SPINK COUNTY COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS
REDFIELD, SOUTH DAKOTA

The Spink County Board of Commissioners met at 8:30 AM on Thursday, November 5, 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. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVED
Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Siebrecht, to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2026 Commission meeting. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE
- SD DANR Re: Spink Hutterian Brethren, Inc. (Spink Colony) Manure Management System As-Built Plans and Specifications Review – Swine Feeding Operation West Site
- SD DANR Re: Spink Hutterian Brethren, Inc. (Spink Colony) Manure Management System Amended Certificate of Compliance and State General Permit Coverage

PUBLIC COMMENT
No one present took the floor.

WIC CONTRACT
Motion was made by Albrecht, seconded by Smith, to approve the Women, Infants, Children contract between Spink County and the SD Department of Health, for the term beginning October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027, for reimbursement of services not to exceed $70,000.00. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

SHERIFF
Brett Christman, Chief Deputy Sheriff, gave an update of activities, requested personnel pay step increases, reported a new hire and that the Reserve Program was approved by the State. Christman also discussed Spink County's drone use.

PERSONNEL
Motion was made by Albrecht, seconded by Siebrecht, to approve the 18-month personnel pay step increase for Robert Clotharp, E911 Dispatcher, to $26.44/hr. effective 11/5/26. All members voted aye. Motion carried.
Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Knox, to approve a personnel pay step increase for Trent Remily, Deputy Sheriff, to Certified over 1 year at $30.03/hr. effective 11/14/26. All members voted aye. Motion carried.
Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Siebrecht, to the new hire of Isaiah Makens as a part-time Deputy Sheriff at $28.58/hr. effective 11/3/26. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

DRONE
Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Knox, to approve up to 4 county employees to pursue becoming FAA remote pilot licensed. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

CANVASS OF GENERAL ELECTION
The Board canvassed the election results of the General Election held November 3, 2026. Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Smith, to sign the certificate stating that the results were a true abstract of the votes cast in the jurisdiction of Spink County, South Dakota. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

POST ELECTION AUDIT
Random selection of the precinct and contests for the post-election audit pursuant to SDCL 12-17B-20 was made by drawing cards. Precinct 10 will be audited, and Constitutional Amendment K and Constitutional Amendment I ballot questions will be counted.

BID OPENING
At 9:30 a.m., time set by public notice, bids for the County Road 13 Bank Stabilization, were opened and read. Mike Gutenkauf, IMEG Civil Engineer, and Jeff Haessig, Highway Superintendent, were present. Bids received were as follows: Hollaway Bridge & Culvert, Parker, SD, $284,758.00; Level Contracting, Lake Norden, SD, $264,473.72; LL & Sons Excavating, Hazel, SD, $232,305.25; Basin Construction & Drain Tile, Hayti, SD, $206,043.50; A-G-E Corporation, Fort Pierre, SD, $371,094.00; Alliance Construction, Sioux Falls, SD, $372,871.00; Sharpe Enterprises, Fort Pierre, SD, $235,515.00; Lien Transportation, Aberdeen, SD, $294,778.00. Bid amounts and required documents will be verified.

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS
Theresa Hodges, Auditor, presented a sample public records requests policy. Consensus of the board was to present a draft custom to Spink County at the 11/17/26 meeting.

PERSONNEL
Discussed was the staff Christmas party to be held.

CO2 PIPELINES
Commissioner Smith reported that the US Senate is scheduled to take a procedural floor vote on S.5653 on November 9, 2026. S.5653 addresses the permitting of carbon pipelines,.

PLANNING & ZONING BOARD
At 9:55 AM a motion was made by Knox, seconded by Siebrecht, to recess as a Board of Commissioners and convene as the Planning & Zoning Board. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 10:33 AM after having adjourned as the Planning & Zoning Board.

BIDS
Mike Gutenkauf, IMEG Civil Engineer, confirmed the bid prices that were read were all accurate, bid bonds were in place and that Basin Construction & Drain Tile was the low bidder. Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Smith, to accept Basin Construction & Drain Tile's low bid of $206,043.50 for the County Road 13 Bank Stabilization project. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT
Jeff Haessig, Highway Superintendent, gave an update of activities, and filed RAIF grant payment requests.

RURAL ACCESS INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING
Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Albrecht, to approve the following requests for payment on grant awards for the replacement of culverts: Spink County Secondary Roads, culvert 58-3393-1725, total project cost $9,956.00, 80% grant award, $7,965.00; and Olean Township, culvert 58-3403-1024, total project cost $19,943.00, 80% grant $15,954.00. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS AND REPORTS ALLOWED
Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Siebrecht, to approve the following claims and reports. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

OCTOBER PAYROLL	
Commissioners	6498.85
Elections	2270.26
Auditor	17452.92
Treasurer	18906.68
States Attorney	12814.16
Government Building	5595.14
Director of Equalization	22265.33
Register of Deeds	9115.25
Veterans Service	1360.29
Sheriff	69296.72
Jail	3469.56
Coroner	1747.59
Welfare Director	731.25
WIC	5688.68
Extension	5538.35
Weed & Pest Control	632.74
Planning & Zoning	5620.64
Highway	83665.73
E-911	21335.74
Emergency Management	6936.65
24/7 Sobriety	687.54
Heartland State Bank-ACH FEE	40.00
ELECTION	
MARYANN APPEL	290.20
VICKIE R. APPEL	303.88
ASHTON COMMUNITY HALL	75.00
KIM BENNING	60.00
KARLAN BICKNESE	302.36
ELLEN BOEKELHEIDE	351.00
PEGGY BOOMSMA	293.24
JULIE BRUCKNER	343.40
MADGE CLAUSEN	288.68
CONDE COMMUNITY CENTER	75.00
JOANN DEIBERT	275.00
ANN DESLAURIERS	281.16
DOLAND SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER	75.00
MARLENE EIMERS	275.00
CARINNA FEHLMAN	291.72
FRANKFORT COMMUNITY CENTER	75.00
DONNA HAGUE	316.80
VICKY HASKELL	299.32
MARILYN K HODGES	60.00
MARSHA E. HOFER	60.00
ELAINE JESSEN	250.00
MICKIE JOHNSON	311.48
SANDRA JUNGWIRTH	337.32
DEB KOPPLIN	314.52
VICKIE KRAMP	335.80
DEB LEESCH	275.00
LOIS MASAT	60.00
JUDY MAYER	257.60
MELLETTE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	75.00
JUDY MENDEL	341.12

PEGGY MORRIS	275.00
DEB SHAW	275.00
CINDY SMITH	313.00
SHAWNA STANLEY	250.00
TULARE COMMUNITY HALL	75.00
CINDY VANHATTEN	310.80
DEBRA WINTRODE	335.80
JUDICIAL SYSTEMS	
ISI, LLC	259.70
SARA ZAHN	315.00
AUDITOR	
ULTRA	5644.50
TREASURER	
ULTRA	3480.00
WELLS FARGO REMITTANCE CENTER	96.13
STATES ATTORNEY	
SD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	65.00
CT APPT ATTY & CLERP	
CHRISTOPHER DOHRER	895.20
KRISTEN KOCHEKIAN	1626.64
TALIAFERRO LAW FIRM P.C.	2027.46
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	
COLE PAPERS, INC.	462.70
DAKOTA DATA SHRED	113.05
TRUGREEN	416.00
DIRECTOR EQUALIZ.	
AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR	956.70
SALLY SCHWAB	60.00
ULTRA	5150.00
WELLS FARGO REMITTANCE CENTER	94.49
VETERANS SERVICE	
AT & T MOBILITY	42.92

SHERIFF	
AMERICINN	235.00
GRAHAM TIRE ABERDEEN	572.00
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	140.65
TERRY JANDEL	96.00
WELLS FARGO REMITTANCE CENTER	849.56
CARE OF POOR	
ULTRA	450.00
COUNTY FAIR	
AT & T MOBILITY	41.54
KIM MCGRAW	337.00
WELLS FARGO REMITTANCE CENTER	28.79
EXTENSION	
KIM MCGRAW	83.06
RD & BRG - ADMIN	
AGTEGRA COOPERATIVE	150.00
AT & T MOBILITY	126.53
BURDICK BROS. MACHINE & REPAIR	673.25
DAKOTA FLUID POWER INC	903.11
DOLAND CITY FINANCE OFFICE	81.93
AUTO VALUE REDFIELD	70.64
IMEG	2500.00
NASASP	39.00
POWER PLAN (RDO)	10161.62
TRANSOURCE TRUCK & EQP, INC	1828.84
ULTRA	2210.00
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
AT & T MOBILITY	66.92
REGISTER OF DEEDS	
EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT	192.49
RURAL ACCESS INFRASTRUCTURE FUND	
OLEAN TOWNSHIP	15954.00
SPINK COUNTY-SECONDARY ROADS	7965.00

REPORTS

- October 2026 Comp & OT Report
- October 2026 Register of Deeds Statement of Fees Collected: $6,764
- August 2026 Report of Payments Received to Reimburse CAA Liens: $851.54
- September 2026 Report of Payment Received to Reimburse CAA Liens: $671.00
- November 2026 Quotes on Diesel Fuel & Ethanol/Gas: low quotes accepted*: Appel Oil pump price: $0.214 discount per gallon*; Ethanol(bulk): Johnson Oil $3.98*, Agtegra $4.09; Redfield City Diesel Fuel #1 Johnson Oil $5.60*, Agtegra $6.22; Redfield City Diesel Fuel #2 Johnson Oil $5.38*, Agtegra $5.79; and all outlying shops for Diesel #1 and Diesel #2 Agtegra, Diesel #1 $6.22*, Diesel #2 $5.79*. Detail quote sheets available for inspection at the Highway Department and Auditor's Office
- October 2026 Highway Superintendent Report of Collections Made:

Road & Bridge Fund	$168.80

- Auditor's Account with the County Treasurer –10/31/2026

Checking Accounts	$6,269,717.21
Savings Accounts	944,430.57
Certificates of Deposits	3,830,000.00
Cash Change Accounts	100.00
Cash & Cash Items	805,520.43
Total	$11,849,768.21

Chairman Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 11:16 AM until 8:30 AM, Tuesday, November 17, 2026.

Brian Johnson, Chairman
Spink County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:
Theresa Hodges, Auditor
Spink County, South Dakota

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