

**SPINK COUNTY COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS  
REDFIELD, SOUTH DAKOTA**

The Spink County Board of Commissioners met at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, May 13, 2008, at the Spink County Courthouse. Present were Commissioners Dave Albrecht, Jeff Albrecht, Craig Johnson and Jerry Zerbel. Commissioner Kenneth Buchholz was absent. Chairman D. Albrecht opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ADOPT AGENDA**

Motion was made by J. Albrecht, seconded by Zerbel, to adopt the agenda as amended. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**MINUTES APPROVED**

Motion was made by Johnson, seconded by J. Albrecht, to approve the minutes of May 6, 2008. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Commissioner meetings for the month of June will be on Thursday the 5th (because the Primary Election will be held on Tuesday the 3rd), the 17th and the 24th.

The Commissioners discussed the portion of Lodi Township, which was in Frankfort Fire District, transferring to Redfield Rural Fire Department with Vic Fischbach, State Attorney. Laws citing SDCL addressing the procedure used to transfer from one Fire Department to another were filed by Kellie Blume, Chief, and Brad DeYoung, Assistant Chief, of Frankfort Fire Department. Fischbach will look into this.

Commissioners also asked Fischbach about the appeal to be heard today regarding rejection of a request for tax abatement.

Tom Leinen, Highway Superintendent, stated that he is obtaining quotes for the structure that will be built in Doland and that the Department is currently patching roads.

**SALARIES**

A list was filed by the Highway & Weed Departments of the 2008 summer help, salaries & starting dates as follows:

Highway	Larry Evans	\$9.00	May 6, 2008
	Mark Schaffer	\$10.00	May 21, 2008
Weed	Logan Jungwirth	\$8.00	May 14, 2008
	Theresa Esser	\$8.00	May 14, 2008
	Brandi Lambert	\$8.00	May 19, 2008
	Chad McNeely	\$8.00	May 12, 2008

Kim Markley, Director of Equalization, asked whether the Commissioners would approve of a temp being utilized in her office on Friday, May 23 because the three assessors will be attending Annual SDAAO Conference at that time. The employee running the office that day may need to be gone. Commissioners approved the request.

**ABATEMENT REQUEST**

Jack Kemp, Cottonwood Lake, asked that the Commissioners reconsider their decision of May 6, 2008, rejecting his Request for Abatement of Taxes payable in 2009. Mr. Kemp had missed the April 1 deadline to apply for the Senior Tax Freeze. Following discussion, the consensus of the Commissioners was to hold with their original decision to reject the abatement because they don't wish to start a precedent of people missing the deadline and then applying for the abatement. Unforeseen circumstances will be a consideration on a case by case basis. The Commissioners wish to remind eligible taxpayers that the application form is included with their tax bill in January and it outlines the program, informs them of the April 1 deadline and states that this application must be made every year. Taxpayers who plan to be out of the area at that time need to make arrangements in advance.

**AUTOMATIC BUDGET SUPPLEMENT**

Motion was made by J. Albrecht, seconded by Johnson, to make automatic supplement of \$4,232.96 in insurance money to credit the Sheriff Budget (101/211/425.10) for repairs to the 2007 Crown Victoria. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**QUOTE**

Brad Wilson, South Dakota Municipal League Workers Compensation Fund, presented an annual quote of \$35,661 and a pro-rated contribution of \$18,080 for the balance of 2008 beginning July 1. Commissioners would like to study the information before making a decision.

Les Helm, Spink County Sheriff, stated that the 2002 Tahoe needs a lot of work and asked whether the Commissioners would like to have it repaired and retained by the County, traded in or sold. Commissioners said to go ahead and have it stripped down and they can decide later what to do with the vehicle.

**APRIL 2008 BUILDING PERMITS**

Schmidt, Dustin	Redfield	Lts1&2 & S1/2 NE1/4 2-116-64	36' diam grain bin
Bock, Frank & Sally	Athol Village	Price's S-D Lt5	moving in 14x80 MH, skirting, decks off front & back
Sparling, Kevin	Northville Town	Thomas Addn Blk1 Lts5-6	moving in Carlson's home 28x54; basement & grg
Wagner, James & Debra	Doland Town	Ford's Addn Blk1 Lts8-10	shingling
Peterson Land			review \$10,000 exemption, claiming elsewhere
Lenocker, Bryan & Barb	Tulare Town	Otto Haags S-D... of OL11 Lts1-4	wiring, new furnace & ac, floor covering, toilet, possible kitchen cupboards
Taylor, Gerald	Northville	NE1/4 34-120-65	1620 sq ft home, 3-stall grg, full basement, old house will be burned Aug or Sept
Muellenberg, Mark	Lake	SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 9-115-65	concrete patio on both sides
Schultz, Robert & Cindy	Buffalo	NE1/4 18-114-65	refinish wood floors
Powell, Roger & Becky	Mellette Town	Snyders 2nd Lts4-7	enclose hot tub 12x17
Noethlich, Dan	Prairie Center	SE1/4 NE1/4 34-117-61	Move in MH; rebuild home
Bixler land	Lincoln	SE1/4 31-115-62	remodel home & addn
Frankenstein, Ron	Crandon	SE1/4 of 10-115-63	new home
Carr, Glen	Redfield	Christiansen's B-1, lots S 1/2 7 & N 1/2 8	8x10 addn to N side house-mud room
Olson, Delvin	Clifton	S1/2 E1/2 SE1/4 2-118-62	burned pig house
Vollmer, Kevin	Tetonka	S1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4 & S1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4 19-119-62	destroyed 12 years ago
Vollmer, Kevin	Tetonka	S1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4 and S1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4 19-119-62	move bin #6 and new bin 20,000 bu
Hofer, Paul M	Capitola	SW1/4 6-115-60	moved bldg #9 back about 600', poured cement for 4' side walls, made 3 bays with overhead doors & retinning
Rahm, Larry	Prairie Center	NW1/4 2-117-61	building new home, grg, full basement
Mason, Randy	Belle Plaine	SW1/4 ex Lt H-1 in 31-116-61	destroyed #1 & 2, review remaining buildings for condition
Rische, Rich & Mary Ellen	Redfield	Shar-Winn Estates 8-9	8' addition on 1/2 of bldg
Heer, Todd	Richfield	NE1/4 32-116-60	2 - 30' diam grain bins
Bushar, Cecil	Richfield	SE1/4 17-116-60	destroyed
Mellette HRC	Mellette Town		need addresses for units
Peterson, Kim	Northville Town	Thomas B8 Lts4-5	36x30 home, upstairs 550 sq.ft., no basement, 900 sq. ft. grg
Hixon, Thomas	Frankfort Town	WTL B-17 Lts3-6	continuation on BP#95-06
Wallman, Harvey	Harrison	SW1/4 31-115-62	shingle & grg

Mielke, Rees	Tetonka	NE1/4 22-119-62	bin
Mielke, Rees	Tetonka	NE1/4 27-119-62	kitchen, new cupboard & countertops
Weiss, Kayla & Kaleb	Redfield	Anderson 2nd Blk3 Lt6	refinish bath, new kitchen cabinets
Tulare United Church	Tulare Town	Original B11, Lts5-10 & S1/2 11&12	finish basement
Fey, Patricia	Olean	NW1/4 28-119-60	destroyed spring 2008
All Saints Church	Mellette Town	LaCroix's 7-15	erect metal tower with concrete base to hang old church bell
Clemenson, Bonnie	Tetonka	NE1/4 1-119-62	moved bin to James Smith, Jr
Clemenson, Alan	Beotia	Lts3&4 SW 1/4 & E1/2 SW1/4 30-120-61	all bldgs gone except #6
Meier, Robert	Turton	SE1/4 35-118-60	84x250 pole bldg

**CLAIMS AND REPORTS ALLOWED**

Motion was made by Zerbel, seconded by J. Albrecht, to approve the following claims and reports:

**County General Fund**

Misc: Brown Co. Sheriff 560.00 – Apr. juvenile care, Faulk Co. Sheriff 3120.00 – April prisoner care, Redfield City 1000.00 – County Wide Law Enf. for May, Mike Sanger 750.00 - May ambulance funding, Spink County Senior Citizens 1892.33 – May funding;

Supplies and Repairs: Appel Oil 103.67, CIT Technology Fin. Serv., Inc. 132.61, Decatur Electronics 180.50, Farnams 57.97, Hedahls Inc. 47.89, Johnson Oil 2626.78, McLeod’s 155.10, Mellette Travel Plaza 93.14, Mobile Electronics 370.00, OK Tire Store 205.00, Ritec Inc. 368.60, Siegling’s 31.28, Diane Tipton 15.00, Wholesale Electronics 66.67;

Travel: Auditor: Days Inn 232.50 – lodging for Aud., Treas & Reg. of Deeds; Director of Equalization: Diane Tipton 3.33 – mileage; Register of Deeds: Sharon Jungwirth 91.02 - mileage & 12.00 - meal; Treasurer: Kathy Ludwig 91.02 - mileage & 24.00 – meals, Weed Dept.: Comfort Inn 46.50 – lodging/Mike Esser;

Utilities: Clausen Sanitation 222.00, Northern Wireless Communications, Inc. 106.19, Redfield City 247.30;

**Highway Department**

Construction: Flint Hills 14440.57;

Supplies and Repairs: Appel Oil 2419.42, Burdick Bros. 16.75, Diesel Machinery Inc. 837.32, Farnams 130.99, Hedahls Inc. 666.49, Huron Culvert 60.00, Mac’s 137.14, McGillvrey Oil Co. 25978.28, Office Equipment Co. 173.00, OK Tire Store 170.84, Power Plan (RDO) 86.63, SD DOT 574.20, Spink Co. Farm & Hardware 28.38;

Utilities: Clausen Sanitation 111.00, Doland City 102.50, Northern Wireless Communications 39.95, Northwestern Energy 205.13, Redfield City 40.80;

**Emergency Management**

Supplies and Repairs: Appel Oil 146.52, 4 Seasons Cooperative 9.68;

Utilities: Northern Wireless Communications, Inc. 5.76;

**REPORTS**

April 2008 Auditor’s Report of Payments Received to Reimburse Spink County for Liens: \$195.00;  
 April 2008 Register of Deeds Statement of Fees Collected: \$4,997.35;  
 April 2008 Spink County Ambulance Activity Report.

All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Email from insurance agent regarding Avesis vision care coverage  
 Letter from a concerned citizen

Chairman Dave Albrecht declared the meeting adjourned at 11:58 AM until 8:30 AM, Tuesday, May 27, 2008.

Dave Albrecht, Chairman

Spink County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Cindy Schultz, Auditor

Spink County, South Dakota