

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

The Spink County Board of Commissioners met at 8:30 AM on Monday, January 29, 2024, at the Spink County Courthouse. Present were Commissioners Dave Albrecht, Brian Johnson, Brett Knox, Kevin Siebrecht, and Suzanne Smith. Chair Suzanne Smith opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPT AGENDA

Motion was made by Albrecht, seconded by Siebrecht, to adopt the agenda. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVED

Motion was made by Siebrecht, seconded by Knox, to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2024 Commission meeting. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one was present.

LEGISLATION

Proposed legislation that would eliminate local control on setbacks for hazardous material pipelines was discussed. A draft resolution addressing local control was presented. Revisions to the draft were made.

Exit Siebrecht at 10:00 AM.

RESOLUTION REGARDING LOCAL CONTROL (#24-9)

WHEREAS, Local control is a key principle of the United States of America and South Dakota.

WHEREAS, South Dakota has a long history of allowing counties, municipalities, and townships to adopt local zoning ordinances that represent local jurisdictions and the citizens they serve.

WHEREAS, Potential legislation threatens local control, and would adopt a top down, one size fits all setback that could harm the compatible use of the land and does not allow citizens to have a voice at the local level.

WHEREAS, On August 8, 2023, Ordinance 17.29 was unanimously passed by the board of Spink County Commissioners.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 17.29 requires a minimum of 2,640 foot setback from hazardous liquid pipelines.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 17.29 was strongly supported by many of the citizens of Spink County who made their voices heard during the public hearings.

WHEREAS, in the December 16, 2023 publication of The Aberdeen Insider Newspaper, Alex Lang, Director of Engineering for Summit Carbon Solutions, stated the company's route "would align with local ordinances establishing setbacks for hazardous material pipelines."

WHEREAS, the board of Spink County Commissioners continues to support counties, municipalities, and townships having the authority to adopt ordinances that are appropriate for each unique jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, the criteria the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission must follow in considering the permit is provided SDCL 49-41B-22(4) the facility will not unduly interfere with the orderly development of the region with due consideration having been given the views of governing bodies of affected local units of government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Spink County Board of Commissioners, that we are opposed to any legislation that would adopt a top down, one size fits all, statewide setback that eliminates the local control of counties, municipalities, and townships.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be furnished to the following: Governor Kristi Noem; District 22 Representative Roger Chase; District 22 Representative Lynn Schneider; District 22 Senator David Wheeler; South Dakota Association of County Commissioners Executive Director and board members.

Motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Knox, to approve and adopt the above resolution. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Dated this 29th day of January 2024, at Redfield, South Dakota.

Suzanne Smith, Chair

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ATTEST:

Theresa Hodges, Auditor
Spink County, South Dakota

WIC CONTRACT

Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Johnson, to approve the Women, Infants, Children contract between Spink County and the SD Department of Health, for the term beginning January 1, 2024, and ending May 31, 2024, for reimbursement of services not to exceed \$30,551.00. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

EXPENSE REQUESTS

Motion was made by Albrecht, seconded by Knox, to approve the following expense requests:

- Jerrod Peterson & Garrett Salonen, Highway Equipment Operators, Etnyre Customer Operation and Troubleshooting Seminar, Oregon, IL;

All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Chair Smith declared the meeting adjourned at 10:34 AM until 8:30 AM, Tuesday, February 6, 2024.

Suzanne Smith, Chair
Spink County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Theresa Hodges, Auditor
Spink County, South Dakota

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