

YANKTON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

July 11, 2018

A special meeting of the Yankton County Commission was called to order by Chairman Todd Woods at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, July 11, 2018.

Roll Call was taken with the following Commissioners present: Don Kettering, Raymon Epp, Debra Bodenstedt and Todd Woods; Absent: Gary Swensen.

Don Kettering made the statement that Gary Swensen has not attended the special budgets meeting for 2018 and also none of the special 2017 budget meetings.

Action 18249C: A motion was made by Bodenstedt and seconded by Kettering to approve the meeting agenda following correction: Mayfield Township Culvert discussion will be rescheduled to the July 17th meeting. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Yankton City: Yankton City Manager Amy Nelson presented the city's annual requests for county funding of shared city-county operations. Nelson requested a \$31,324 county funding for the Senior Citizens Center. She requested no change in the county's current \$15,000 funding for Chan Gurney Municipal Airport. Nelson requested \$143,893 in 2017 for the Dispatch Center. The City's funding request for the Yankton Community Library is \$24,000. Total city request for county funding is \$214,217. Nelson Also requested capital contribution commitment for the proposed replacement of the radio consoles and associated upgrades to the radio equipment supporting the dispatch center. The cost of the project is estimated to be \$643,210. Julia Hussien from the city was also on hand to explain process of the update. Also attending from the city were Duane Johnson, Commissioners Jacob Hoffner, Tony Maibaum and Community and Economic Development Director Dave Mingo.

Pathways Shelter: Executive Director Pathways Shelter for the Homeless Jesse Bailey appeared before the board to request an increase of the budget allocation from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Bailey reported they have seen 217 individuals come through our doors for 4,018 nights. Approximately 72% of people we serve reside within Yankton County limits. The support of Yankton County means a great deal to Pathways. Also speaking on behalf of Pathways was Amy Drotzman, Yankton Court Services – Drug Court.

Historical Society: Crystal Nelson, Executive Director of Yankton County Historical Society requested the county's continued budget allocation. YCHS offers many different programming opportunities annually for the residents of Yankton County. Nelson reported without the support of the commission YCHS will struggle to offer continued opportunities free or at a reduce cost to the citizens of Yankton County.

The board continued hearing requests from County department heads for the 2019 budget.

Public Comment: There was one public comment from Robert Freng. Mr. Freng stated it was an interesting discussion and was glad he attended the meeting and thanked the commission for their work.

Action 18250C: A motion was made by Bodenstedt and seconded by Epp to adjourn. All present voted aye; motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, July 17, 2018.

Todd Woods, Chairman
Yankton County Commission

ATTEST:
Patty Hojem, County Auditor