

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS KINGSBURY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

unapproved draft minutes

De Smet, South Dakota
July 30, 2026

The Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday, July 30, 2026, at 8:30 A.M. in the Commissioner Room of the County Courthouse. Commissioners Roger Walls, Corey Lundquist, Steve Spilde, and Troy Nelson were present. Vice Chairman Lundquist presided.

Also in attendance were Heidi Herman-Kerr, Lake Preston; Wayne Soren, Lake Preston and Jim Humberg, Lake Preston.

Attending by Zoom were Amy Halverson of the Kingsbury Journal; Tammy Anderson, Director of Equalization; Jennifer Krueger, Deputy Auditor; and Michelle Longville, Treasurer.

Chairman Lee called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA

Vice Chairman Lundquist asked whether there were any additions or changes to the agenda. There were none.

Motion by Spilde, second by Nelson, to approve the agenda as presented. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Vice Chairman Lundquist called for public comment.

There was none.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Vice Chairman Lundquist asked whether any Board member had a conflict of interest. There was none.

BIG DITCH MAINTENANCE

Wayne Soren, Spring Lake Township, met with the Board to discuss spraying Big Ditch #4 for weeds. Soren informed the Board he had discussed options with Prairie Ag to spray the ditch with a drone. Prairie Ag requested

adjacent landowner's contact them if they approve. Soren stated Spring Lake Township would take the responsibility of contacting the adjacent landowners if the Board agreed to pursue having Prairie Ag do the spraying. It was the consensus of the Board to move forward.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Commissioner Walls updated the Board on a discussion himself, and Commissioner Lee had with Le Seuer Township and residents of Osceola concerning maintenance of the Osceola roads and that the roads would not be coming back to the County for maintenance.

HIGHWAY

Vice Chairman Lundquist called for a vote to approve a flush seal test on CR16 discussed at the July 21, 2026, meeting at a cost of \$40,000.00.

Motion by Walls, second by Nelson to approve a flush seal test on CR16 at a cost of \$40,000.00. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

POST ELECTION AUDIT

The Board drew Lake Preston precinct for the Primary Run-off Election Post Election Audit.

ELECTION CANVAS

Steffensen presented the Primary Run-off Election results to the Board. The Board compared the poll book, recap totals, poll pad voter totals, tabulator totals, and votes cast for each candidate in each precinct with the canvass report.

All numbers were found to be accurate for each precinct.

The Certificate for the State of South Dakota was signed by all members of the Board of Canvassers in Kingsbury County.

PROVISIONAL BUDGET

The Board reviewed the 2027 Provisional Budget as presented by the auditor.

Motion by Walls, second by Nelson to put on file in the auditor officer the 2027 Provisional Budget as presented by the auditor.

The Board adjourned until Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at 8:30 A.M.

SIGNED _____

Kyle Lee, Chairman

ATTEST

Echo Steffensen, County Auditor

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