at 1:25 pm.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson

ATTEST: Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor

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JERAULD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING

The Jerauld County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, September 16th, 2025 at 8:30 am to pass the Provisional Budget as the Jerauld County Annual Budget for 2026. Chairperson DeVonne Losing called the meeting to order with Commissioner Charles Bergeleen, Commissioner Walt Hein, Commissioner Fred Krohmer and Commissioner Shane Mentzer present. Also in attendance was States Attorney Dedrich Koch.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda.

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.

The board moved to discussion on adopting the Provisional Budget as the 2026 Jerauld County Annual Budget.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to approve the following changes to the published provisional budget: Increase Operating Transfer Out to Ambulance by \$123,450 for budgeted funds generated by opt out #2025-12.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to adopt Resolution #2025-18 with the knowledge that wages can be negotiated at the January 6th, 2026 meeting.

ANNUAL BUDGET FOR JERAULD COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA
For the Year January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026

RESOLUTION #2025-18

ADOPTION OF ANNUAL BUDGET FOR JERAULD COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Whereas, (7-21-5 thru 13), SDCL provides that the Board of County Commissioner shall each year prepare a Provisional Budget of all contemplated expenditures and revenues of the County and all its institutions and agencies for such fiscal year, and,

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners did prepare a Provisional Budget and cause same to be published by law, and,

Whereas, due and legal notice has been given to the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for the consideration of such Provisional Budget and all changes, eliminations and additions have been made thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that such Provisional Budget as amended and all its purposes, schedules, appropriations, amounts, estimates and all matters therein set forth, shall be approved and adopted as THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES for Jerauld County, South Dakota, and all its institutions and agencies for calendar year beginning

January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026 and the same is hereby approved and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Jerauld County, South Dakota, this 16th day of September, 2025. The Annual Budget so adopted is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the county auditor of Jerauld County, South Dakota. The accompanying taxes are levied by Jerauld County for the year January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF Jerauld County, South Dakota

Shane Mentzer, Chairman

Charles Bergeleen, Commissioner

Walt Hein, Commissioner

Fred Krohmer, Commissioner

DeVonne Losing, Commissioner

ATTEST: Shannon Fagerhaug, County Auditor

*General Fund \$1,377,044 \$1.930 per \$1,000 valuation

*Opt Out for roads \$ 150,000 \$0.210 per \$1,000 valuation

*Opt Out \$ 50,000 \$0.070 per \$1,000 valuation
*Ambulance Opt Out \$ 150,000 \$0.210 per \$1,000 valuation
*Secondary Road \$ 24,000 \$0.204 per \$1,000 valuation

As of September 16, 2025, these levies are not approved by the Department of Revenue.

Brian Kolousek, Highway Superintendent, had presented a candidate for hire for the open highway position. Moved by Hein, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to hire Jack Neely as full-time highway employee at \$18.02 per hour effective September 15, 2025. Highway Superintendent Kolousek will complete a performance review to reevaluate wages in 6 months.

The commission board reviewed Resolution #2025-20 Temporary Suspension of Enforcement of #2025-17 Jerauld County Burning Ordinance. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to pass Resolution #2025-20 that will temporarily suspend the enforcement of Jerauld County Burning Ordinance #2025-17 when it becomes effective on September 22, 2025, until there is an increased risk of fire danger.

Ann Scheel, Custodian, was available to update the board on the Ag Building roof status. Several contractors have been contacted to give recommendations and quotes on the leak in the roof. The board will review the recommendations and decide on the best option for roof repair.

ROD Ness stepped into the meeting to see if the commission board would be willing to waive the Ag Building fees for the All School Reunion held September 27th. The board agreed to waive the rental fees, but asked that the committee consider a donation to the Ag Building improvement fund as a replacement to the fees.

Moved by Hein, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 9:15 am per SDCL 1-25-2(1) for personnel. Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 9:37 am.

The board discussed moving the Highway back to 8 hours days as of September 29th. Commission Hein will update Brian with that decision.

The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, October 7th at 9:00 am.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 am.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson

ATTEST: Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor

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JERAULD COUNTY MINUTES
UNAPPROVED

The Jerauld County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, October 7th, 2025, for their regular monthly meeting. Chairperson DeVonne Losing called the meeting to order with Commissioner Charles Bergeleen, Commissioner Walt Hein, and Commissioner Fred Krohmer in attendance. Commissioner Shane Mentzer was available for the meeting by phone. States Attorney Koch was also available for the meeting.

Chairperson Losing led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Krohmer did declare a conflict of interest regarding decisions on Emergency Management. Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda.

No one was present during the scheduled time for public comment.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the minutes of the September 2nd regular meeting and the September 16th special meeting.

Auditor's Account with Treasurer: County Funds – \$6,117,096.32; Funded Depreciation (for Hospital use only) - \$2,822,238.13; Custodial Funds - \$212,937.67 = \$9,152,272.12 total.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to allow the following claims:

REPORT: Wheel Tax Paid Cities- \$4,515.81; Townships- \$16,740.28

PAYROLL:	Commissioners	\$3,594.90
	Auditor/Election	\$9,262.11
	Treasurer	\$5,911.21
	States Attorney	\$5,735.52
	Director of Equalization	\$6,410.00
	Register of Deeds	\$4,578.17
	Sheriff	\$22,426.46
	Emergency Management	\$1,729.93
	Ag Building	\$4,647.11
	Extension	\$4,374.16
	Weed	\$417.26
	Road & Bridge	\$29,824.56
	9 1 1	\$210.25
	Ambulance	\$3,630.04
	24 / 7	\$135.56

TOTAL

\$102,887.24

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS:

A&B	copier rental	\$260.05
A-Ox	oxygen	\$82.66
Alpena Coop	fuel	\$6,885.07
Amkota	supplies	\$12.76
AT&T	cell phones	\$392.91
Avera Occ Med	substance abuse screening	\$88.70
Avera Weskota Mem Hosp	nurse assist	\$437.65
B&S Services	repair hose ends	\$104.10
Baker's Repair	service, tire mount, mower repair	\$2,034.21
Beadle County Sheriff	prisoner care	\$1,270.00
Black Hills Land & RV	youth advisor camper for State Fair	\$1,364.95
Center for Independence	monthly support	\$180.00
City of Huron	911 Surcharge	\$2,712.12
City of WS	utilities (\$1,190.38 reimbursed)	\$4,260.02
Dakota Oil	supplies	\$1,636.12
Dept of Legislative Audit	final billing for 2022-2023 audit	\$8,554.00
Dorris, Tonya	blood draw	\$80.00
Employees	health reimbursements	\$2,002.56
FleetPride	parts	\$392.99
Holiday Inn	conference lodging	\$1,025.00
Horizon Healthcare	substance abuse screening	\$193.05
IState	supplies, parts	\$373.57
Katterhagen, Mark	mental health board	\$20.00
L&M Sanitation	2 months of service, R&B/Clinic	\$510.00
Larson, Val	mental health board	\$20.00
Lewno, Lucy	mental health board	\$198.74
Lexis Nexis	subscription	\$145.00
Office Peeps	office supplies	\$22.65
PCC Ambulance Billing	service fee	\$2,272.73
Safe Place of Eastern SD	3 rd quarter apportionment	\$85.00
Santel	911 monthly	\$30.00
Scheel, Audra	reimbursement for travel	\$365.08
SDACC	4 th quarter CLERP insurance	\$1,782.00
SDACHS	2026 Highway Superintendent dues	\$600.00
SD Dept of Health	blood lab work	\$50.00

SD Developmental Center	apportionment	\$60.00
SD Human Services Center	monthly fees	\$1,191.90
SDPAA	2026 property & liability insurance	\$70,262.71
SD Public Safety	teletype service- 6 months	\$2,340.00
SD Unemployment Insurance	3 rd quarter payment	\$57.06
Springs Food Market	supplies	\$169.40
Springs Inn	LEPC meal	\$356.46
Springside Sales	mower parts	\$606.76
Syrstad, Mike	fenders for CAT	\$1,500.00
Total Oil	fuel	\$1,527.38
True Dakotan	publishing	\$675.43
Trugreen	lawn application	\$404.00
Twotrees Technology	monthly fees, labor, firewall	\$1,900.00
Venture	utilities	\$1,318.44
Verizon	utilities	\$51.62
VISA- AB&T	supplies, parts, dues, scanner	\$904.50
Wellmark	health ins (\$2,730.18 reimbursed)	\$12,554.71
Weskota Manor	maintenance/mowing	\$228.90
Westendorf Electric	disconnect work	\$212.95
Yankton County Treasurer	mental illness hearing	\$151.25
Yankton County Sheriff	serve papers	\$50.00
TOTAL		\$136,967.16

FUNDED DEPRECIATION:

Avera Weskota Med Center	grind & pave asphalt	\$7,430.85
Avera Weskota Med Center	sprinkler work	\$11,027.92
TOTAL		\$18,458.77

In accordance with SDCL 28-13-41, Jerauld County had three people receiving poor relief for the month of September.

Kelly Thomas, County Health Nurse, was available to give the board her annual report. The current hours for the Jerauld County Public Health Clinic is every 2nd Thursday of each month from 9:30am-3:30pm. RN Thomas has been completing services to include; Maternal and Child Health, immunizations, and school health activities. All visits are by appointment scheduled in advance by calling 605-353-8467. The office is available by phone at any time throughout the week.

Troy Duxbury, along with Audra Scheel, were available to represent the Old Grade Trail project team through the Chamber. Mr. Duxbury updated the board on the history of the project and the status as of now. Several pivotal parties will be in the community for the next couple of days to meet with local residents and businesses to gather their perspective of where they see the project going. Auditor Fagerhaug will be meeting with the group to represent and educate on the 4-H program at the barn/arena grounds.

Brian Kolousek, Highway Superintendent, was present to discuss road and bridge matters. Commissioner Hein approached him about holding a blading class for all employees. Brian was open to it and will further discuss details with Hein. There are several areas of concern with county roads. Those were discussed with Brian. Brian presented a draft for an approach application. The board reviewed it and asked Brian to change a few items on the application. This will become a new process for anyone that wishes to put in an approach. The board informed Brian that he will be responsible to complete Performance Evaluations on all of his employees and recommend any pay increases to the board in December. More information will be coming out on that this month.

Fuel bids were presented as follows:	Total Oil, Inc.	Alpena Coop
Bulk Ethanol Gas	\$2.57	
Ethanol Gas, Pump	\$2.57	
Unleaded Gas, Pump	\$2.75	
E-30 Gas, Pump	\$2.32	
#2 Clr Diesel, Truck	\$3.25	
#2 Dyed Diesel, Truck	\$2.69	\$2.65

Moved by Hein, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to award #2 Dyed Diesel by Truck bid to Alpena Coop and all other fuel bids to Total Oil, Inc. as indicated in bold above.

Ann Scheel, Custodian, was available to discuss the buildings. The Ag Building roof quotes have been trickling in. Ann has received a quote from a couple of companies. The commissioners discussed the best action to take. It was decided that removing the current tin roof that is leaking and putting new tin back on would be most beneficial. The board asked that local contractors be approached for the option before final decisions are made. Ann visited with the board about the upcoming Weed & Pest grant request. The board asked her to reach out to her state contact on a few items that are needing to be replaced. The Expedition is in the shop and the outlook is not good. Ann will know more next week. The Grasshopper mower at the highway shop has been in the shop often this summer. The board asked that Ann look into mower replacements on surplus.

Sheriff Weber was available to speak with the board. The board asked that he show a presence on a few well-traveled roads where speed has become a complaint. Sheriff Weber said that he will plan to begin patrolling those areas. The board then also informed Sheriff Weber that he will be responsible to complete Performance Evaluations on his deputies and recommend any pay increases to the board in December.

DOE Karsky was available to present Resolution #2025-21 for the board to review. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, Krohmer voted nay, all other commissioners voted aye. Motion carried to approve Resolution #2025-21.

Jerauld County Commission

WHEREAS, Hebron Hutterian Brethren, Inc. desires to establish an egg grading and washing facility which has been determined will require a Solid Waste Permit from the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR); and

WHEREAS, Jerauld County has conditionally approved siting the proposed facility; and

WHEREAS, the siting of this proposed facility is not in conflict with any established laws or ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Hebron Hutterian Brethren, Inc. will file a solid waste application with the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR); and

WHEREAS, DANR will review that application to determine that the facility can be operated within the South Dakota laws and regulations; and
WHEREAS, DANR may recommend the approval of the permit with conditions adequate to safeguard the environment; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Minerals and Environment will review, modify, approve, or deny the permit if the tentative recommendations and/or conditions of the permit are contested by any interested party; and
WHEREAS, the County Commission of Jerauld County is required by South Dakota law SDCL 34A-6-103 to approve of a solid waste facility prior to the issuance of a solid waste permit;
IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that the County Commission of Jerauld County hereby approves construction and operation of the proposed facility to be operated under the terms of a solid waste permit to be issued by the Board of Minerals and Environment.
APPROVED this 7th day of October, 2025 by the Jerauld County Commission in regular session at Wessington Springs, SD.
Signed: DeVonne Losing, Chairperson Jerauld County Commission
Attest: Shannon Fagerhaug, Jerauld County Auditor

Auditor Fagerhaug presented a notification to the board and DOE Karsky from the DANR regarding the notice of a permit for a lagoon for the Hebron Hutterian Brethren, Inc.

Auditor Fagerhaug passed out the health insurance renewal packet for December 1, 2025-November 30, 2026. The board reviewed the plan premiums in comparison to the total on reimbursed dollars for approved medical expenses. Krohmer requested information on the low-deductible plan to compare to the current plan.

Auditor Fagerhaug passed Notes of Thanks to the board.

Eric Schroeder, EM, was available to update the board on Emergency Management. EM Schroeder has been looking into options for a mass notification system in the case of an emergency. The board asked that he get price quotes and more information about the procedure to get the system set up. Eric notified them that there would be an IMAT training in Oacoma this February. He would like them to consider sending him.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 1:40 pm for personnel reasons per SDCL 1-25-2 (1). Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 2:50 pm.

The Ambulance does own an outdated iPad without Wi-Fi access currently and the crew has asked for an updated option to chart while on a call. Quotes for an iPad with internet access were reviewed. The board told Eric to go ahead and order a new one. Rod Huisman had delivered receipts for EMT testing and fingerprinting that were presented to the board for reimbursement approval. Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to reimburse the expenses at the next payroll.

Auditor Fagerhaug reported that she will be attending the Secretary of State Election Workshop at the end of October and will be taking Election Coordinator Natasha Waters as well. Highway Superintendent Kolousek also reported that he will be attending the SDLTAP Road Conference October 21-22. Moved by Hein, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried that in accordance with SDCL 7-7-25 & 7-7-26 necessary expenses be allowed for October meetings.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, November 4th, 2025, starting at 9:00 am.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 3:20 pm.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson

ATTEST: Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor

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Chairperson Losing led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Krohmer did declare a conflict of interest with Emergency Management approvals. Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to approve the minutes of the October 7th regular meeting.

Jeannie Franceus was available for public comment. The board was updated on her weed complaint and given a document from the Republican National Convention regarding election tabulators.

Auditor's Account with Treasurer: County Funds – \$6,564,152.44; Funded Depreciation (for Hospital use only) - \$2,826,258.53; Custodial Funds - \$1,266,573.38 = \$10,656,984.35 total.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to allow the following claims:

REPORT: Wheel Tax Paid Cities- \$886.19; Townships- \$2,896.08

PAYROLL:	Commissioners	\$3,594.85
	Auditor/Election	\$6,632.37
	Treasurer	\$5,698.89
	States Attorney	\$5,735.53
	Government Buildings	\$3,494.69
	Director of Equalization	\$5,968.18
	Register of Deeds	\$4,578.18
	Sheriff	\$22,127.04
	Emergency Management	\$973.71
	Extension	\$1,744.44
	Road & Bridge	\$26,012.62
	9 1 1	\$210.20
	Ambulance	\$2,719.62
	24 / 7	\$54.23

TOTAL

\$90,606.93

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS:

81 Enterprises	hose repair	\$97.95
A&B Business	copier rental	\$295.13
A-Ox	oxygen	\$68.04
Alpena Coop	fuel	\$205.43
American Legion Post 14	flags	\$425.00
Amkota	supplies	\$191.01
AT&T	cell phones	\$452.37
Avera Occupational Med	substance abuse screening	\$37.70
B&S Services	parts	\$82.64
Baker's Repair	patrol wipers	\$49.98
Beadle County Sheriff	prisoner care	\$105.00
Blue 360	laws manual	\$214.37
Center for Independence	monthly support	\$180.00
City of Huron	911 surcharge	\$2,472.51
City of WS	utilities (\$1,112.32 reimbursed)	\$3,805.13
Clubhouse Hotel	conference lodging	\$402.00
Commercial Asphalt	hot mix for road	\$3,803.30
Davison County Auditor	VSO 4 th quarter apportionment	\$2,062.50
Dean Schafer Court Report	court reporter fees	\$30.00
District III Planning	hazard mitigation plan renewal	\$10,800.00
Feistner Gravel& Excav	RAIF funded culvert Franklin Tshp	\$10,950.00
Foothills Truck Services	parts	\$103.00
Fox & Youngberg, PC	mental health board	\$109.75
L&M Sanitation	2-month service for county/clinic	\$510.00
Lewis & Clark BHS	mental illness fees	\$225.00
Lexis Nexis	subscription	\$145.00
NAPA Central	parts	\$417.62
Office Peeps	office supplies, printer	\$1,035.23
Postmaster	postage	\$255.99
Ramkota	conference lodging	\$224.00
RDO Equipment	work on motor grader	\$3,064.36
Runnings	edger, blower, poison	\$299.00
Santel Communications	911 utilities	\$30.00
SD Developmental Center	monthly support	\$60.00
SD Human Services Center	monthly fees	\$611.63
SD Sheriff's Association	fall conference fees	\$135.00

SDML Workers Comp	2026 WC insurance premium	\$22,412.00
Stryker	batter for AED	\$450.00
Total Oil	fuel	\$1,881.34
True Dakotan	publishing	\$486.43
TwoTrees Technology	monthly fees, labor	\$891.45
Venture	utilities	\$1,331.47
Verizon	utilities	\$51.62
VISA- AB&T	dues, subscription, supplies, lodging	\$1,320.39
Wellmark	health ins (\$2,730.18 reimbursed)	\$11,524.28
Yankton County Sheriff	serve papers	\$50.00
TOTAL		\$84,354.62

FUNDED DEPRECIATION

Avera Weskota Mem Hosp	water bypass	\$10,930.00
Avera Weskota Mem Hosp	water system update	\$41,827.38
TOTAL		\$52,757.38

In accordance with SDCL 28-13-41, Jerauld County had two people receiving poor relief for the month of October.

Eric Schroeder, EM/Interim Ambulance Coordinator, was available to update the board. Jerauld County has been shifted to an Emergency Management district located in Mitchell. The Bird Flu is on the rise and has affected farms surrounding the county. The safety of the 4-way stop on the 34/281 junction has been questioned and Eric is working with the State to get the alert more visible. The radio repeaters have been maintenance and realigned to assist with better radio coverage throughout the county. The National Weather Service has offered a free program for detecting fires by satellite before they are reported. As soon as a fire is detected on satellite, a call will be put in to notify the Emergency Manager. Eric will be attending a NIMS 300 training in Sioiux Falls in January.

Eric went on to update on the Ambulance. The fire department and Ambulance are in the process of changing over to the “I Am Responding” app. This will allow a pin to be dropped at the scene of an accident, or fire, to shorten the response time. There have been several individuals that have agreed to cover weekend call for the ambulance. A job advertisement has been put into the paper and on Facebook to hire a full-time Ambulance Coordinator. The advertisement for the full-time position and weekend call coverage will also go to the SD BMOE for posting on their portal. The commissioners discussed setting up a location to offer for weekend lodging. This will be further discussed when more information is available.

Brian Kolousek, Highway Superintendent, was present to discuss road and bridge matters. The concern with inadequate approaches being put in around the county was discussed. The department has been cleaning ditches and clearing trees.

Fuel bids were presented as follows:	Total Oil, Inc.	Alpena Coop
Bulk Ethanol Gas	\$2.52	
Ethanol Gas, Pump	\$2.52	
Unleaded Gas, Pump	\$2.70	
E-30 Gas, Pump	\$2.22	

#2 Clr Diesel, Truck	\$3.32	
#1 Dyed Diesel, Truck	\$3.26	
#2 Dyed Diesel, Truck	\$2.89	\$2.80

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to award the #2 Dyed Diesel, Truck bid to Alpena Coop and all other fuel bids to Total Oil, Inc.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 10:35 am for personnel reasons per SDCL 1-25-2 (1). Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 10:45 am.

Sheriff Weber was present to discuss a complaint with the board. He asked that any complaints presented to the commission board be brought to him to address with the deputies. The department has increased patrolling on county roads.

Commissioner Mentzer reported that the Expedition will need a new fuel pump. The board decided to put the pump in and start to look for a replacement vehicle on surplus.

Ann Scheel, Custodian, was available to update the board on the Weed department, buildings, and the clinic. At this time, Commissioner Walt Hein joined the meeting by phone. The annual Weed inventory report is due to the state. Ann is having trouble getting the correct information from the Highway department. Ann needs to report on how much chemical was used this last season and how it was applied. Also, Agtegra is unable to store chemical for the county this winter. Ann needs to have a complete inventory of how much chemical is left from this year to determine where it can be stored in a climate-controlled building. Ann plans to have a Weed Board meeting in the next week to determine what the county would like to submit for grant options.

The Ag Building was looked at by an insurance adjuster and found that the water leak on the roof can be fixed without replacing the whole roof. Ann has reached out to a contractor that is willing to present quotes on repairs. She is waiting to see those quotes. The west door at the clinic has been looked at and it has been determined that unless a breezeway is built around the door, the door will always have some freezing. The clinic has been seeing an increase in moisture with rust on door handles and air vents. Ann has not been able to determine the cause. She will reach out to hospital maintenance for any ideas.

Brian Kolousek, Highway Superintendent, joined the meeting again.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 11:15 am for personnel reasons per SDCL 1-25-2 (1). Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 11:37 am.

Brian Kolousek will be attending the Safety Benefits conference and Auditor Fagerhaug and Deputy Auditor Natasha Waters will also be attending an Auditor-led election training in Pierre this month. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Krohmer, all members present voted aye. Motion carried that in accordance with SDCL 7-7-25 & 7-7-26 necessary expenses be allowed for November meetings.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to approve the renewal of the Uniform Alcoholic Beverage License from Horseshoe K Ranch & Gun Club at 23539 365th Ave., Kimball, SD.

The board was presented with Resolution #2025-22 Declaring Support for, and Adoption of, the 2025 Jerauld County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

A resolution of the Jerauld County Commission declaring its support for, and adoption of, the 2025 Jerauld County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

WHEREAS a Hazard Mitigation Plan for Jerauld County (the Plan) has been developed; and

WHEREAS Jerauld County participated in the development of the Plan; and

WHEREAS the Plan will be used as a disaster mitigation planning tool as deemed appropriate by the Jerauld County Commission.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Jerauld County Commission hereby adopts and supports the Plan and will take action to ensure that the Plan is implemented.

Adopted and approved this 4th day of November 2025.

SIGNED: DeVonne Losing, Jerauld County Chairperson

ATTEST: Shannon Fagerhaug, Jerauld County Auditor

As in the past, the county will pay District III for assistance with renewing the Hazard Mitigation Plan. The State will reimburse the county fully for the cost. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Krohmer, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to approve an automatic supplement of \$10,800.00 from the Commissioner Contingency Transfer fund to the Emergency Management Hazard Mitigation Fees fund for unexpected costs that exceeded the budgeted expenses for 2025.

The board reviewed the renewal policy for the Wellmark SimplyBlue 6000 Health Insurance Plan. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Krohmer, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to sign the renewal on the plan for 2026.

Auditor Fagerhaug presented a letter of notice to the commission board from Claims Associates regarding the June, 2025 accident coverage.

The board took time to review an Employee Evaluation Form that will be sent to department heads and supervisors to complete and turn back in at the December 9th meeting. This will be a new process for the county and will be reevaluated at the end of the year.

Commissioner Mentzer reported that the city had contacted him to receive a letter of permission for access to clean the creek to facilitate necessary drainage. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to send the letter of permission to city finance officer.

The National Association of Counties has invited Jerauld County, and all of its residents, to join them in supporting our Nation's veterans by celebrating Operation Green Light November 4-11, 2025. By shining a green light, county governments will let veterans in our communities know that they are seen, appreciated and supported. The Jerauld County Courthouse will be illuminated in green light through November 11th to celebrate all veterans.

The courthouse will be closed on November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day holiday. It will again be closed on November 27th and 28th in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday.

The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, December 9th at 9:00am.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Krohmer, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 pm.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson

ATTEST: Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor

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Chairperson Losing led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda.

There was no one that appeared for Public Comment.

Audra Scheel, 4-H Youth Advisor, was available to give a year-end report. A summary of projects completed by the youth was presented. Audra did receive two grants for the Shoot Sports program and updates to the 4-H barn. Those grants will be utilized in the upcoming year. The commissioners thanked Audra for her leadership and dedication to the 4-H program.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the minutes of the November 4th regular meeting.

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City of WS	utilities (\$1,122.98 reimbursed), light	\$3,646.99
Dakota Water Softening	yearly softener rent	\$288.00
Dorris, Tonya	blood draw	\$160.00
East River Psychological	Psychosexual Eval	\$2,500.00
Election Systems & Software	Annual Maintenance & Licensing	\$1,306.82
Employees	health reimbursement	\$5,319.64
Fire Protection Solutions	annual inspection	\$733.00
Heiman	flares	\$435.19
Heinen, Melissa	blood draw	\$80.00
Iverson	repairs	\$2,628.14
K&M Tire	tires	\$1,360.88
Kennedy, Pier, Loftus	mental illness hearing	\$240.00
Krohmer Plumbing	repair motor & seals for ins claim	\$2,719.49
Lexis Nexis	subscription	\$155.88
Lyle Signs	signage	\$255.28
Mack Metal	supplies	\$130.02
McLeod's	office chair & supplies	\$630.40
Motor Clinic	oil change	\$91.60
Napa Central	parts	\$1,269.45
Nationwide	notary bond	\$50.00
O;Connors	repairs to H&C units	\$1,733.93
Office Peeps	office supplies	\$273.80
PCC Ambulance Billing	service fees	\$523.55

Postmaster	postage, PO box rent	\$90.00
Ramkota	conference lodging	\$351.78
Runnings	parts	\$599.00
Santel Communications	911 utilities	\$30.00
SDDOH	lab fees	\$100.00
SD Sheriffs' Association	2026 membership dues	\$549.89
SDAAO Treasurer	2026 membership dues	\$75.00
SD Counties	2026 SDACC dues	\$713.81
SDACO	2026 membership dues	\$1,566.00
SDAW&P Supervisors	2026 membership dues	\$75.00
State Bar of South Dakota	2026 bar dues (\$275.00 reimbursed)	\$550.00
Secretary of State	notary certificate	\$30.00
Spring's Food	supplies	\$19.99
Thomson Reuters	law books	\$237.96
Total Oil	fuel	\$1,284.33
Travelers Motel	EMT lodging	\$150.00
True Dakotan	publishing	\$365.46
Two Way Solutions	repair & maintenance to repeaters	\$620.00
TwoTrees Technology	IT monthly fees	\$735.25
Vavra, Gloria	reimbursement	\$54.16
Venture	utilities	\$1,318.03
Verizon	utilities	\$51.62
VISA- AB&T	subscription, supplies, gen repair	\$2,496.03
Wellmark	health ins (\$2,877.61 reimbursed)	\$13,530.78
Weskota Manor	maintenance fees	\$101.85
Westendorf Electric	light update, exhaust fan repair	\$4,703.01
Zuercher Technologies	annual maintenance fees	\$4,729.80
TOTAL		\$74,494.99

FUNDED DEPRECIATION:

American Bank & Trust	bond principal & interest	\$114,585.81
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In accordance with SDCL 28-13-41, Jerauld County had two people receiving poor relief for the month of November.

Brian Kolousek, Highway Superintendent, was present to discuss road and bridge matters. Zack Wiley and Eric Prunty, of Brosz Engineering, were also available to report on the bridge inspection findings this year. There are two bridges of concern at this time. Each bridge was discussed with recommendations on what will need to be done to ensure their safety. Future plans and programs available for assistance were also discussed. Barry Krueger, Viola Township, was present to discuss an agreement with the county on the shared 5-miles of road with Wessington Springs Secondary Roads Township. States Attorney Koch and Brian were asked to work on an agreement and present it to the board. Viola Township will be involved

in the discussion. Brian updated on road conditions with the recent winter travel. The department will continue to work on clearing trees as weather allows. Brian reviewed the Blaine Township Rural Access Infrastructure Fund application for small structure replacement. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the application for 2026.

Fuel bids were presented as follows:	Total Oil, Inc.	Alpena Coop.
Bulk Ethanol Gas	\$2.39	NA
Ethanol Gas, Pump	\$2.39	NA
Unleaded Gas, Pump	\$2.62	NA
E-30 Gas, Pump	\$2.21	NA
#2 Clear Diesel Pump	\$3.38	NA
#1 Dyed Diesel, Truck	\$3.17	NA
#2 Dyed Diesel, Truck	\$2.73	\$2.92

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to award all fuel bids to Total Oil as shown above.

Moved by Hein, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried that in accordance with SDCL 7-7-25 & 7-7-26 necessary expenses be allowed for December meetings.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve and sign the 2026 SDACC, NACo, and SDACO Memberships.

Auditor Fagerhaug presented the 2026 Memorandum of Understanding between SDSU and Jerauld County for 4-H Educator services. Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to sign the MOU for 2026.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the 2026 Charles Mix County Jail contract @ \$90.00/day.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the 2025 Minnehaha County Jail contract @ \$112.00/day.

Moved by Hein, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the 2026 Davison County Jail contract @ \$105.00/day.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the 2026 Hughes County Jail Services contract @ \$105.00/day.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the 2026 Hughes County Juvenile Services contract @ \$420.00/day.

Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to sign the Minnehaha County JDC @ \$522.02 / day and the Shelter Care at LSS @ \$308.00 / day

The board was presented a Request for State Aid for Salary of the County Veteran Service Officer for 2026. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve and sign the request for State aid.

Auditor Fagerhaug presented a Rental Equipment Waiver for tables and chairs. Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Hein, all members vote aye. Motion carried to approve the waiver.

The SD Dept of Revenue had reached out to Auditor Fagerhaug. The County General Tax request had been miscalculated by \$172. This change would decrease the levy request on the 2026 Budget Resolution from 1.930 to 1.928. The total tax request for the General Fund will be revised on the 2026 Provisional Budget from \$1,377,044 to \$1,376,872. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to revise the two documents to reflect the changes.

The reimbursement for the 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update from the State of SD has been received. Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to return the \$10,800 transferred from the Contingency Fund to the Emergency Management Fund in November and do an automatic supplement to the Emergency Management Hazard Mitigation Fees fund from the BRIC23-0021 Grant fund of \$10,800 for unexpected costs that exceeded the budgeted expenses for 2025.

The Sheriff's department had picked up an abandoned bicycle this summer. They have notified the public of the property several times and no one has come to claim it. Move by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to surplus the abandoned bicycle and donate it to a child in need.

Christina Karsky, DOE, was available to present Plat #2025-23 Lot 1 of Jensen Addition.

RESOLUTION BY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Be it resolved by the Board of county Commissioners of Jerauld County, South Dakota, that the plat of LOT 1 OF JENSEN ADDITION IN THE SE ¼ OF SECTION 27, T 108 N, R 63 W OF THE 5TH P.M., JERAULD COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, which has been submitted for examination pursuant to law, is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to endorse on such plat a copy of this Resolution and certify the same.

Dated this 9th day of December, 2025.

DeVonne Losing

Chairperson of the Board of County Commissions of Jerauld County

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned does hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Jerauld County, South Dakota, at a regular meeting held on December 9th, 2025, approving the above-named plat.

Shannon Fagerhaug

Auditor, Jerauld County

DOE Karsky present the 2024-2025 Sales Ratios. The board reviewed the report. DOE Karsky continues to work on a new Planning & Zoning board member appointee.

Ann Scheel, Custodian, was available to update the board. All lights within the courthouse have been updated to LED, with the exception of the Clerk of Courts office, which is awaiting remodel. Paperwork for grant funding for the updated lights will be turned in to the City. The slow

pressure leak within the heating & cooling system has been found and fixed. Ann continues to look for an interested contractor for the Ag Building work. Ann inquired about snow removal for the courthouse parking lot. The board recommended piling the snow and having the Highway department load it out. Several of the small flag poles around the memorial are showing signs of cracking. The board asked Ann to look into replacement. The board would like Ann to take note of how the Shooting Sports 4-H group has protected the Ag Building and address it with the board if necessary. All townships have received their 2025 Weed Spraying bills.

Eric Schroeder, EM/ Interim Ambulance Coordinator, was present to discuss the programs. Eric has applied for digital/analog radios from State of Wyoming surplus. He will know more after the first of the year. There will be a Region meeting held in December in Mitchell. A Local Emergency Plan Committee meeting will be held on January 13th in Alpena. There will be more details to come. An EMT class will be held in Armour that will offer a Zoom option to the participants. Eric would like to advertise the information to the community. Candy Flowers has approached Eric about doing a few ride-alongs to get some experience. The board asked that she sign a HIPPA agreement and gave approval for that.

Sheriff Weber was available to present his performance evaluations to the board. Sheriff Weber requested that the board consider a cell phone stipend increase for 2026.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 1:55 pm for personnel reasons per SDCL 1-25-2 (1). Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 2:25 pm.

Auditor Fagerhaug presented notices from Ben Elliot and the State regarding the Hazard Mitigation Plan approval for 2025.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 2:30 pm for personnel reasons per SDCL 1-25-2 (1). Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 3:30 pm.

The board reviewed payroll for 2026. They asked that Auditor Fagerhaug prepare breakdowns for the year-end meeting which will be held on December 30th at 9:00 am.

The board was asked to consider closing county offices at noon on December 24th, to allow all employees to gather with family at church. This request was approved.

The board approved to keep the list of observed holidays the same in 2026.

The courthouse will be closed at noon on Wednesday, December 24th and all-day Thursday, December 25th for Christmas holiday and Thursday, January 1, 2025 for New Year's Day holiday.

The board will meet Tuesday, December 30th at 9:00 am for the year-end meeting. The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at 9:00 am.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson

ATTEST: Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor

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JERAULD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING

A special year-end meeting of the Jerauld County Board of Commissioners was held Tuesday, December 30th, 2025. Chairman DeVonne Losing called the meeting to order with Commissioner Charles Bergeleen, Commissioner Walt Hein, and Commissioner Shane Menzter in attendance. Commissioner Fred Krohmer was available via teleconference. States Attorney Koch was absent for the meeting.

Chairperson Losing led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Menzter, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda. There were no conflicts of interested noted.

No one was present during the scheduled time for public comment.

Moved by Hein, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the minutes of the December 9th regular meeting.

Moved by Menzter, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to allow the following claims:

PAYROLL:	Commissioners	\$4,289.25
	Auditor/Election	\$6,715.40
	Treasurer	\$5,827.13
	States Attorney	\$5,735.53
	Government Buildings	\$4,877.58
	Director of Equalization	\$6,096.42
	Register of Deeds	\$4,578.17
	Sheriff	\$22,243.72
	Emergency Management	\$695.26
	Extension	\$1,827.46
	Weed	\$223.45
	Road & Bridge	\$28,944.14
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	Ambulance	\$3,890.02
	24 / 7	\$135.51
	TOTAL	\$96,289.26

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS:

Agtegra	softener salt	\$300.12
Avera Occupational Med	substance abuse screening	\$37.70
Avera Weskota Mem Hosp	nursing services	\$723.39
Butler Machinery	parts	\$1,259.15

CHS	propane	\$1,834.87
City of WS	utilities (\$1,641.49 reimbursed)	\$3,562.81
Dana Safety Supply	sheriff equipment	\$4,865.20
DMC Wear Parts	blade parts	\$16,156.30
Feistner Gravel & Excav	gravel	\$244,944.50
Galls	sheriff equipment	\$1,240.00
I-State Truck Center	parts	\$713.17
Iverson	repairs	\$1,093.43
Jones Supplies	supplies	\$664.80
Krohmer Plumbing	repair pipes	\$1,849.03
MAC's	parts	\$155.22
McLeod's	supplies	\$214.37
Mettler's Locker	supplies	\$29.21
NAPA Central	parts	\$570.53
PCC Ambulance Billing	service fees	\$562.88
Postmaster	postage	\$78.00
Premier Equipment	thermostat	\$39.80
PV Business Solutions	OSHA Compliance Journal	\$298.50
Sanborn Weekly Journal	advertisement	\$130.00
Scheel, Audra	reimburse for travel	\$146.03
Scheels	sheriff equipment	\$9,999.96
SD Dept of Transportation	bridge work at percentage share	\$7,787.56
Spring's Food Market	supplies	\$27.75
Sunset Law Enforcement	sheriff equipment	\$3,227.20
Taylor, James	mental health board	\$1,226.25
Titan Machinery	parts	\$635.34
Total Oil	fuel	\$12,919.80
True Dakotan	publishing	\$757.53
True North Steel	culverts	\$9,252.77
Two Way Solutions	sheriff equipment	\$2,376.98
Venture	utilities	\$1,286.00
Visa – AB&T	supplies, equipment	\$3,624.45
TOTAL		\$334,590.60

Brian Kolousek, Highway Superintendent, was present to discuss road & bridge status. The condition of the roads were reviewed. The board discussed future plans to change the Jones road. They asked that Brian have an engineer quote the possibility of a regrade. The board reviewed the performance evaluations for the Road & Bridge department with Brian. Brian reported that the department has completed purchases for the 2025 budget.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the 2026 Brule County jail agreement @ \$76.00/day.

Auditor Fagerhaug presented a Rental Equipment Waiver for tables and chairs. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members vote aye. Motion carried to approve the waiver.

The county has been contacted by Wieman Land & Auction regarding rental of the Ag Building for an estate sale on February 9th, 2026. Moved by Hein, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to allow the estate sale. The extension secretary will notify the Shooting Sports program that they will have to prepare the building to hold the sale.

Auditor Fagerhaug reported that the Coroner and Mental Illness budgeted expense funds will have a deficit by the end of the year due to unexpected fees. The 911 Sur-Charge budgeted expense fund will also have a deficit due to an increase in transmittals to the City of Huron. Moved by Bergeleen, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve an automatic supplement of \$5,400.00 from the Commissioner Contingency Transfer fund to the Coroner Professional Services expense fund, of \$4,500.00 from the Commissioner Contingency Transfer fund to the Mental Illness Fees expense fund, and of \$7,000.00 from the Commissioner Contingency Transfer fund to the 911 Professional Services expense fund.

Auditor Fagerhaug then reported that the TIF- Town of Alpena fund will have a deficit in budgeted expenses by the end of the year due to an increase in assessment values. Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve an automatic supplement of \$62,500.00 from the 101-411 Support fund to the TIF- Town of Alpena fund.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to meet in executive session at 10:50 am for personnel reasons per SDCL 1-25-2 (1). Chairperson Losing declared executive session over and to resume in regular session at 11:05 am.

Auditor Fagerhaug reported to the board that tax levies for 2025 pay 2026 have been approved by the South Dakota Department of Revenue.

Ann Scheel, Custodian, was available to review the buildings with the board. The board completed a walk-through of the 3rd floor to examine the walls. The board determined that a contractor should be contacted to complete all wall renovations and repairs. Ann will follow through with that contact. Ann asked that the board consider allowing the Senior Boxes for Feeding SD to be distributed at the Ag Building for volunteer safety. The board was in agreement to allow the distribution. The weed spray bills have been sent and are starting to return. Ann has begun contacting chemical companies for chemical bids. Commissioner Hein has not heard back from a contractor on completing work on the ramp railing. The board asked that Ann try to reach out to the HS Ag Department to see if they would like a project.

The board moved to discussion on the payroll resolution for 2026. The payroll resolution will be approved at the next regular meeting.

The board addressed the cash deficit in the Ambulance Fund. With careful consideration, moved by Mentzer, seconded by Bergeleen, all members voted aye. Motion carried to move \$100,000.00 from the General Fund to the Ambulance Fund.

Auditor Fagerhaug presented the breakdown of county surplus funds to the board. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to assign \$300,000.00 to Road Maintenance and \$300,000.00 to Building Improvements.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 9:00 am.

Offices will be closed Thursday, January 1, 2026 in observance of New Year's Day.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Hein, all members voted aye. Motion carried to adjourn at 12:30 pm.

DeVonne Losing, Chairperson

ATTEST: Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor

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