

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

The Spink County Board of Commissioners met at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, September 1, 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 Siebrecht, to adopt the agenda with the addition of a personnel-new hire. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVED

Motion was made by Siebrecht, seconded by Knox, to approve the minutes of the August 18, 2026 Commission meeting. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

- SD DANR Notice of Reissuance of the General Permit for Yard Waste Compost Facilities
- SD DANR Notice of Reissuance of the General Permit for Solid Waste Transfer Stations
- SD DANR Notice of Reissuance of the General Permit to Treat Petroleum-Contaminated Soil by Land Application
- SD DANR Re: Great Bend, LLC – State General Permit Application Plans and Specifications Review
- Aberdeen-Brown County Regional Railroad Authority 2025 Annual Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jamie Fisk, resident, spoke on solar power ordinances, Northwestern Energy rate increases, and SB 245 county sales tax.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES CONTRACT

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Knox, to renew the contract with SD Department of Health, providing office space and maintenance for the Community Health Office, for the period of October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

SHERIFF

Jenna Appel, Sheriff, filed an employee's letter of resignation and requested to surplus inventory. Appel reported grant approval to host Proactive Patrol for Rural Areas and Beyond Course; and approval of the Homeland Security grant applications for a camera server, additional cameras for the courthouse and radios.

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Albrecht, seconded by Siebrecht, to accept the resignation of Wyatt Anderson, Deputy Sheriff, effective 9/25/26 and to advertise the position. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

SURPLUS

Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Smith, to declare the following items to have no value and to surplus and destroy: Sheriff's Department- 3 squad car cages, 3 center consoles, 2 light bars, 2 desks, 4 HP desktop computers, 1 Dell desktop computer; and to transfer from the Sheriff inventory to the Highway Department a 2006 Chevrolet Tahoe VIN# 9800 . All members voted aye. Motion carried.

LEMPG AGREEMENT

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Knox, to approve the Emergency Management FFY2027 LEMPG agreement between the State of South Dakota and Spink County for agreed upon activities & products which will justify local funding assistance during the period 10/1/26 to 9/30/27. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

VEHICLE FLEET

Repairs needed for the 2008 Chrysler Town and Country van were discussed. It was the consensus of the board to proceed with the repairs.

SUPPORTED ENTITY

Financials for Ginny's Safe House were filed.

NUISANCE PROPERTY

Commissioner Knox gave an update on the nuisance property in Doland.

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Siebrecht, to approve Leslie Helm as a Deputy Coroner effective August 1, 2026. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Jeff Haessig, Highway Superintendent, gave an update of activities, requested to set the 5 year plan meeting, and discussed the 2026 Road & Bridge expenditure budget and overages due to additional overlay on County Road 11 south of SD Highway 20.

HIGHWAY- 5 YEAR PLAN

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Siebrecht, to set and advertise the public meeting for the Spink County’s Five-Year County Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan for October 6, 2026, at 9:00 AM. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY ASSISTANCE

Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Smith, to approve the Spink County Highway Department assisting Doland City with a nuisance property and providing trucks for hauling.

2027 BUDGET HEARING

At 9:30 AM, time set by public notice was 9:00 AM, a hearing was held for public input on consideration of the 2027 budget. No one was present. Changes to the provisional budget will be finalized at the September 22nd meeting.

CLAIMS AND REPORTS ALLOWED

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

AUGUST PAYROLL		CONNECTING POINT	38.00
Commissioners	6803.36		
Elections	1240.95	CT APPT ATTY & CLERP	
Auditor	19601.64	TALIAFERRO LAW FIRM P.C.	462.10
Treasurer	19619.39		
States Attorney	13160.44	GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	
Government Building	6017.00	CJ & CO LLC	450.00
Director of Equalization	17759.29	COLE PAPERS, INC.	449.91
Register of Deeds	8960.56	CONNECTING POINT	38.00
Veterans Service	2091.63		
Sheriff	78418.26	DIRECTOR EQUALIZ.	
Coroner	1553.46	CONNECTING POINT	428.33
Welfare Director	708.29	SDAAO	400.00
WIC	6081.26	WELLS FARGO REMITTANCE CENTER	815.59
Extension	5929.67		
Weed & Pest Control	2283.19	REGISTER OF DEEDS	
Planning & Zoning	6013.25	CONNECTING POINT	114.00
Highway	95684.56		
E-911	22950.39	VETERANS SERVICE	
Emergency Management	6858.25	AT & T MOBILITY	42.87
24/7 Sobriety	549.50	CONNECTING POINT	38.00
Heartland State Bank-ACH FEE	40.00	SDVSOA	100.00
COMMISSIONERS		INFO TECHNOLOGY	
SD COUNTIES	125.00	CONNECTING POINT	658.34
WELLS FARGO REMITTANCE CENTER	44.00		
ELECTION		SHERIFF	
WELLS FARGO REMITTANCE CENTER	17.05	CENTURY LINK	85.28
		BRETT CHRISTMAN	20.10
		CHUCK'S BODY SHOP LLC	216.70
AUDITOR		CONNECTING POINT	898.33
CONNECTING POINT	114.00	REDFIELD FORD	298.98
MCLEOD'S PRINTING & OFFICE SUP	385.84	MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	140.65
		TWO WAY SOLUTIONS, INC	390.96
TREASURER		WELLS FARGO REMITTANCE CENTER	564.92
CONNECTING POINT	114.00		
STATES ATTORNEY		COUNTY FAIR	
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	65.13	AT & T MOBILITY	41.54
COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	68.00	JAYDE ENGLUND	135.00

EXTENSION		PLANNING BOARD	
MARY JO ALEXANDER	113.60	CONNECTING POINT	38.00
MIKE BOSMA	319.96		
SUSAN BUSK	200.44	RD & BRG - ADMIN	
CONNECTING POINT	76.00	AT & T MOBILITY	126.38
VICKIE DREHER	83.60	AXLE SURGEONS OF WESTERN MN	1375.00
SADIE FREY	86.28	BRENTFORD CITY	67.61
JEANNE FULLER	75.04	CONNECTING POINT	152.00
CARRIE HANSEN	63.50	AUTO VALUE REDFIELD	21.48
AMY HOWARD	30.00	AUTO VALUE REDFIELD	955.81
CHRIS HOWARD	30.00	JESSEN HEATING, REFRIGERATION	640.00
KAREN LARSON	213.48	MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	176.95
MICHELLE MEHLBERG	71.54	QUILL	210.71
DEBI MUNGER	125.40	QUILL	43.78
CRYSTAL NEUHARTH	246.98	RICH'S REPAIR LLC INC	368.06
DREW PEDERSON	235.80		
SHERRY PERRION	115.76	E-911	
TERRI ROTH	124.74	VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOP	164.78
ELAINA SCHMITT	86.28		
HAILIE STUCK	30.00	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
RAESA ZELINKSKY	278.64	AT & T MOBILITY	66.76
		CONNECTING POINT	38.00
WEED CONTROL			
CONNECTING POINT	38.00	DOMESTIC ABUSE	
AUTO VALUE REDFIELD	24.64	GINNY'S HOUSE	8500.00

REPORTS

- August 2026 Comp & OT Report
- July 2026 Report of Payments Received to Reimburse CAA: \$3,035.26
- Conde Rural Fire Protection District Statement of Changes in Cash Balance-12/31/24
- Conde Rural Fire Protection District Statement of Changes in Cash Balance-12/31/25
- Quotes for delivery of 4700 Gallons Diesel #2: Johnson Oil Co. \$4.40, Agtegra \$4.44, Appel Oil \$4.52; low quote from Johnson Oil accepted

Chairman Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM until 8:30 AM, Tuesday, August 22, 2026.

Brian Johnson, Chairman
 Spink County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:
 Theresa Hodges, Auditor
 Spink County, South Dakota

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