

## YANKTON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

June 30, 2026

A special meeting of the Yankton County Commission was called to order by Chairman John Marquardt at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30, 2026.

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

There were no conflicts of interest reported by the board.

There were public comments from Brian Hunhoff and Pam Altenburg. Chairman Marquardt closed public comment.

**Action 26219C:** A motion was made by Fox and seconded by Heine to approve the meeting agenda. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

The board discussed a Road & Bridge Levy Resolution. Speaking during the discussion were Martin Lawrensen, Gregg Loest, Laura Kotalik, Lauren Nelson, Garry Moore and Cheri Loest. The board also had a brief discussion about implementing a half-cent sales tax for property tax relief. Speaking about that were Martin Lawrensen, Krystina Conway, Gregg Loest and Garry Moore.

**Action 26220C:** A motion was made by Heine and seconded by Fox to approve the Road and Bridge Levy resolution at 60 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation with a sunset clause of two years. Roll call vote was taken with Heine, Fox, Klimisch, Kettering and Marquardt voting aye; motion carried, 5-0.

There were no public comments before the end of the meeting. Chairman Marquardt closed public comment.

**Action 26221C:** A motion was made by Fox and seconded by Heine to adjourn. All present voted aye; motion carried, 5-0.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

**John Marquardt,**  
Yankton County Commission

ATTEST:

**Patty Hojem,** County Auditor