OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF OCTOBER 9, 2019

The Oglala Lakota Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on October 09, 2019. Present: Art Hopkins, Eugenio White Hawk, Wendell Yellow Bull and Sue Ganje, Auditor. Ramon Bear Runner and Anna Takes the Shield were absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the meeting called to order at 1:25 p.m. by Vice-Chairman White Hawk. The agenda was reviewed for conflicts. ALL MOTIONS RECORDED IN THESE MINUTES WERE PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the agenda as written.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the minutes of September 11, 2019 with the following corrections:

General fund posted in minutes as $302,063 should be corrected to $302,042
Fire fund posted in minutes as $5,717 should be corrected to $5,741

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to set a supplement and contingency hearing on November 13, 2019 at 1:10 p.m.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the Auditor's Account with the treasurer as follows:

AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY TREASURER

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

I hereby submit the following report of my examination of the cash and cash items in the hands of the County Treasurer of this County on this 31st day of August, 2019.

Total Amt of Deposit in First Interstate Bank, HS:	$3,886.61
Total Amount of Cash:	$4,953.35
Total Amount of Checks in Treasurer's Possession Not Exceeding Three Days:	$1,821.60
MONEY MARKET SAVINGS: First Interstate-Hot Springs:	$2,150,965.38
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT: First Interstate-Hot Springs:	$200,545.51

Black Hills Federal Credit Union: $50,000.00

Itemized list of all items, checks and drafts that have been in the Treasurer's possession over three days:

Sheriff Change Fund: $200.00
Election Petty Cash: $15.00
Treasurer Shortage:

RETURNED CHECKS:

TOTAL $2,412,387.45

Dated This 31st Day of August, 2019.

/s/Sue Ganje
Sue Ganje, County Auditor of Oglala Lakota County

County Monies: $2,347,780.32
Held for other Entities: $14,526.24
Held in Trust: $50,080.89
TOTAL: $2,412,387.45

The Above Balance Reflects County Monies, Monies Held in Trust, and Monies Collected for and to be remitted to Other ENTITIES: SCHOOLS, TOWNS, AND STATE.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the Joint Powers Force Account Agreement between Oglala Lakota County and State of SD, Department of Transportation, and authorize the vice-chairman White Hawk to sign.

The board received notification that the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Oglala Lakota County Hazard Mitigation plan has been approved.

The board acknowledged the Oglala Lakota County Highway Loss Control/Safety Achievement Award on behalf of the SD Public Assurance Alliance and the SDML Workers' Compensation Fund, Bronze Level, that was received at the SD Counties Convention in September.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins to set a hearing to possibly determine boundaries for the Interior Fire Department pertaining to distribution of State Fire Insurance monies on November 13, 2019.

Takes the Shield entered the meeting at 1:42 p.m. and took over the meeting as chairwoman.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by White Hawk, to accept and place on file the Veteran Service Officer's September 2019 report.

The supplement and contingency hearing was held as advertised. Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by White Hawk, to approve the following resolution:

OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY RESOLUTION #2019-10
Contingency Transfers 2019, #2

WHEREAS, SDCL 7-21-32.2 provides that the Board of County Commissioners may adopt a transfer appropriation from the contingency budget to other appropriations, which are insufficient, a contingency transfer shall be approved and adopted to the following Department: Jail 10100X4261212, $5,360.00 Prisoners Board;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners to adopt a Contingency Transfer #2 for 2019.

Dated at Fall River County, South Dakota this 9th day of October 2019.

/s/Anna Takes the Shield
Oglala Lakota County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:
/s/Sue Ganje
Oglala Lakota County Auditor

Lynx Bettelyoun, Highway Superintendent, met with the board to give updates on the installation of 3 culverts on County Road #11 (Gordon Junction) that was nearly done. Bettelyoun has been working with FEMA on damaged roads. He also noted issues with Dakota Contractors on the current road project (County Road #11) on the completion timeline. Discussion was held on possible weigh stations on county roads, Herman will work on partnering with the Tribe. Hopkins commended Bettelyoun and crew on the super job they were doing.

Motion made by White Hawk, seconded by Yellow Bull, to approve the sheriff fuel transfers of 151.80 gallons at $2.516 per gallon, for a total of $381.93 to reimburse the highway department.

Fuel quotes were presented as follows:

9-19-19	400-Gal Gas	1500-Gal #2 Dyed Diesel
Westco	$2.71/gal	$2.704/gal
Pine Ridge Oil	No Bid	No Bid
Nelson's	No Bid	No Bid

Motion made by White Hawk, seconded by Yellow Bull, to approve the low and only bid from Westco at $2.71 per gallon for 400 gallons of unleaded gas for a total of $1,084.00 and $2.704 per gallon for 1500 gallons of #2 dyed diesel for a total of $4,056.00.

Joe Herman, Sheriff, met with the board and presented his monthly report. Discussion was held on Herman's office at the Highway Shop in Batesland, having a local probation office,

blood draws, hiring grants and the possibility of hiring a deputy, jurisdictional issues and concerns.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by White Hawk, to accept the sheriff's monthly report and place it on file.

Motion made by White Hawk, seconded by Yellow Bull, to table the report on the conference in Washington, DC from Bear Runner.

A break was taken at 2:47 p.m. and the meeting resumed at 2:58 p.m.

Discussion was held on brand laws and hiring an investigator for Oglala Lakota County. Concerns were raised about livestock transfers and getting brand inspectors in the county due to jurisdictional issues. Lyla Hutchison, past brand board member, discussed shipping agreements and open markets, as well as trials that were faced and enforcing brand laws. Dan Bothwell was recommended as a good resource. Bothwell is a chief investigator for the state brand board. Discussion was also held about the possibility of a tribal investigator, or working with county law enforcement, tribal leases and infectious diseases. Yellow Bull would like a letter to go to the congressional delegation and have aids attend a meeting to help get the issue resolved.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by White Hawk, to table the Home Rule discussion until the next meeting.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by White Hawk, to approve the bills as follows:

GENERAL FUND

AT&T MOBILITY	WIRELESS PHONE SHERIFF	$53.90
BEAR RUNNER, RAMON	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	$232.32
CENTURY BUSINESS	COPIER LEASE/METER	$26.65
TAKES THE SHIELD, ANNA	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT/MILEAGE	$434.15
EFTPS	EFTPS PAYROLL TAXES	$2,268.44
FALL RIVER CO. SHERIFF	INMATE HOUSING	$2,400.00
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	CARDMEMBER SERVICES	$679.35
FIRST INTERSTATE BANK	FIRST INTERSTATE	$34.00
GOLDEN WEST	LOCAL PHONE/EMAIL/LONG DISTANCE	$325.04
HOPKINS, ARTHUR L	MILEAGE	$95.76
LAKOTA TIMES	PUBLICATION	$834.80
MARTINEZ, AUDREY	CORONER MILEAGE/TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	$477.30
MASTEL, BRUCE	WEB HOST/UPDATE/SERVER	$35.00
MCLEOD'S OFFICE SUPPLY	SUPPLY	$11.99
MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS	SCANNING EQUIP LEASE	$17.50
NEOFUNDS	POSTAGE	$267.51
OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE	MONTH RENT FOR VSO	$100.00
O'NEILL, JUSTIN	CAAF	$1,451.54
PENNINGTON COUNTY JAIL	INMATE HOUSING	$3,440.00

QUILL CORPORATION	SUPPLIES	$475.84
RELIANCE STANDARD	LIFE INSURANCE	$38.75
SECRETARY OF STATE	PISTOL PERMIT	$7.00
SD DEPT OF REVENUE	AUTO/MI STATE REMITT	$60.00
SD STATE RETIREMENT	SDRS CONTRIBUTIONS	$1,239.82
WHITE HAWK, EUGENIO	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT/MILEAGE	$298.01
YELLOW BULL, WENDELL	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT/MILEAGE	$306.66
MARSHALL, MANUEL	PISTOL PERMIT REFUND	$10.00
OINES, SUNSHINE	PISTOL PERMIT REFUND	$10.00
STARR, L'TANYA	PISTOL PERMIT REFUND	$10.00
COMMISSIONER	SEPTEMBER SALARIES	$725.00
AUDITOR'S OFFICE	SEPTEMBER SALARIES	$1,389.58
TREASURER'S OFFICE	SEPTEMBER SALARIES	$1,389.58
STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE	SEPTEMBER SALARIES	$2,583.33
REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE	SEPTEMBER SALARIES	$1,389.58
VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICE	SEPTEMBER SALARIES	$1,291.67
SHERIFF	SEPTEMBER SALARIES	$3,727.08
CORONER	SEPTEMBER SALARIES	$90.00
	TOTAL FOR GENERAL FUND	$28,227.15
COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE		
A & B WELDING SUPPLY	WELDING SUPPLY/LEASE	$46.50
AMERITAS LIFE INS. CORP.	DENTAL/VISION INSURANCE	$139.20
AT&T MOBILITY	WIRELESS PHONE SHERIFF	$85.22
EFTPS	EFTPS PAYROLL TAXES	$2,292.17
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	CARDMEMBER SERVICES	$216.24
GOLDEN WEST TECHNOLOGIES	COMPUTER	$1,649.00
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATION	LOCAL PHONE & INTERNET	$361.92
HUSKER AUTO PARTS	AUTO PARTS/SUPPLIES	$137.75
LACREEK ELECTRIC ASSOC	UTILITY/ELECTRIC	$224.54
W.D. LARSON COMPANIES	PARTS	$356.38
MARTIN AUTO PARTS	PARTS/SUPPLY	$91.28
MCI COMM SERVICE	LONG DISTANCE PHONE	$48.65
MENARD'S	SUPPLY	$76.93
MERDANIAN, ANTHONY	WELDING TANKS	$300.00
RELIANCE STANDARD	LIFE INSURANCE	$98.50
SAFETY BENEFITS, INC.	SAFETY BENEFITS TRAINING	$65.00
SD STATE RETIREMENT	SDRS CONTRIBUTIONS	$1,188.50
WESTCO	FUEL/UTILITES	$5,126.47
WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS	RADIO SERVICE	$270.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	SEPTEMBER SALARIES	$9,260.95
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	OVERTIME	$1,141.21
	TOTAL FOR COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE	$23,176.41
	TOTAL PAID BETWEEN 9/12/19 AND 10/9/19	$51,403.56

No public comment was given. Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by White Hawk, to adjourn at 3:50 p.m.

/s/ Anna Takes the Shield
Anna Takes the Shield, Chairwoman
Board of Oglala Lakota County Commissioners

ATTEST:
/s/ Sue Ganje
Sue Ganje, Oglala Lakota County Auditor

AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY TREASURER

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

I hereby submit the following report of my examination of the cash and cash items in the hands of the County Treasurer of this County on this 30th day of September 2019.

Total Amt of Deposit in First Interstate Bank, HS:	$ 31,780.93
Total Amount of Cash:	$ 1,428.10
Total Amount of Checks in Treasurer's Possession Not Exceeding Three Days:	$ 404.60
MONEY MARKET SAVINGS:	
First Interstate-Hot Springs:	$ 2,132,543.28
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:	
First Interstate-Hot Springs:	$ 200,545.51
Black Hills Federal Credit Union:	$50,000.00

Itemized list of all items, checks and drafts that have been in the Treasurer's possession over three days:

Sheriff Change Fund: $200.00
Election Petty Cash: $15.00
Treasurer Shortage:

RETURNED CHECKS:

TOTAL $2,416,917.42

Dated This 30th Day of September 2019.

Sue Ganje, County Auditor of Oglala Lakota County

County Monies: $2,347,074.28
Held for other Entities: $27,804.17
Held in Trust: $42,038.97
TOTAL: $2,416,917.42

The Above Balance Reflects County Monies, Monies Held in Trust, and Monies Collected for and to be remitted to Other ENTITIES: SCHOOLS, TOWNS, AND STATE.

REPLY TO:

ALAN I. SALTMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
aisaltman@smithcurrie.com

SMITHCURRIE

October 20, 2019

Sue Ganje, County Auditor
906 N. River Street
Hot Springs, South Dakota 57747

Re: *Kane County, Utah v. United States* – Class Action Lawsuit
Check in full payment of net share of Judgment for 2015 – 2017 PILT Underpayments

Ms. Ganje:

Enclosed is a check payable to Shannon County, South Dakota in the sum of $131. That is the County's total PILT underpayment in FYs 2015 – 2017 less the pro rata share of attorney fees and reimbursable expenses awarded by the Court.

Here is how the payment amount was calculated:

1. The attorney fees ($5,740,607.00) and out-of-pocket litigation expenses ($26,936.96) awarded by the Court total $5,767,543.96.

2. Subtracting that total of fees and expenses ($5,767,543.96) from the total underpayments recovered ($17,221,821.00) leaves a net recovery of $11,454,277.04.

3. Dividing the net recovery ($11,454,277.04) by the total recovery (before deduction of fees and expenses) ($17,221,821) = 0.665102549 (i.e., 66.5102549%).

4. Your total underpayment of $196 multiplied by 0.665102549 (with result rounded up to next full dollar) = $131.

Links to the Judgments showing the underpayment amounts for all class members, and the Order awarding attorney fees and reimbursable expenses to be paid to Smith, Currie & Hancock LLP and deducted from the total recovery before distribution to class members, are posted here: https://www.smithcurrie.com/PILTPaymentsInfo/

Our delivery of the enclosed check concludes Smith, Currie & Hancock LLP's representation of Shannon County, South Dakota in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

SMITH, CURRIE & HANCOCK LLP

Alan I. Saltman

Enclosure

Tax Year: 2018 Bill#: 604 WCglalaLakota County F1=Return
Source: REAL PROPERTY 15-Digit Key: 200000374410200 F7=Return
ENTER to Return

Taxpayer: GIBBONS, GLEN M
Legal 1: W1/2, SEC 10-37-44
Legal 2:
Addition:
CitySpec:

Twp/City: 20 37-44 UNORG
Sch Dist: 01 OGLALA 65-1
Tax Dist: 01 TAX DISTRICT #1
Fire Dst: 01
Escrow:
TaxFund:

	TAX DUE	PAID	BY	RCPT#	DATE	INTEREST	AD FEE	CERT	SHERIF
1st:	695.04					4632			
2nd:	695.04								

1st Payment Paid By:
2nd Payment Paid By:
Paid In Protest: Sold & Assigned:
Paid As Subsequent: Dont Publish:

Adj	Rcpt #	1st Payment	2nd Payment
A	138	531.16-	531.16-

Tax Sale Yr: Cert#:
NSF Check:
County: 809.94
Twp/City:
Sch Ag:
Sch NA/OO 1642.46
Other:
Sp Asses:

	Taxes	Spc Assess

Current Owner & Address: GIBBONS, GLEN M
298 WHITE HORSE CREEK RD
MANDERSON SD 57756-0000

Ttl Tax: 2452.40
Adj Tax: 1390.08
W/Fees: 1436.40

Pmt Still Due:
1 741.36
2 695.04

total NA Tax = 2452.40
total AG tax = -204.74

2247.66 = total tax to Abate
- 1062.32 - partial Abatement already done

= 1185.34 = Left to Abate.

[EXT] Oglala Lakota County IVFD Coverage

Cliff McClure <cliff.mcclure@interiorvfd.us>

Tue 8/13/2019 2:37 PM

To:Ganje, Sue <Sue.Ganje@state.sd.us>;

3 attachments

IMG_0711.JPG; IMG_0709.JPG; IMG_0710.JPG;

Sue,
Good Talking with you, Attached are Three Pics of the Area we cover as Primary Response for Fire, Rescue & Medical in the Oglala Lakota County.
The markings in Purple are the Lines that Pennington Co Dispatch goes by.
The reason we take that area in, is most of the time You can not get across the White River from the North or South, much less at times even get up N BIA 125 from Kyle. Mostly because the road is washed out or the Crossing the river and having to make the Big Hill going to the North.
Also where it shoots down the Redwater creek to the South as we can cross the river either at the Kruse residence or Hienrichs residence and take the two tracks back in there.
The Main reason is the residences back in the Bouquet Table area have to be accessed from Hwy 44.

I hope the images come out.

Any questions please feel free to contact me, my contact info is below
I will be happy to answer any that you your the commissioners may have.

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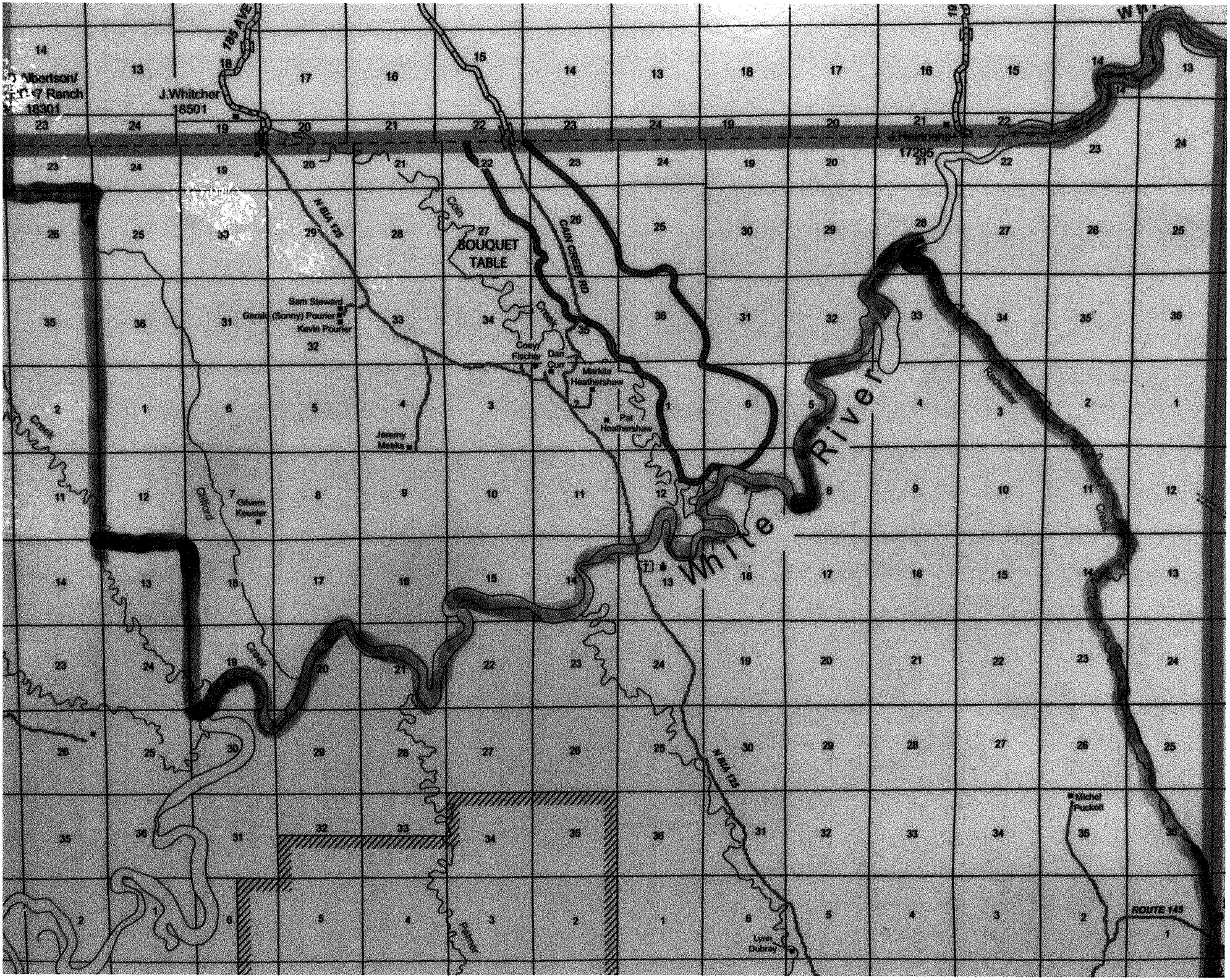

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Gerald (Sonny) Pourier
Kevin Pourier
Coey Fischer
Dan Curr
Markita Heathershaw
Pat Heathershaw
Jeremy Meeks
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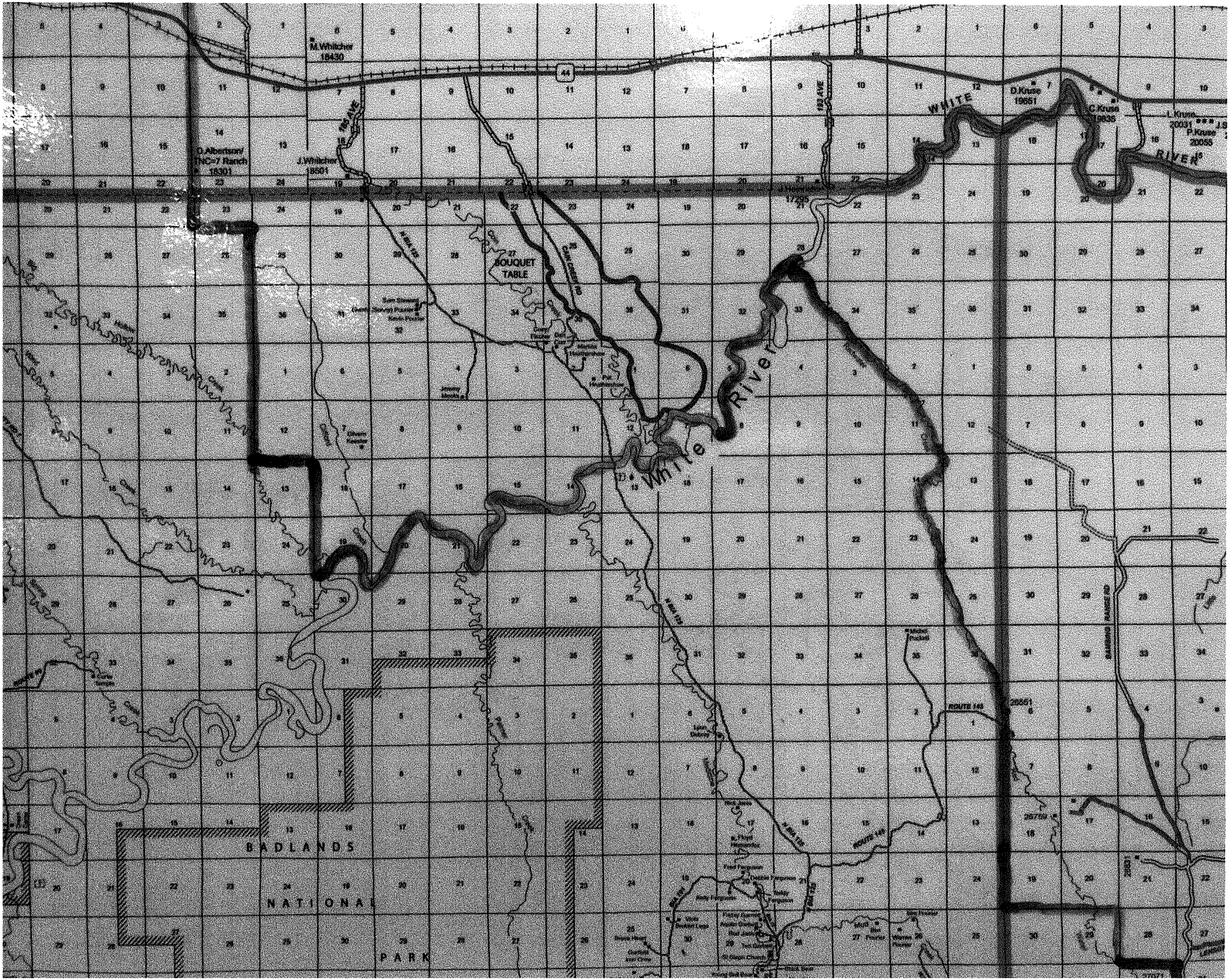
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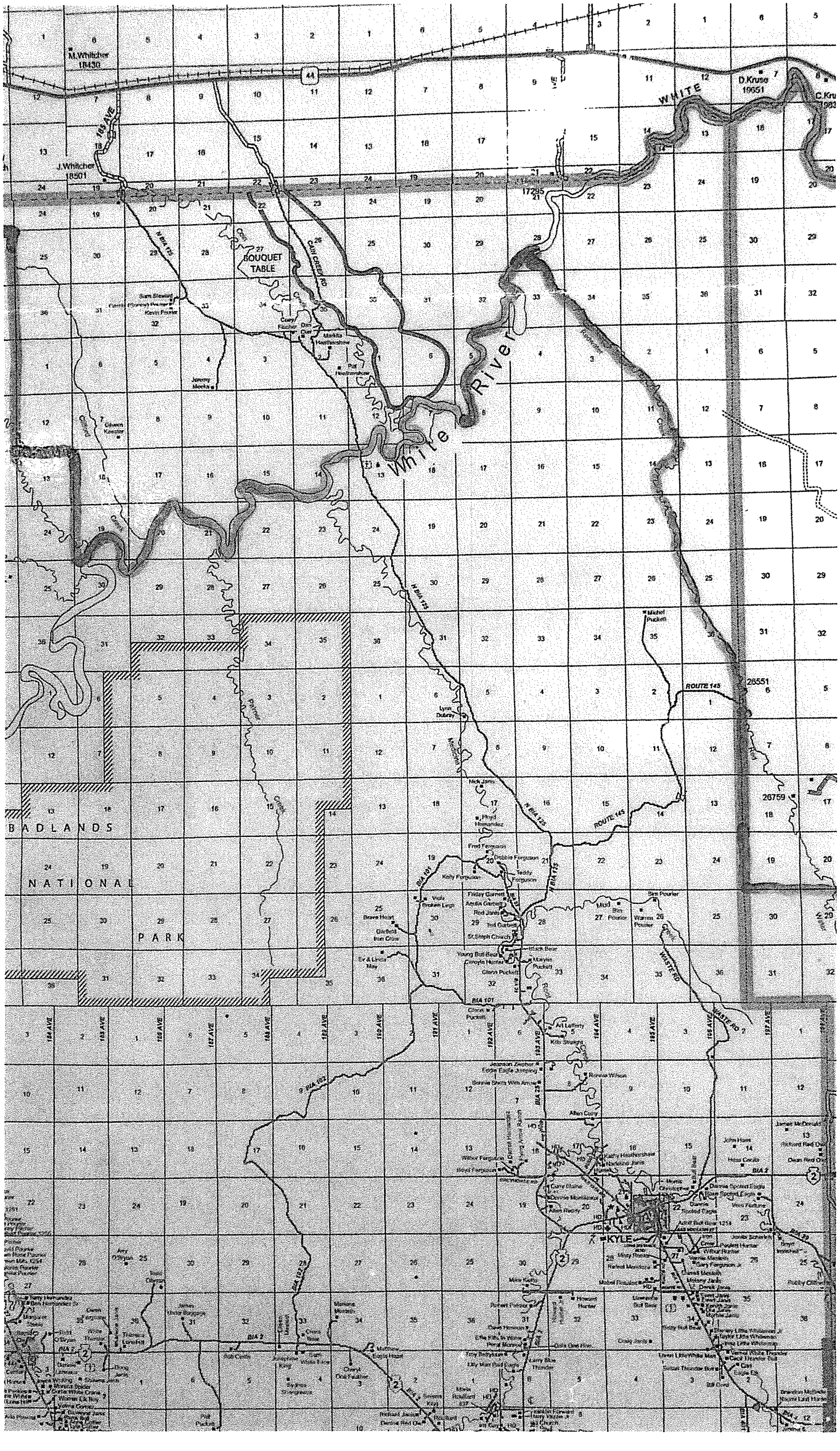

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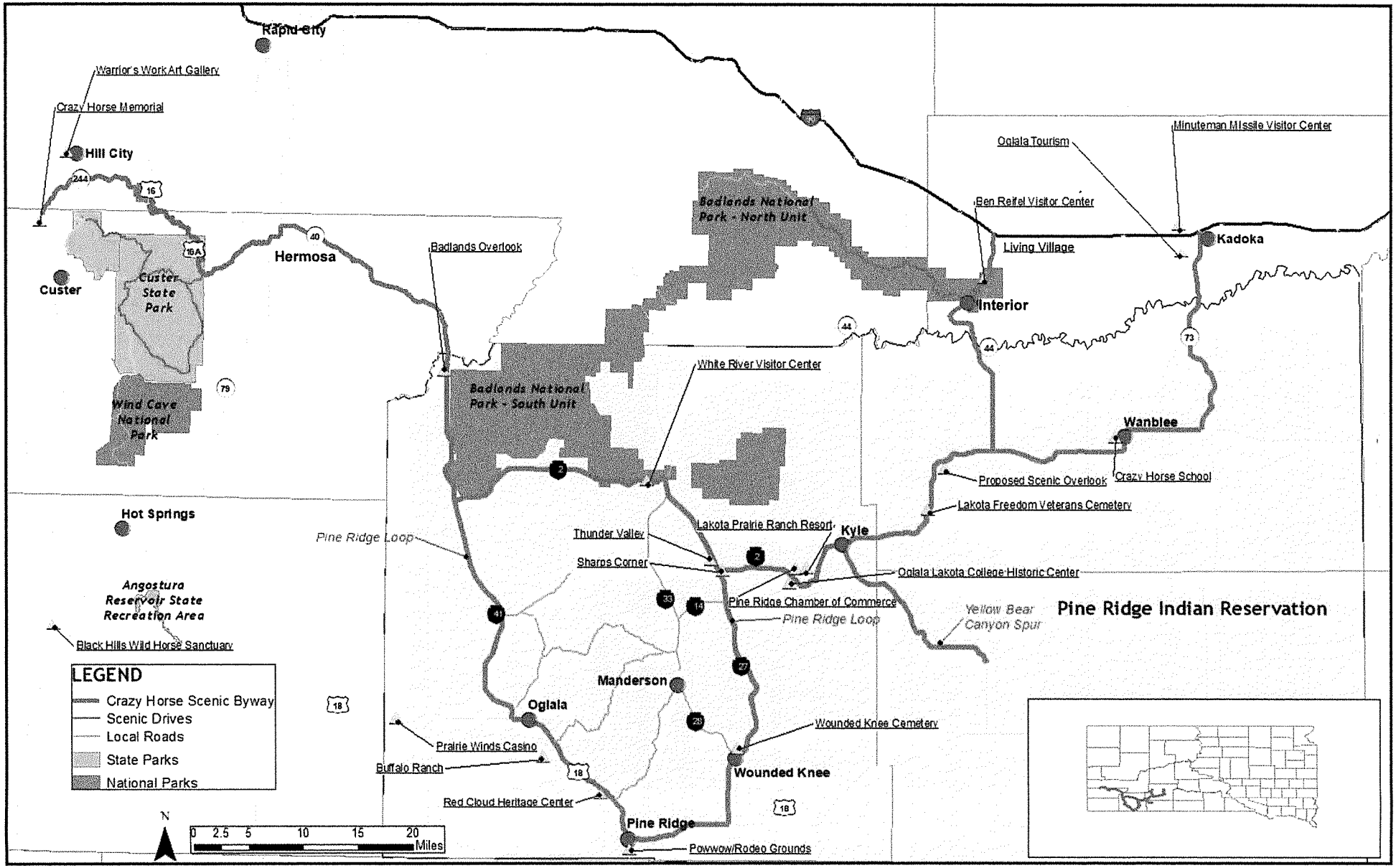

October Activity Overview for County Commission Meeting

Submitted: November 1, 2019

Prevention Patrol Activity

Patrol County\State\BIA\Tribal Roads:	Vehicle:
Patrol Public Building\School:	Vehicle
Public Building\School:	Foot or UTV

Fuel Used:

136.9 Gallons

Incident Reports

2019-70	*9-25-19*	*Pine Ridge School*	*Protection Order Issue*	*Clear by Report*
2019-71	*9-26-19*	*Jct CR-25\ Highway 18*	*Traffic Control Device*	*Clear by Report*
2019-72	*9-27-19*	*Casino*	*Disorderly Conduct*	*Clear by Custody*
2019-73	*10-19-19*	*Kyle-No Flesh*	*Disorderly Conduct*	*Clear by Arrest*
2019-74	*10-29-19*	*Oglala*	*Domestic Violence*	*Clear by Custody*
2019-75	*10-31-19*	*Red Shirt*	*Livestock issue*	*Clear by Report*

Numerous Phone Calls Not Requiring a Written Report Cleared by Discussion

Administrative

Concealed Weapon Requests:	7
OPM Backgrounds Records Requests:	15
Backgrounds SD Gaming:	1
Accident Record Requests:	7
Court\Paper Service:	10
Deputy Sheriff:	Swore in Volunteer, Pending Decision on Part-Time Employment for Work on Commission Priority ID
Inventory Initial Draft Complete	Completed & Submitted to Auditor
Vehicle Repairs, "Starter Completed".....	Completed
Vehicle Repair: Old Grill Damage.....	Completed
Vehicle Maintenance & Serviced:.....	Completed on All
Service Policy Need:.....	Pending Policy Development
County Commission Meeting:.....	Monthly Information Exchange
County School Meeting:	Coordinating Communication Improvement Effort
OST Law & Order Meeting:	Dialog on Livestock & County Enforcement Effort

Sincerely Submitted

Robert "Joe" Herman
Sheriff, Oglala Lakota County

ditor's
Office

Oglala Lakota County Inventory

Completed 2019

Submitted by:

Robert "Joe" Herman

Sheriff, Oglala Lakota County

October 29, 2019

Oglala Lakota County Sheriffs Inventory 2019

As of October 23, 2019

Inventory Item	Equipment Description	Serial Number	Photo #	County #	Replace by
2012 Charger	Black	CO-10039	1 & 2		
	Digital Radio #1	Motorola XLT 1500	3		
	Digital Radio #2	Motorola XLT 2500	4		
	Radar	Python Series 2FS	5, 6 & 7		
	Siren Box & Light Control	Smart Siren	8		
	Light Bar		9		
	Grill\Deck Lights		10		
	1st Aide Kit				
	Spikes				
	Fire Extinguisher		11		
	Drug Test Kit				
	Wool Blanket				
	Tow Rope				
	Emergency Boost Kit				
	Prisoner Barrier(s)	Half Cage	12		
	Video	Martel System	13		
2009 Tahoe	Black	CO-11548	14 & 15		
	Digital Radio #1	Motorola XLT 1500	16		
	Digital Radio #2	Motorola XLT 1500	17		
	Radar	Eagle II Plus	18, 19 & 20		
	Siren Box	Unitrol Touch Master	20		
	Emergency Lights	Grill & Deck	21, 15		
	1st Aide Kit				
	Spikes	Stinger	22		
	Fire Extinguisher		23		
	Drug Test Kit	Nic Porta 20 pk	24		
	Wool Blanket				
	Tow Rope	Blue	25		
	Emergency Boost Kit				
	Prisoner Barrier(s)	Full Cage	26 & 27		
	Video	Martel System	28		
2012 Tahoe	White	CO-106930	78		
	Digital Radio #1	Motorola Astro	74		
	Digital Radio #2	Motorola XLT 1500	75		
	Radar Custom Signal	Pro-1000	76		
	Siren Control	PA-300	77		

	Trunk Vault Organizer		83		
	Emergency Lights		78 & 83		
	1st Aide Kit				
	Spikes				
	Fire Extinguisher				
	Drug Test Kit				
	Wool Blanket				
	Tow Rope				
	Emergency Boost Kit				
	Prisoner Barrier(s)		79 & 80		
	Video	Watch Guard System	81		
Body Camera	Axon with accessories	X82182538	29, 30		
Body Camera	Axon with accessories	X82196773	31, 32		
Taser\holster	Taser Gun,	X290050KF	33, 34 & 35	0041	
Taser\holster	Taser Gun, no holster found	X2900506V	36, 37		
Toughbook	Getac	RH463B0105	38		
Toughbook	Getac	RH463B0104	39		
Lap Top	VAIO	275821888016058	40	00371	
Portable Radio	Motorola XTS 1500\wCharger	687CNB1429	41	00383	
Portable Radio	Motorola XTS 1500\wCharger	687CNB1430	42, 43		
Camera	Sanyo	08691178097	45		
Camera	Sony	0375599	44	00394	
Flashlight	Nightstick	17345/2-0150	46	00398	
Flashlight	Nightstick-no charger found	17345/2-0261	47	00397	
Weapon\Holster	Glock 40 Calibre w\3 Magazines	XXU398	66 & 67		
AR-15	Colt 15A4 w/EOTECH laser sighting & 2 Magazines	CAR008349	68 & 69		
12Guage	Remington 870 Tactical	AB867056M	70 & 71		
12Guage	Remington 870 Tactical	AB867048M	72 & 73		
Duty belt, holster, mace holder, handcuff case, dbl Mag pouch	Leather Gear with Sabre Red OC		48		
Duty belt, holster, mace holder, handcuff case, dbl Mag pouch	Nylon Gear no OC		49		
Cell phone\charger	605-441-6215, Smart Phone				
Cell phone\charger	605-441- Flip Top Phone		62		
Uniform shirt(s)					

Uniform Pants					
Badge(s)					
	65-1A		**50**		
	651B		**51**		
	651C		**52**		
Uniform Jacket(s)					
	511 Tactical Series X-Large	**Thick Type**	**60**		
	511 Tactical Series-X-Large	**Thin Type**	**61**		
UTV	**Green/Black**		**64 & 65**		
Trailer for UTV	**Replaced Floor**		**84**		
Printer	**Canon**	**MB2320**	**54**		
Ballistic Vest	**Blauer 2X**		**53**		
Ballistic © Vest	**Blauer 4X**		**53**		
Leg Irons	**Trade Mark**	**78268**	**56**		
Leg Irons	**Trade Mark**		**57**		
Handcuffs	**Peerless**	**709595**	**55**		
Handcuffs	**ASP**	**590745**	**58**		
Gear Bag			**59**		
Gun Locker			**63**		
Video	**Martel-Old System**		**84**		

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Sheriff Dep

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Filled 9-19-2019

DATE	NAME	GALLONS	EQUIPMENT
9-20-19	Herman	17.0	white Tahoe
9-25-19	Herman	[redacted] 14.6	Charger
9-27-19	Herman	14.7	white Tahoe
9-29-19	Herman	20.	BLK Tahoe
9-30-19	Herman	13	Charger
10-2-19	Herman	17.7	white Tahoe
10-5-19	Herman	20.3	BLK Tahoe
10-7-19	Herman	22	white Tahoe
10-10-19	Herman	14	charger
10-13-19	Herman	15.8	BLK Tahoe
		169.1 Gal	
		x 2.71 PerGal	
	Total =	$ 458.261	

OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Date: 10-15-19

To: **WESTCO, 1-800-762-9906**

The Oglala Lakota County Highway Department is requesting a quote on fuel on this 15 day of October, 2019

Please provide a bid for the following:

400 Gallons of **Unleaded Gas** at $ 2.516 /gal.

1300 Gallons of Ruby **Diesel** at $ 2.549 /gal. > or fill

@5% 750, Gallons of **Propane** at $ 1.299 /gal.

The Oglala Lakota County Highway Dept. propane tank is a 1,000-gallon tank; the current propane level is 5% percent.

Signature: [signature] **Date:** 10-15-19

County Exemptions / Taxes Applicable:

Unleaded: Federal tax exempt; State tax applicable

Diesel: Federal and State tax exempt; $0.02 EPA tax applicable

Please submit a bid on the above requested fuel, faxed to 1-605-288-1867.

Oglala Lakota County Highway Department
PO Box 208, Batesland, SD 57716
Ph – 605-288-1866, Cell – 605-441-6261, Fax – 605-288-1867
Email: olchwy@hotmail.com

For office use only:
☐ *Response*
☐ *No Response*

No Response on
- Nelsons
- Pine Ridge oil
- Lakota Plains

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BY:

Oglala Lakota County Sheriff's Office
906 N. River Street
Hot Springs South Dakota 57747
Phone: 605-441-6215

October 16, 2019

Oglala Lakota County Commissioners
Oglala Lakota County

Greetings

As per your request, I have worked up the following budget to hire a part-time deputy who along with other duties as deputy sheriff who will work on Livestock issues by initiating a focused effort to coordinate and investigate the livestock concerns you have identified as a priority:

Deputy Sheriff Budget Need

100 Hours a month x 20 hours a week or adjusted not to exceed 1000 hours ***"$10.00 per hour pay to hire a part-time Deputy Sheriff"***	$1000.00
Six months of funding $1000.00 per month ending April 30, 2020 ***"evaluation to determine if the position will be funded another period"***	$6,000.00

Total Budget Request Increase **$ 6,000.00**

Sincerely Submitted
Robert "Joe" Herman
Sheriff, Oglala Lakota County

SHANNON COUNTY CHARTER
HOME RULE

We, the people of Shannon County, in the State of South Dakota, in accordance with Article IX of the State Constitution, do adopt as our charter and form of government this charter of Shannon County, State of South Dakota.

ARTICLE I

POWERS OF THE COUNTY

§ 1.01 Powers of the County

Shannon County shall have any legislative power or perform any function not denied by this charter, the State Constitution, or the general laws of the State made applicable to all home rule chartered counties.

§ 1.02 Form of Government

The form of executive, legislative and administrative structure provided herein shall be of superior authority to statute provided the legislative body so established be chosen by popular election and administrative proceedings by subject to judicial review.

§ 1.03 Interpretation of Powers

Powers and functions of this home rule charter shall be construed liberally.

ARTICLE II

COUNTY COMMISSION

§ 2.01 Composition, Terms, Qualifications and Compensation of Members

A. There shall be a County Commission of Shannon County, South Dakota, composed of five (5) members.

B. Members of the Commission shall be elected from five (5) separate voting districts for

ARTICLE III

COUNTY AUDITOR, REGISTER OF DEEDS, TREASURER, SHERIFF AND STATES ATTORNEY

§ 3.01 Services of County Auditor, Register of Deeds, Treasurer and States Attorney, Provided by Adjoining County

The Shannon County Commissioners shall be vested with the power and authority to contract with an adjoining South Dakota County for purposes of providing the services of county Auditor, Register of Deeds, Treasurer and State's Attorney. The terms of the contract shall be set out in writing and the consideration to be paid shall be subject to judicial review. There shall not be an elected Auditor, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Sheriff or State's Attorney for Shannon County, South Dakota.

§ 3.02 Appointment of Sheriff

1. That for the year 2001, Shannon County Sheriff shall be appointed by a majority of the County Commissioners subject to the person appointed being certified to serve as a law enforcement officer in South Dakota; and

2. That the person appointed in the year 2001 shall serve as Shannon County Sheriff until December 31, 2002; and

3. That by December 31, 2002, a majority of the Shannon County Commissioners shall appoint a person qualified to serve as Sheriff commencing January 1, 2003, until December 31, 2006. The person appointed to serve during the years 2001 and 2002 may be appointed to serve the four-year term commencing January 1, 2003.

4. If at anytime the Sheriff resigns, a majority of the Shannon County Commissioners may replace the Sheriff by appointing a person qualified under South Dakota law to act as Sheriff.

5. The term of Sheriff shall, starting on January 1, 2003, coincide with the terms of all other Sheriff's in South Dakota.

Attorney in whatever method they believe would be the most economical to Shannon County, South Dakota, realizing that the powers, duties, authority and responsibilities of the Shannon County States Attorney would be limited in regard to criminal matters because of the existing Federal, State and Tribal jurisdictional statutes, ordinances and case law.

ARTICLE V

CORONER

§ 5.01 Coroner - Authority to Contract

The Shannon County Commissioners shall be vested with the power and authority to contract with an individual for the services of Coroner.

§ 5.02 Qualifications

The person providing the Coroner services shall be qualified as is contemplated by the laws of the State of South Dakota.

§ 5.03 Duties

The Coroner shall be vested with the powers, duties, authority and responsibilities as provided by the law of the State of South Dakota.

§ 5.04 Fees and Expenses

The Coroner shall be entitled to charge and receive the fees and expenses as provided by the law of the State of South Dakota which is currently $58.00 or the view of each body and examination of the circumstances surrounding the death, and the same amount for miles traveled in the course of his duties as the other county officials.

Commissioners shall take place in the general elections in prescribed by the statutes of the State of South Dakota.

DATED this 28 day of December, 2000.

Connie Whirlwind Horse
CONNIE WHIRLWIND HORSE

Tom Conroy Jr.
TOM CONROY JR.

Kimberly Crawford
KIMBERLY CRAWFORD

INEZ WHITEHAWK

ATTEST:

Sherrill A. Dryden
SHERRILL DRYDEN, COUNTY AUDITOR

Account Key: 51284
Effective Date: 01/01/2020
Representative: Graber and Associates, Inc. (SD)
Group Number: 082057-0000

OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY HIGHWAY

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Notice of Renewal Rates

Health Benefits 1 Current *

Benefit Code:	**K3D/GPF - Blue Select PPO Primary**		
Deductible:	$3000/$9000		01/01/2019
Coinsurance:	30% IN 40% OUT	Single Coverage:	$584.45
OPM:	$6000/$18000	Family Coverage:	$1,311.72
Preventive:	Yes		
OV Copay:	$30/$60		
ER Copay:	$250		
RX Description:	$8/$35/$50/$85/$85 with $100/$200 deductible (waived for tier 1)		

Health Benefits 1 Renewal

Benefit Code:	**K3D/RL8 - Blue Select PPO Primary**		
Deductible:	$3000/$9000		01/01/2020
Coinsurance:	30% IN 40% OUT	Single Coverage:	$582.22
OPM:	$6000/$18000	Family Coverage:	$1,306.71
Preventive:	Yes		
OV Copay:	$30/$60		
ER Copay:	$250		
RX Description:	$8/$35/$50/$85/$85 with $100/$200 deductible (waived for tier 1)	% of Change:	-0.38%

* This group's current benefit is no longer available. A benefit has been chosen as this group's renewal benefit and is shown above. If the group does not want to renew with this benefit, please ask about alternate options available to this group.

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New Group: Group # _____
Coverage Effective Date: ____/____/____

CONFIRMATION OF MSP ADDENDUM

ALL NEW AND RENEWAL GROUPS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A COMPLETED FORM. FAILURE TO SUBMIT A COMPLETED FORM WILL DELAY THE INITIAL ENROLLMENT OR RENEWAL PROCESS UNTIL THIS FORM IS SUBMITTED.

Part A - Employer Information

Please complete a separate confirmation form for each Employer Tax Identification Number you use to report employee earnings to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). See the Medicare Secondary Payer Definitions page (M-1756) for more information on terms shown in italics.

Employer Tax Identification Number: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Group Number (Renewing Groups Only): _____

Employer Name: _____

Employer Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail Address (optional): _____

1. Did your organization make contributions on behalf of any employee who was covered under a *collectively bargained Health and Welfare Fund* (i.e., union plan) during the previous calendar year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Did you have 20 or more *employees* for 20 or more calendar weeks (this includes all full-time, *part-time,* intermittent, *leased* and/or seasonal employees, not just those eligible or enrolled employees) during the previous calendar year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Did you have 100 or more *employees* during 50 percent of your business days (this includes all full-time, *part-time,* intermittent, *leased* and/or seasonal employees, not just those eligible or enrolled employees) during the previous calendar year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Did your organization participate in a *multi* or *multiple employer group health plan* (more than one employer in group, i.e., Multiple Employer Welfare Association) during the previous calendar year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If yes, what is the name and address of the *multi* or *multiple employer plan?*
   Name: _____
   Address: _____
   City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
5. Was your organization part of a commonly owned or commonly controlled group of organizations during the previous calendar year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If yes, what is the name and address of the *commonly owned/controlled entity?*

Name: _____ Name: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Part B - Employer Certification

I certify that the information provided is accurate and truthful. All information will be used to identify the *Medicare Secondary Payer* status of *Medicare*-enrolled *employees.*

_____ ____/____/____
Signature Date

Send completed MSP form based on following:			
IA & SD Large Groups (new or renewal)	IA & SD Small Groups (new or renewing with benefit changes)	IA Small Groups renewing with no benefit change - send this form to:	SD Small Groups renewing with no benefit change
Submit this completed MSP form with group's health plan new or renewal paperwork	Submit this completed MSP form with group's health plan new or renewal paperwork	Fax: (515) 376-9044 or Wellmark, Inc. PO Box 9232 – Mail Station 3W396 Des Moines, IA 50306-9232	Send this completed MSP form to: Wellmark, Inc. PO Box 5023 – Station 338 Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5023

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October 21, 2019

OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY HIGHWAY
906 N RIVER ST
HOT SPRINGS, SD 57747-1309

Important Renewal Information.

Group Number:
82057-0000

Account Key:
51284

Renewal Effective Date:
1/1/2020

Wellmark Representative:
Roger Risty
Risty Benefits Inc
605-338-1489
rristy@ristybenefits.com

Dear Group Administrator,

Thank you for choosing Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield for your group health insurance needs. We're writing to let you know that your group health plans will be renewing on January 1, 2020. But don't worry, you don't have to do anything at this time. Your Wellmark representative will be calling soon to discuss the updated renewal information in this packet.

Your official notice of renewal
The information in this packet serves as your official notice of renewal of coverage. It contains important information about your current Wellmark coverage: plan name(s), renewal month, renewal premium costs and plan updates.

Renewal Month	Plan Name(s)	Renewal Premium Cost(s)
January	Blue Select PPO Primary	$1,746.66

We are here to help
As a group administrator, you can feel confident in choosing Wellmark health coverage for your employees as we are the insurer of choice for most employers in South Dakota. If you have any questions about your coverage options, let your authorized Wellmark representative know. We will ensure you and your employees have all the information needed to make renewing your health plan(s) easy.

Thank you again for choosing Wellmark. We look forward to serving you and your employees now and in the future.

Sincerely,

Sean McTaggart
Vice President, Sales

Enclosure(s)

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Dear Policyholder,

We are writing to inform you that, consistent with federal guidance, you may keep your existing coverage for the upcoming policy year.

How Do I Keep My Current Policy?
To keep your current policy, please contact us.

As you think about your options, there are some things to keep in mind. If you choose to renew your current policy, it may NOT provide all of the protections of the Affordable Care Act. These include one or more of the following new protections of the Public Health Service Act (PHS Act) that were added by the health care law and took effect for coverage beginning in 2014. If you choose to renew your current policy, your coverage:

- May not meet standards for fair health insurance premiums, so you might be charged more based on factors such as gender or a pre-existing medical condition, and it might not comply with rules limiting the ability to charge older people more than younger people (PHS Act section 2701).
- May not meet standards for guaranteed availability, so it might exclude consumers based on factors such as a pre-existing medical condition (PHS Act section 2702).
- May not meet standards for guaranteed renewability (PHS Act section 2703).
- If the coverage is an individual market policy, may not meet standards related to pre-existing medical conditions for adults, so it might exclude coverage for treatment of an adult's pre-existing medical condition such as diabetes or cancer (PHS Act section 2704).
- If the coverage is an individual market policy, may not meet standards related to discrimination based on health status (PHS Act section 2705).
- May not meet standards for non-discrimination with respect to health care providers (PHS Act section 2706).
- May not cover essential health benefits or limit annual out-of-pocket spending, so it might not cover benefits such as prescription drugs or maternity care, or might have unlimited cost sharing (PHS Act section 2707).
- May not meet standards for participation in clinical trials, so you might not have coverage for services related to a clinical trial for a life-threatening or other serious disease (PHS Act section 2709).

How Do I Choose A Different Policy?
You have options for getting quality health insurance. You may shop in the Health Insurance Marketplace, where all policies meet certain standards to help guarantee health care security, and no one who is qualified to purchase coverage through the Marketplace can be turned away or charged more because of a pre-existing medical condition. The Marketplace allows you to choose a private policy that fits your budget and health care needs. You may qualify for tax credits or other federal financial assistance to help you afford health insurance coverage purchased through the Marketplace.

You can also get new health insurance outside the Marketplace. All new policies guarantee certain protections, such as your ability to buy a policy even if you have a pre-existing medical condition. However, federal financial assistance is not available outside the Marketplace.

You should review your options as soon as possible, because you may have to buy your coverage within a limited time period.

How Can I Learn More?
To learn more about the Health Insurance Marketplace and protections under the health care law, visit HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596 **or TTY: 1-855-889-4325.**

If you have questions, please contact us.

Required Federal Accessibility and Nondiscrimination Notice

Discrimination is against the law

Wellmark complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex. Wellmark does not exclude people or treat them differently because of their race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex.

Wellmark provides:

- Free aids and services to people with disabilities so they may communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, call 800-524-9242.

If you believe that Wellmark has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, you can file a grievance with: Wellmark Civil Rights Coordinator, 1331 Grand Avenue, Station 5W189, Des Moines, IA 50309-2901, 515-376-4500, TTY 888-781-4262, Fax 515-376-9073, Email CRC@Wellmark.com. You can file a grievance in person, by mail, fax or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Wellmark Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal available at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail, phone or fax at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington DC 20201, 800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD).

Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, los servicios de asistencia de idiomas se encuentran disponibles gratuitamente para usted. Comuníquese al 800-524-9242 o al (TTY: 888-781-4262).

注意：如果您说普通话，我们可免费为您提供语言协助服务。请拨打 800-524-9242 或（听障专线：888-781-4262）。

CHÚ Ý: Nếu quý vị nói tiếng Việt, các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí có sẵn cho quý vị. Xin hãy liên hệ 800-524-9242 hoặc (TTY: 888-781-4262).

NAPOMENA: Ako govorite hrvatski, dostupna Vam je besplatna podrška na Vašem jeziku. Kontaktirajte 800-524-9242 ili (tekstualni telefon za osobe oštećena sluha: 888-781-4262).

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlose sprachliche Assistenzdienste zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 800-524-9242 oder (TTY: 888-781-4262).

تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فإننا نوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية المجانية. اتصل بالرقم 800-524-9242 أو (خدمة الهاتف النصي: 888-781-4262).

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주의: 한국어 를 사용하시는 경우, 무료 언어 지원 서비스를 이용하실 수 있습니다. 800-524-9242번 또는 (TTY: 888-781-4262)번으로 연락해 주십시오.

ध्यान रखें : अगर आपकी भाषा हिन्दी है, तो आपके लिए भाषा सहायता सेवाएँ, निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। 800-524-9242 पर संपर्क करें या (TTY: 888-781-4262)।

ATTENTION : si vous parlez français, des services d'assistance dans votre langue sont à votre disposition gratuitement. Appelez le 800 524 9242 (ou la ligne ATS au 888 781 4262).

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โปรดทราบ: หากคุณพูด ไทย เรามีบริการช่วยเหลือด้านภาษาสำหรับคุณโดยไม่คิดค่าใช้จ่าย ติดต่อ 800-524-9242 หรือ (TTY: 888-781-4262)

PAG-UKULAN NG PANSIN: Kung Tagalog ang wikang ginagamit mo, may makukuha kang mga serbisyong tulong sa wika na walang bayad. Makipag-ugnayan sa 800-524-9242 o (TTY: 888-781-4262).

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ВНИМАНИЕ! Если ваш родной язык русский, вам могут быть предоставлены бесплатные переводческие услуги. Обращайтесь 800-524-9242 (телетайп: 888-781-4262).

सावधान: यदि तपाईं नेपाली बोल्नुहुन्छ भने, तपाईंका लागि निःशुल्क रूपमा भाषा सहायता सेवाहरू उपलब्ध गराइन्छ। 800-524-9242 वा (TTY: 888-781-4262) मा सम्पर्क गर्नुहोस्।

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HEETINA To a wolwa Fulfulde laabi walliinde dow wolde, naa e njobdi, ene ngoodi ngam maaɗa. Heɓir 800-524-9242 malla (TTY: 888-781-4262).

FUULEFFANNAA: Yo isin Oromiffaa, kan dubbattan taatan, tajaajiloonni gargaarsa afaanii, kaffaltii malee, isiniif ni jiru. 800-524-9242 yookin (TTY: 888-781-4262) quunnamaa.

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Ge': Diné k'ehjí yáníłti'go níká bizaad bee áká' adoowoł, t'áá jiik'é, náhóló. Kojį' hólne' 800-524-9242 doodaii' (TTY: 888-781-4262)

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SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY DIVISION
3305 West South Street
Rapid City, SD 57702-8160
Phone: 605.394.2395 Fax: 605.394.2549
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October 25, 2019

The South Dakota Department of Agriculture, Resource Conservation & Forestry Division is seeking public comments for the 2020 revision of the South Dakota Forest Action Plan. The Forest Action Plan is made up of five sections including the Assessment of Forest Resources, Priority Area Determination, the Forest Legacy Assessment of Need, the Forest Resource Strategy, and appendices. The Forest Action Plan will help to guide forest management actions and resource allocation for the State of South Dakota for the next ten years.

The Forest Action Plan considers all forest ownerships, including state, private, federal, and tribal forest lands. Our forests include the Black Hills forests, riparian (river bottom) forests, windbreaks and shelterbelts, urban and community forests, as well as upland (hardwood) forests such as Sica Hollow State Park.

Your input into this plan is important to us. Please visit our website at sdda.sd.gov/conservation-forestry and navigate to the "South Dakota 2020 Forest Action Plan for Public Comment" section to review these documents. A physical copy of the documents can be obtained by contacting Marcus Warnke by phone at 605.394.2395 or by using the contact information listed below.

Comments are due by December 5, 2019 and may be submitted via email to Marcus.Warnke@state.sd.us or by mail to Forest Action Plan Comments c/o Marcus Warnke, 3305 West South Street, Rapid City, SD, 57702.

Thank you in advance for providing this valuable information for the South Dakota Forest Action Plan.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Josten
State Forester