SPINK COUNTY COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS
REDFIELD, SOUTH DAKOTA

The Spink County Board of Commissioners met at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, November 17, 2026, at the Spink County Courthouse. Present were Commissioners Dave Albrecht, Brian Johnson, Brett Knox, and Suzanne Smith. Commissioner Kevin Siebrecht was absent. 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. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVED
Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Albrecht, to approve the minutes of the November 5, 2026 Commission meeting. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE
- SD DANR Re: SD Air Quality Permit Public Notice

PUBLIC COMMENT
Dave Albrecht, Commissioner, spoke on the previous funds given to the physician recruitment fund.

POST-ELECTION AUDIT
Theresa Hodges, Auditor, presented the Certificate of Post-Election Audit for the November 3, 2026 General Election. The ballot question Constitutional Amendment K and the ballot question Constitutional Amendment I in Precinct 10 were audited by the five-person Post-Election Audit Board on November 12, 2026. After manually counting the contests, the results of both contests matched the election night tabulator count and County canvass with exact accuracy.

AUTOMATIC BUDGET SUPPLEMENTS/CONTINGENCY TRANSFERS
Motion was made by Albrecht, seconded by Knox, to make the following automatic budget supplements: $7,965.00 to Secondary Road Construction Materials, 201-311-426.32 for grant monies; $12,150.00 to Emergency Management Predisaster Mitigation Plan, 226-222-426.84 for grant monies; and to approve the following contingency transfers: $16,000.00 to Treasurer Furniture/Equipment, 101-142-426.50, new counter and desk system; and $1,970.00 to 201-750-429.00 Intergovernmental 25% Wheel Tax, increased wheel tax revenue to be apportioned to cities and townships . All members voted aye. Motion carried.

OPIOID SETTLEMENT
Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Knox, to approve the Subdivision Participation and Release for the new settling defendant Albertsons in the national opioids settlement. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL
Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Smith, to grant the same leave as given by the State of South Dakota to employees and to close Spink County offices: all day on Friday, November 27, 2026, the day after Thanksgiving, with the following policy: each full-time employee will be compensated for eight hours regular pay on November 27th. If an employee is required to work a full shift, eight hours will be added to their vacation record for November 27th– under no circumstances will premium pay be paid for those hours; and all day on Thursday, December 24th with the following policy: each full-time employee will be compensated for eight hours regular pay on December 24th. If an employee is required to work a full shift, eight hours will be added to their vacation record for December 24th– under no circumstances will premium pay be paid for those hours. 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 Smith, to approve the following requests for payment on grant awards for the replacement of culverts: Frankfort Township, culvert 58-2371-2624, total project cost $11,361.00, 80% grant award, $9,089.00; and Frankfort Township, culverts 58-2320-2723, total project cost $20,101.00, 80% grant $16,081.00. Johnson abstained. 3 members voted aye. Motion carried.

WEED & PEST BOARD
At 9:17 AM a motion was made by Smith, seconded by Knox, to recess as a Board of Commissioners and convene as the Weed & Pest Board. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 9:30 AM after having adjourned as the Weed & Pest Board.

AMBULANCE
Eric Schueth, Spink County Ambulance, gave a presentation on Spink County Ambulance's coverage area, number of calls, and partnering entities. Schueth also discussed the SD Legislature Summer Study on ambulance services in SD and proposed legislation for 2027.

DRONE POLICY
Guidance on FAA regulations on drones from the South Dakota Public Assurance Alliance was filed. A formal drone policy will be drafted.

EXPENSE REQUESTS
Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Smith, to approve the following expense requests:

- Theresa Hodges, Auditor, and Amy Michlitsch, Treasurer, Sioux Valley Commissioner Association Meeting, Flandreau, SD;
- Brett Christman, Chief Deputy Sheriff, and Trent Remily, Deputy Sheriff, Basic EMT Course, Redfield, SD;

All members voted aye. Motion carried.

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

COMMISSIONERS	
MCQUILLEN CREATIVE GROUP	324.99
MOODY COUNTY	14.00
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	5.36
CHAMPION MEDIA, LLC	323.16
ELECTION	
LARRY CLEBERG	62.28
KAMELA DESLAURIERS	91.92
E S & S, INC.	4107.53
AMY HERMANN	60.00
MCQUILLEN CREATIVE GROUP	151.47
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	5.55
CHAMPION MEDIA, LLC	424.35
MICHELLE STUCK	105.60
JAN WIPF	107.12
JUDICIAL SYSTEMS	
CERTIFIED LANGUAGES INTL, LLC	67.65
SD STATE TREASURER	41.18
AUDITOR	
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	51.49
CONNECTING POINT	114.00
MOODY COUNTY	14.00
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	120.46
TREASURER	
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	50.88
CONNECTING POINT	114.00
MOODY COUNTY	14.00
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	76.50
STATES ATTORNEY	
CONNECTING POINT	38.00
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	72.19
REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY	149.81
SD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	940.00
CT APPT ATTY & CLERP	
KRISTEN KOCHEKIAN	4686.80
TALIAFERRO LAW FIRM P.C.	6786.95

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	
CINTAS CORPORATION	204.88
CLAUSEN SANITATION INC.	443.30
CONNECTING POINT	38.00
GARRATT CALLAHAN CO	374.43
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	69.07
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	1889.99
REDFIELD CITY	771.50
DIRECTOR EQUALIZ.	
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	65.98
APPEL OIL COMPANY	136.21
CONNECTING POINT	428.33
LEO'S GOOD FOOD	250.00
MCQUILLEN CREATIVE GROUP	18.75
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	106.98
CHAMPION MEDIA, LLC	28.72
REGISTER OF DEEDS	
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	85.78
CONNECTING POINT	114.00
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	80.85
VETERANS SERVICE	
CONNECTING POINT	38.00
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	68.09
INFO TECHNOLOGY	
CONNECTING POINT	658.34
SHERIFF	
APPEL OIL COMPANY	4032.06
CENTURY LINK	85.28
CONNECTING POINT	898.33
JANDEL'S REPAIR	871.50
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	252.68
REDFIELD CITY	107.00
JAIL	
BEADLE COUNTY SHERIFF	2510.00
BROWN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	6000.00

EDMUNDS COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT	5280.00
FAULK CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE	7830.00
FAULKTON DRUG	121.60
HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP	54.00
LEWIS DRUG INC	745.82
MENTALLY HANDICAPPED	
LEWIS & CLARK BHS	225.00
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISA	
SD DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	60.00
COUNTY FAIR	
CLAUSEN SANITATION INC.	407.00
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	606.67
REDFIELD ACE HARDWARE	14.57
REDFIELD CITY	267.75
SPINK COUNTY 4-H LEADERS	44.54
EXTENSION	
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	83.81
CONNECTING POINT	76.00
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	74.25
WEED CONTROL	
CONNECTING POINT	38.00
REDFIELD CITY	59.25
PLANNING BOARD	
A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC	65.98
CONNECTING POINT	38.00
MCQUILLEN CREATIVE GROUP	82.11
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	10.91
CHAMPION MEDIA, LLC	89.22
RD & BRG - ADMIN	
CLAUSEN SANITATION INC.	357.50
CONNECTING POINT	152.00
FARM TIRE SERVICE	2550.00
HOLIDAY INN CITY CENTRE SF	248.00
IMEG CONSULTANTS CORP	12500.00
JOHNSON OIL COMPANY, INC.	3637.10
MCQUILLEN CREATIVE GROUP	37.49
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	133.33
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY	696.54
REDFIELD ACE HARDWARE	367.45
REDFIELD CITY	83.00
CHAMPION MEDIA, LLC	47.55
THE SHOP	1327.46
E-911	
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	209.10
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
APPEL OIL COMPANY	173.52
CONNECTING POINT	38.00
NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	37.76
RURAL ACCESS INFRASTRUCTURE FUND	
FRANKFORT TOWNSHIP	25170.00

REPORTS

- September 2026 Sheriff's Report
- October 2026 Sheriff's Report
- October 2026 Report of Payments Received to Reimburse Welfare Liens: $0
- Quotes for delivery of 4700 Gallons Diesel #2: Johnson Oil Co. $5.20, Agtegra $4.72, Appel Oil $4.71; low quote from Appel Oil was accepted.

Chairman Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 10:41 AM until 8:30 AM, Tuesday, December 1, 2026.

Brian Johnson, Chairman
Spink County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:
Theresa Hodges, Auditor
Spink County, South Dakota

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