

YANKTON COUNTY COMMISSION
September 17, 2026

The regular meeting of the Yankton County Commission was called to order by Chairman John Marquardt at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 17, 2026.

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

There were no conflicts of interest reported by the board.

Action 26314C: A motion was made by Klimisch, seconded by Fox to approve the agenda with the following changes: omit items 13 & 14 and add moratorium on electrical storage facilities. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

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

Action 26315C: A motion was made by Fox seconded by Klimisch to approve the August 12, 2026 Commission meeting minutes. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

Action 26316C: A motion was made by Heine and seconded by Fox to approve the September 1, 2026 Commission meeting minutes. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

Action 26317C: A motion was made by Fox, seconded by Heine to approve the following claims; **Commission:** River Rat (Prof Services) \$150.00; First Bank Card (Rentals) \$143.37; Yankton Observer (Publishing) \$815.26; Yankton Daily P&D (Publishing) \$560.11; **Elections:** Knowink LLC (Prof Services) \$11,126.00; Election Systems & Software (Supplies) \$1,042.29; Mayfield Store (Polling Place) \$100.00; Qualified Presort (Supplies) \$96.16; **Court:** Blackburn & Stevens (Prof Services) \$2,444.06; Dakota Psychological Services (Prof Services) \$3,576.00; Sandra Guzman (Prof Services) \$240.00; Ivonne Bellew Prof LLC (Prof Services) \$84.00; Avera Patient Financial (Lab) \$205.56; All Nations Interpreter (Prof Services) \$103.50; Peterson, Stuart & Klentz (Prof Services) \$7,959.20; Department of Health (Lab) \$1,855.00; Dean Schaefer (Prof Services) \$558.00; Thomson Reuters (Supplies) \$1,347.38; **Auditor:** First Bankcard (Supplies) \$89.81; LEAF (Rental) \$183.35; Qualified Presort (Supplies) \$343.19; One Office (Maintenance) \$210.51; Thomson Reuters (Prof Services) \$195.44; **Treasurer:** LEAF (Rentals) \$133.60; Qualified Presort (Supplies) \$189.25; One Office Solution (Supplies) \$279.50; **Data Processing:** CSI, LLC (Maintenance) \$91,629.65; First Bank Card (Supplies) \$44.78; **States Attorney:** Culligan (Supplies) \$53.50; First Bankcard (Supplies) \$109.48; First Bankcard (Maintenance) \$58.69; Qualified Presort (Supplies) \$39.66; Tire Muffler Alignment (Maintenance) \$192.39; Thomson Reuters (Prof Services) \$315.01 **Government Center:** Clarity Telecom, LLC (1,719.67; Culligan (Supplies) \$249.97; MidAmerican (Utilities) \$412.62; **Director of Equalization:** Microfilm Imaging System (Maintenance) \$120.00; Qualified Presort (Supplies) \$147.16; **Register of Deeds:** Executive Management Finance (Supplies) \$64.00; Qualified Presort (Supplies) \$43.87;

Veterans Service Office: LEAF (Rentals) \$53.10; One Office Solution (Maintenance) \$14.91; **Safety Center Building:** Clarity Telecom, LLC (Utilities) \$229.49; MidAmerican Energy (Utilities) \$350.98; Yankton Winnelson Company (Maintenance) \$91.36; **Sheriff:** Buhl's (Uniforms) \$55.00; Guardian Alliance Technology (Maintenance) \$375.00; GR-Emergency Vehicle Outfitters, LLC (Auto Equipment) \$7,980.001; Boyce Law Firm (Prof Services) \$698.75; Interstate All Battery (Supplies) \$28.80; Qualified Presort (Maintenance) \$2,616.77; Tire Muffler Alignment (Maintenance) \$2,616.77; The Lodge (Travel) \$345.00; One Office Supply (Maintenance) \$143.23; Yankton Daily P&D (Maintenance) \$50.00; **County Jail:** Scott Family Dentistry (Prof Services) \$204.64; Diamond Drugs (Prof Services) \$11,585.50; McKesson Medical Surgical (Supplies) \$160.83; Trinity Services Group (Food Service) \$11,043.24; Sapphire Health LLC (Prof Services) \$566.50; Jacks Uniforms & Equipment (Uniforms) \$94.94; JCL Solutions (Supplies \$1,850.36; Pharmchem INC (Supplies) \$1,780.01; Phoenix Supply (Supplies) \$505.00; Siouxland Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (Prof Services) \$717.76; Vantek Communications (Uniforms) \$1,464.48; Yankton Rexall (Prof Services) \$530.29; Yankton Medical Clinic (Prof Services) \$475.83; **Juvenile Detention:** Minnehaha County Juvenile Center (Rentals) \$57,008.53 **Ambulance:** A-Ox Welding Supply (Supplies) \$304.97; The UPS Store (Supplies) \$13.29; Bound Tree Midical LLC (Supplies) \$411.80; First Bankcard \$626.08; Penn Care, Inc (Supplies) \$2,700.08; LEAF (Rentals) \$154.47; Qualified Presort (Supplies) \$118.27; **Mentally Handicapped:** Lifescape (Mentally Handicapped) \$120.00; **Mental Illness Board:** Val Larson (Hearings) \$44.00; Fox Law Firm, (Hearings) \$497.00; Kennedy, Rokahr, Pier & Knoff LLP (Hearings) \$683.20; Mark Katterhagen (Hearings) \$44.00; Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health (Hearings) \$1,440.00; **Extension:** Saga Communications (4-H) \$285.00; Northwestern Energy (Utilities) \$149.02; **Weed:** Graham Tire (Maintenance) \$400.00; One Office (Supplies) \$73.48; **Planning and Zoning:** Microfilm Imaging Systems (Maintenance) \$70.00; Pheasantland (E911 Signs) \$33.00; Yankton Daily P&D (Publishing) \$112.85; **Highway:** Appeara, (Supplies) \$166.39' AMG Avera Occupational (Prof Services) \$150.80; Bomgaars (Supplies) \$168.52; B-Y Electric (Utilities) \$96.49; B-Y Water (Utilities) \$77.25; Butler Machinery Co. (Maintenance) \$141.90; Clarity Telecom, LLC (Utilities) \$160.39; Centurylink (Utilities) \$78.30; Clarks Rental (Rentals) \$410.00; CHS, Inc. (Fuel) \$4,568.03; Abazon Capital Services (Supplies) \$351.62; City of Yankton (Supplies) \$5.50; SIR Lines-A-Lot (Annual Projects) \$45,773.00; First Bankcard (Supplies) \$76.69; Jim Hawk Truck Trailers (Maintenance) \$524.20; I State Truck Center (Maintenance) \$1,343.54; Interstate ALL Battery (Supplies) \$327.85; Janssen;s Garbage (Utilities) \$65.00; LEAF (Supplies) \$145.72; Menards (Supplies) \$256.93; MidAmerican Energy (Utilities) \$22.36; Northwestern Energy (Utilities) \$1,157.45; O'Reilly Auto Parts (Maintenance) \$412.88; Riverside Hydraulics (Maintenance) (22.42; SD Department of Transportation (Bridges) \$151,400.46; Southeastern Electric (Utilities) \$55.50; One Office Solutions (Supplies) \$73.48; Yankton Janitorial (Supplies) \$257.95; **E911:** Clarity Telecom, LLC (Utilities) \$1,575.81; SD Department of Public Service (Utilities) \$3,090.00; **OEM:** Kopetsky's Ace Hardware (Supplies) \$116.32; B-Y Electric (Utilities) \$68.00; Napa Auto Parts (Supplies) \$909.33; AT&T Mobility (Utilities) \$61.19; First Bankcard \$962.46; LEAF (Rentals) \$305.37; Midcontinent Communication (Utilities) \$171.31; Qualified Presort (Supplies) \$9.93; Two Way Solutions Inc. (Supplies) \$60.98; Tabor Lumber Cooperative (Supplies) \$1,173.63; **Non-Departmental:** Secretary of State (Copies) \$70.00; SD

Department of Revenue: (2026 Sales Tax); \$443.98; Southeast Public Transit (Diversion) \$7.50; First Bankcard (Diversion) \$96.55; Pharmchem Inc. (Prov Services/24-7) \$4,395.15; First Dakota Nat'l Bank (Mayfield Twp Maintenance) \$36,504.00; One Office Solution (M&PR Fund) \$77.65; Supercom, Inc, (Tracking Monitors) \$156.00; Byron Nogelmeier (Cam Daily Fees) \$3,923.65; Byron Nogelmeier (State Participation Refund) \$318.00. General Fund \$238,652.02; Road & Bridge \$208,290.62; E911 \$4,665.81 Emergency Management \$3,838.52; Non-Departmental \$45,992.48. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

Action 26318AUD: A motion was made by Fox, seconded by Heine to approve the Auditor's Monthly Settlement with the Treasurer and Pooled Cash Report as of August 31 2026 showing Total Cash of \$8,594,832.25. The General Fund was \$5,484,290.15; Special Funds were \$1,326,622.31; and Fiduciary Funds were \$1,783,919.79 adding to a Grand Total of General Ledger Cash and Investments of \$8,594,832.25. A detailed report is on file with the County Auditor. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

The second reading of Ordinance #26 was read by Vice-Chair Wanda Howey-Fox.

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

Commissioners Marquardt and Heine were not in favor of moving forward with the ordinance, Commissioner Klimisch suggested lowering the amount to one-quarter of one percent (0.25%).

Action 26319C: A motion was made by Fox and seconded by Kettering to approve Ordinance #26 as amended. Fox, Kettering and Klimisch voted aye; Heine and Marquardt voted nay; motion carried, 3-2.

Ross Den Herder presented a petition to vacate section line of Sections 8 and 9, T93N-R55W. On behalf of Tabor Lumber Co-Op.

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

Action 26320C: A motion was made by Fox, seconded by Kettering to approve the section line vacation as presented. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

The County Auditor presented a quote from ClearGov for its budget program and a quote from Tyler Technologies for an upgrade of system software used by several departments. It was noted that the current software may not be compatible with new reporting programs.

Action 26321C: A motion was made by Klimisch, seconded by Fox to approve ClearGov's budget program and also implement Incode 10 software in 2027. Klimisch, Fox, Heine and Marquardt voted aye; Kettering voted nay; motion carried, 4-1.

The County Auditor presented the 2027 budget for board approval.

Register of Deeds Brian Hunhoff presented budget comparables from the 2026 budget to 2027.

Action 26322C: A motion was made by Klimisch, seconded by Heine to approve the 2027 Budget as presented. Klimisch, Heine, Fox and Marquardt voted aye; Kettering voted nay; motion carried, 4-1.

Brian Hunhoff provided a financial update on the 2026 budget, reporting current year spending patterns by various county departments.

Highway Superintendent Mike Sedlacek appeared for approval of BIG PE agreement for structure 68-168-070 and 68-156-182 (Fleeg's Bridge), approval of the Subsurface Bid, purchase agreement for Mower Tractor and the 5-year road plan.

Action 26323C: A motion was made by Klimisch, seconded by Fox to approve the Grant Application for Structure 68-186-070 in the amount of \$67,900.00. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

Action 26324C: A motion was made by Fox, seconded by Klimisch to approve the Design Grant Application for Structure 68-156-182 (Fleegs). All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

Action 26325C: A motion was made by Klimisch, seconded by Fox to recess for five minutes. All present voted aye; motion carried. 5-0.

Action 26326C: A motion was made by Klimisch, seconded by Heine to reconvene. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

Highway Superintendent Mike Sedlacek reported on the 5-Year Road & Bridge Plan. Sedlacek submitted two sets of plans with the Road & Bridge levy if approved and another plan without the levy.

Ray Epp, Rick Goodrich and Pam Epp spoke on the discussion.

Action 26327Hwy: A motion was made by Fox, seconded by Heine to approve the 5-year road plan without the levy. All present voted aye; motion carried. 5-0.

Action 26328Hwy: A motion was made by Klimisch, seconded by Heine to approve subsurface bid. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

Action 26329Hwy: A motion was made by Klimisch, seconded by Fox to approve lease agreement for Mower Tractor. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

Action 26330Z: A motion was made by Klimisch, seconded by Heine to adopt the following resolution: Whereas it appears Dan Hacecky, owner of record, has caused a replat to be made of the following real property: Lot A-3 and Lot A-4, NW1/4, of Section 15, Parcel T-3, Parcel T-2, Parcel T-1, and a portion of NE1/4, S16-T94N-55W, County of Yankton, S.D., Hereafter to be known as Tract 1, Redcloud Addition, NW1/4 of Section 15 and NE1/4 of Section 16 all in T94N-R55W, and has submitted such plat to the Yankton County Planning Commission and Yankton County Commission for approval. Now therefore, be it resolved that such plat has been executed according to law and conforms to all existing applicable zoning, subdivision, erosion and sediment control and same is hereby approved. County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to endorse on such the proper resolution and certify the same. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

Action 26331Z: A motion was made by Klimisch and seconded by Fox to adopt the following resolution: Whereas it appears Randy Golden, owner of record, has caused a plat to be made of the following real property: Lots 1, 2 and 3 Golden First Addition, NE1/4, NW1/4, of Section 17, T93N-R56W, County of Yankton, S.D., and has submitted such plat to the Yankton County Planning Commission and Yankton County Commission for approval. Now therefore, be it resolved that such plat has been executed according to law and conforms to all existing applicable zoning, subdivision, erosion and sediment control and same is hereby approved. County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to endorse on such the proper resolution and certify the same. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

Commissioner Heine requested the board consider a moratorium for electrical storage facilities. No action was taken.

Action 26332C: A motion was made by Fox, seconded by Klimisch to approve the Hazard Mitigation Project Selection. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

Chairman Marquart mentioned the Loss Control/Safety Achievement Award the county received at the 2026 County Convention

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

Commissioner gave an update on his GOED meeting

Action 26333C: A motion was made by Fox, seconded by Heine to adjourn. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

John Marquardt, Chairman
Yankton County Commission

ATTEST:
Patty Hojem,
Yankton County Auditor