

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

The Spink County Board of Commissioners met at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at the Spink County Courthouse. Present were Commissioners Dave Albrecht, Brian Johnson, Brett Knox, Kevin Siebrecht, and Suzanne Smith. Chairman Brian Johnson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPT AGENDA

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Knox, to adopt the agenda with the addition of fire danger emergency declaration discussion. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVED

Motion was made by Siebrecht, seconded by Smith, to approve the minutes of the July 7, 2026 Commission meeting. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

- SDDOH Re: Summary of Financial Monitoring Desk Review for Spink County Auditor-WIC Program
- SDDANR Re: Spink Hutterian Brethren, Inc. Manure Management System Plans and Specification Review – Proposed Swine Expansion

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one present.

SHERIFF

Brett Christman, Chief Deputy Sheriff, gave an update of Homeland Security Grants for security cameras and radios being approved, and requested approval for a transfer of property from Clark County, and a request for an employee to receive donated of leave.

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Albrecht, to approve the transfer of a 2004 Argo, purchased with Homeland Security funds, from Clark County to the Spink County Sheriff's Department at no cost, following inspection of the vehicle by the Spink County Sheriff's Department. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Siebrecht, seconded by Knox, to approve a donation of leave request contingent on a doctor's note for the receiving employee being filed. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Jeff Haessig, Highway Superintendent, gave an update of activities and discussed several grant opportunities.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION TO THE 2026 LOCAL FEDERAL BRIDGE PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING PROGRAM(26-16)

WHEREAS, Spink County wishes to submit applications for consideration of award for the Local Federal Bridge Program:

STRUCTURE NUMBER(S) AND LOCATION(S): Structure 58-120-231 – 1.9 miles north and 2.0 miles east of Redfield, SD; Structure 58-206-390 – 5.6 miles east and 3.0 miles north of Hitchcock, SD; Structure 58-340-343 – 4.0 miles east and 7.7 miles north of Bloomfield, SD;
and WHEREAS, Spink County agrees to pay the 18.05% match on the Local Federal Bridge funds for Structure 58-206-390;
and WHEREAS, there is no local match on the Local Bridge funds for Structures 58-120-231 and 58-340-343;
and WHEREAS, Spink hereby authorizes the Local Federal Bridge Program application(s) and any required funding commitments.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the South Dakota Department of Transportation be and hereby is requested to accept the attached Bridge Improvement Grant application(s).

Vote of Commissioners: Yes 5 No 0

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Siebrecht to approve and adopt the above resolution.

Dated this 21st day of July 2026, at Redfield, South Dakota.

Brian Johnson, Chairman
Spink County Board of Commissioners
Spink County Commission - July 21, 2026

ATTEST:
Theresa Hodges, Auditor
Spink County, South Dakota

GRANT

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Siebrecht, to apply for Agri-Business Access grant funds available through the South Dakota Department of Transportation for roadway improvement on 12 miles of asphalt concrete, 4 miles on 165th St. and 8 miles on 396th Ave. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

AUDIT

Kasie Ingraham, SD Legislative Audit, gave her closing statement as lead auditor on the audit conducted of fiscal years 2023 and 2024. The Chairman and Auditor signed the representation letter for legislative audit.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Chairman signed the 3rd quarter of FY26 LEMPG report.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Siebrecht, to approve renewing the county’s current plan, Wellmark EnhancedBlue \$3,000 deductible PPO option. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

BUDGET

The 2027 budget was reviewed along with current cash balances and estimated year end cash balances.

FIRE DANGER EMERGENCY

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Knox, to declare a fire danger emergency and to enact a burn ban effective immediately. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS AND REPORTS ALLOWED

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Knox, to approve the following claims and reports. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

COMMISSIONERS		DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF	19.02
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	5.36	NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	68.89
CHAMPION MEDIA, LLC	194.17		
		STATES ATTORNEY	
ELECTION		A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	99.93
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	5.55	NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	76.74
CHAMPION MEDIA, LLC	27.06	PRODUCT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	46.74
		SD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	100.00
JUDICIAL SYSTEMS			
BRITTANY BURDICK	62.80	CT APPT ATTY & CLERP	
JERIKA GORDON	82.40	KRISTEN KOCHERIAN	3161.44
TROY GRANDPRE	66.00	SD COUNTIES	4660.00
SHANNON KETTERING	127.20		
KARI LEMMER	62.80	GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	
SHAWNA MARZAHN	88.00	NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	67.99
DAVID NELSON	74.00	NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	2363.21
MEREDITH OBERFOELL	11.40	REDFIELD CITY	3123.50
PRECISION REPORTING	917.50		
JOSHUA SCHIEFFER	102.00	DIRECTOR EQUALIZ.	
JUDITH SHUNKWILER	172.00	A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	56.45
MICHAEL SIEBRECHT	11.40	CONNECTING POINT	3207.92
TAMMY STOLLE	42.50	NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	105.43
ANDREW WEST	169.20	CHAMPION MEDIA, LLC	252.00
LINDA YOCKIM	130.00		
		REGISTER OF DEEDS	
AUDITOR		A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	85.78
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	64.44	NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	81.20
THERESA HODGES	68.40		
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	121.49	VETERANS SERVICE	
		AT & T MOBILITY	42.84
TREASURER		NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	38.41
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	111.13		

SHERIFF		NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	76.73
CENTURY LINK	85.28	SBS LUMBER & HARDWARE	43.38
REDFIELD FORD	100.45		
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	277.12	WEED CONTROL	
PROTECH TIRE & LUBE	38.00	REDFIELD CITY	115.25
REDFIELD CITY	121.00		
THE SHOP	248.30	PLANNING BOARD	
THOMSON REUTERS - WEST	576.00	A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	56.44
TERRY JANDEL	135.50	NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	10.91
		CHAMPION MEDIA, LLC	42.89
JAIL			
EDMUNDS COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT	440.00	RD & BRG - ADMIN	
FAULKTON AREA MEDICAL CENTER	354.98	A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	65.09
		AT & T MOBILITY	126.29
MENTALLY HANDICAPPED		BRENTFORD CITY	32.34
DEAN SCHAEFER COURT REPORTING	36.00	BUTLER MACHINERY CO.	1060.04
		NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	40.00
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISA		NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	796.78
SD DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	60.00	POWER PLAN (RDO)	2460.48
		REDFIELD CITY	83.00
COUNTY FAIR		SPENCER QUARRIES, INC	648.20
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	1082.65	THE SHOP	48.15
REDFIELD CITY	127.75		
SBS LUMBER & HARDWARE	11.90	E-911	
		NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	209.10
EXTENSION		VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOP	164.78
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	83.81		
AT & T MOBILITY	40.54	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
NANCY BLUME	30.00	AT & T MOBILITY	65.53
JEAN HOMMEL-KESSLER	220.35	NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	38.31

REPORTS

- June 2026 Comp & OT Report
- June 2026 Report of Payments Received to Reimburse Poor Liens: \$10.00
- June 2026 Highway Superintendent Report of Collections Made:

Road & Bridge Fund	\$445,697.70
Weed Department	\$7,600.00

Chairman Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 9:59 AM until 8:30 AM, Monday, August 3, 2026.

Brian Johnson, Chairman
 Spink County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:
 Theresa Hodges, Auditor
 Spink County, South Dakota

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