

## **YANKTON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING**

December 2, 2025

The regular meeting of the Yankton County Commission was called to order by Chairman John Marquardt at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, December 2, 2025.

Roll call was taken with the following Commissioners present: Ryan Heine, Dan Klimisch, Don Kettering and John Marquardt. Absent: Wanda Howey-Fox

There were no conflicts of interest reported by Commissioners.

**Action 25364C:** A motion was made by Kettering and seconded by Klimisch to approve the meeting agenda. All present voted aye; motion carried, 4-0.

There were no public comments. Chairman Marquardt closed public comment.

Josh Prather representing IMEG Engineering presented the 2025 Bridge Inspection report on the four Jim River bridges in Yankton County.

Commissioner Fox joined the meeting

Highway Superintendent Mike Sedlacek appeared to discuss the Stone Church Bridge replacement project. Low bid was accepted from Granguard Construction in the amount of \$7.5 million. The county share will be 18.5% which is \$1.4 million. Speaking during the discussion were Jody Kludt, Jackie Vaith, Darrell Mehlhaf, Brian Goehring, Steve Helgeland, Jai Waltor, Ben Crick, Hutchinson County Commissioner Curt Ulmer and Bryan Kludt. Joshua Prather said Granguard could possibly start the project in January or February of 2026 depending on their work schedule.

**Action 25365HWY:** A motion was made by Klimisch and seconded by Fox to approve the advertising for 2026 gravel bids. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

Kevin Hunhoff presented a petition to vacate right of way on a section line: Parcel 11.023.100.110 legally described as 67 RDS x 12 RDS Parcel NE1/4, NE1/4, S23-T95N-R56W.

**Action 25366A:** A motion was made by Klimisch and seconded by Kettering to approve the petition to vacate. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

**Action 25367C:** A motion was made by Klimisch and seconded by Fox to approve the 4-H MOU between Yankton County and SDSU. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

**Zoning changes:** There was a first reading of proposed ordinance change 25-ZN-03 to the Yankton County Zoning Ordinance. The second reading of the zoning changes will be at the next commission meeting on December 16, 2025.

There was no public comment.

**Action 25368C:** A motion was made by Klimisch and seconded by Fox to approve the November 18, 2025 meeting minutes. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

**Action 25369C:** A motion was made by Fox and seconded by Heine to approve the following of claims: Commission Fox withdrew her motion.

**Action 25370C:** A motion was made by Klimisch and seconded by Heine to approve the following list of claims except poor relief check in the amount of \$7,827.45 until the county is reimbursed from the individual **Commission:** Healthy Equity (Group Insurance) \$51.75; **Elections:** Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center (Other) \$151.00; Qualified Presort Service, LLC (Supplies) \$83.44; Verizon (Rentals) \$200.05; **Court:** Certified Languages International (Prof Services) \$66.00; Youngberg Law, Prof. LLC (Prof Services) \$2,883.21; Brandon Kirkland (Prof Services) \$110.00; Grand Jury (Fees) \$1,731.40; Horn Law Office, LLC (Prof Services) \$21,361.00; Horn Law Office, LLC (Prof Services) \$861.00; LaCroix Law Office, LLC (Neglected) \$1,014.00; Dean Schaefer (Prof Services) \$448.00; **Auditor:** Qualified Presort Service, LLC (Supplies) \$121.08; **Treasurer:** Qualified Presort Service, LLC (Supplies) \$186.61; **Data Processing:** CSI, LLC (Maintenance) \$4,235.00; **States Attorney:** Century Business Products (Rentals) \$230.99; Century Business Products (Maintenance) \$88.36; CSI, LLC (Prof Services) \$2,282.97; Qualified Presort Service, LLC (Prof Services) \$40.09; SD State's Attorney Association (Prof Services) \$1,713.30; **Government Center:** City of Yankton (Utilities) \$2,602.73; Johnson Controls, Inc. (Maintenance) \$11,136.04; Northwestern Energy (Utilities) \$2,654.55; Olson's Pest Technicians (Maintenance) \$84.00; **Director of Equalization:** SDAAO (Education) \$225.00; Schneider Geospatial, LLC (Software & Licensing) \$15,168.00; ESRI (Software & Licensing) \$1,230.00; Qualified Presort Service, LLC (Supplies) \$59.90; **Register of Deeds:** Qualified Presort Service, LLC (Supplies) \$51.88; **Veterans Service Office:** T-Mobile (Utilities) \$36.12; Qualified Presort Service, LLC (Supplies) \$15.75; Verizon (Rentals) \$40.01; **Safety Center Building:** City of Yankton (Utilities) \$886.30; Cole Papers, Inc. (Supplies) \$349.78; Midcontinent Communications (Utilities) \$945.67; Menards (Supplies) \$172.99; MidAmerican Energy (Utilities) \$1,791.52; Northwestern Energy (Utilities) \$9,020.48; Olson's Pest Technicians (Maintenance) \$137.00; Uline (Supplies) \$336.00; **Sheriff:** Greg Jensen (Travel) \$20.00; Stalker Radar Applied Concepts (Equipment Grant) \$3,193.00; Cardmember Services (Travel) \$44.36; Cardmember Services (Minor Equipment) \$367.36; Cardmember Services (Maintenance Contract) \$179.00; Cardmember Services (Supplies) \$80.24; Cardmember Services (Maintenance) \$229.00; AT & T Mobility (Maintenance Contract) \$1,370.41; Guardian Alliance Technologies (Maintenance Contract) \$585.00; TKK Electronics (Minor Equipment) \$1,606.00; ND Sheriff's & Deputies Association (Travel) \$125.00; Qualified Presort Service, LLC (Maintenance Contract) \$183.63; **County Jail:** Scott Family Dentistry, Inc. (Prof Services) \$249.39; Charm-Tex (Supplies)

\$634.30; Culligan (Food Services) \$49.00; Cardmember Services (Supplies) \$259.22; Cardmember Services (Minor Equipment) \$113.98; Trinity Services Group (Food Services) \$10,984.16; AT & T Mobility (Maintenance Contract) \$401.03; Assusen Prof. LLC (Prof Services) \$2,307.60; JCL Solutions (Supplies) \$1,278.14; Menards (Supplies) \$8.95; Olson's Pest Technicians (Maintenance) \$320.00; **Juvenile Detention:** Minnehaha County Juvenile Detention Center (Rentals) \$7,403.50; **Yankton Search & Rescue:** Bomgaars (Supplies) \$173.53; Dive Rescue International (Equipment) \$1,050.38; Two Way Solutions, Inc. (Supplies) \$498.07; **Poor Relief:** Robert Nelson (Prof Services) \$7,827.45; **Ambulance:** Sacred Heart Health Services (Prof Services) \$1,500.00; City of Yankton (Utilities) \$182.75; Stryker Sales, LLC (Prof Services) \$6,624.00; Avera Health (Supplies) \$104.00; T-Mobile (Utilities) \$216.72; Menards (Supplies) \$23.92; Olson's Pest Technicians (Maintenance) \$119.00; Qualified Presort Service, LLC (Supplies) \$75.42; Verizon (Utilities) \$385.56; Northwestern Energy (Utilities) \$859.83; **Mental Health Centers:** Aspire (Mental Health Center) \$720.00; Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services (2025 Allotment) \$111,192.06; **Mental Illness Board:** Blackburn & Stevens Prof. LLC (Hearings) \$228.78; Val Larson (Hearings) \$48.00; Fox Law Firm, PLLC (Hearings) \$546.75; Mark Katterhagen (Hearings) \$48.00; **Library:** Yankton Community Library (2<sup>nd</sup> Half Allotment) \$2,068.75; **Historical Sites:** Cramer Kenyon Heritage House (2025 Allotment) \$2,000.00; **Extension:** Clarity Telecom, LLC (Utilities) \$296.16; City of Yankton (Utilities) \$85.52; Hy-Vee (Supplies) \$30.23; Great America Financial (Rentals) \$290.44; MidAmerican Energy (Utilities) \$40.91; **Weed:** NAPA Auto Parts of Yankton (Supplies) \$150.65; C & R Supply, Inc. (Maintenance) \$166.68; Verizon (Utilities) \$10.02; One Office Solution (Supplies) \$4.24; **Planning and Zoning:** T-Mobile (Utilities) \$36.12; Qualified Presort Service (Supplies) \$57.73; **Highway:** Appera (Supplies) \$180.44; Avera Medical Group-Occupational Therapy (Prof Services) \$37.70; SDSU-SD LTAP (Travel) \$150.00; Scotland Redi-Mix (Bridges) \$9,750.00; Rockmount Research & Alloys (Supplies) \$1,280.64; City of Yankton (Utilities) \$62.51; City of Yankton (Utilities) \$50.00; NAPA Auto Parts of Yankton (Maintenance) \$45.45; NAPA Auto Parts of Yankton (Supplies) \$15.02; Knife River-South Dakota (Bridges) \$8,193.50; CenturyLink (Utilities) \$77.85; IMEG Corp. (Bridges) \$960.00; Amazon Capital Services (Supplies) \$128.98; New Century FS (Highway Fuel) \$28,194.67; Joel Sinclair, LLC (Bridges) \$1,221.26; Hollaway Construction Co. (Bridges) \$97,464.52; Jim Hawk Truck Trailers (Supplies) \$660.82; I State Truck Center (Supplies) \$44.34; Menards (Supplies) \$182.58; Two Way Solutions (Maintenance) \$719.96; Truck Trailer Sales & Service (Maintenance) \$13.00; TMA (Maintenance) \$2,131.63; Verizon (Utilities) \$10.02; One Office Solution (Supplies) \$4.23; B-Y Electric (Utilities) \$87.05; Northwestern Energy (Utilities) \$867.39; **E911:** CenturyLink (Utilities) \$170.61; Midcontinent Communications (Utilities) \$160.39; **Jail Building:** Girard Electric, LLC (Jail Capital Improvement) \$2,269.00; Interstate Power Systems (Jail Capital Improvement) \$2,333.38; **OEM:** Bomgaars (Supplies) \$12.57; T-Mobile (Utilities) \$36.12; Great America Financial (Rentals) \$173.46; Two Way Solutions, Inc. (Supplies) \$593.63; Verizon (Utilities) \$377.01; **Government Buildings:** Forte (County Buildings) \$2,548.30; Uline (Supplies) \$200.00; **24-7:** Precision Kiosk Technologies (Prof Services) \$1,500.00; **Non-Departmental:** Department of Transportation (Debt Service-NAPA Junction) \$474,417.08. General Fund \$254,456.91; Road & Bridge \$152,533.56; Emergency Management \$1,192.79. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

**Action 25371C:** A motion was made by Fox and seconded by Heine to approve the **NOVEMBER, 2025 Gross Payroll: Commissioners:** \$6,640.96; **Election:** \$0.00; **Auditor:** \$18,039.52; **Treasurer:** \$23,282.97; **States Attorney:** \$44,988.32; **Government Buildings:** \$6,528.04; **Director of Equalization:** \$23,378.75; **Register of Deeds:** \$18,274.04; **Veterans Service:** \$4,276.58; **Courthouse & Safety Center:** \$10,835.25; **Sheriff:** \$86,911.17; **County Jail:** \$96,546.61; **Coroner:** \$1,700.00; **Juvenile:** \$0.00; **Ambulance:** \$86,490.19; **Weed:** \$10,614.56; **Planning & Zoning:** \$12,986.15; **Road & Bridge:** \$86,565.24; **OEM:** \$11,584.96; **24-7 Program:** \$3,502.73. First Dakota National Bank \$41,425.10 (Withholding), First Dakota National Bank \$66,356.68 (FICA) First Dakota National Bank \$15,518.84 (Medicare), South Dakota Retirement System \$33,873.88 (Other Employees), South Dakota Retirement System \$36,670.34 (Sheriff/Jail/EMS), South Dakota Retirement System (Spouse Opt) \$211.99, South Dakota Retirement System (Supplemental) \$5,226.33, American Family Life Assurance Company (AFLAC) \$2,818.57, Nationwide Retirement Solutions \$69.44, Boston Mutual Life Insurance \$290.69, Colonial Life & Accident \$2,680.92, AVERA Health Insurance \$65,174.12, Delta Dental \$1,421.28, VSP Vision \$688.62, HealthEquity \$4,054.00. IBC TPA \$8,942.16, Reliance Life Insurance \$1,342.60. Reliance Dental \$349.47, MASA \$75.00, Aflac Dental \$1,876.44, Gross Payroll \$553,185.04, Net Payroll \$407,567.69 All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

**Action 25372AUD:** A motion was made by Fox and seconded by Heine to approve the County Auditor advertise budget supplement for Court: \$120,000 and Jail Building \$70,000. Fox, Heine, Klimisch and Marquardt voting aye; Kettering voting nay; motion carried, 4-1.

**Commissioner updates:** The board discussed inviting state representatives to an upcoming commission meeting.

There was no public comment. Chairman Marquardt closed public comment.

There was no executive session

**Action 25373C:** A motion was made by Fox and seconded by Klimisch to adjourn. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 6 p.m.

**John Marquardt**, Chairman  
Yankton County Commission

ATTEST:  
**Patty Hojem**, Yankton County Auditor