

**OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY APPROVED MINUTES OF APRIL 13, 2020**

The Oglala Lakota Board of County Commissioners met in special session on April 13, 2020, by teleconference meeting. Present by teleconference were Art Hopkins and Eugenio White Hawk, with Anna Takes the Shield and Sue Ganje, Auditor, at the courthouse. Ramon Bear Runner and Wendell Yellow Bull were absent.

The meeting was called to order at 2:16 p.m. by Chairwoman Takes the Shield. The agenda was reviewed for conflicts. ALL MOTIONS RECORDED IN THESE MINUTES WERE PASSED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

Motion made White Hawk, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the agenda as written.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss complaints received about services and hours of the county Veteran's Service Officer.

Bear Runner joined the meeting at 2:23 p.m.

Yellow Bull joined the meeting at 2:27 p.m.

Discussion continued on the Veteran's Service Officer. Contact will be made with the State Field Officer, SD Department of Veterans Affairs and County Veteran Service Officer.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Bear Runner, to approve finding an alternate location for the County Veteran's Service Officer.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Bear Runner, to approve the original hours of 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and require bi-weekly reports to the monthly County Commissioners meeting.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Bear Runner, to bring in Will Huffmon, the State Field Officer, SD Veteran's Affairs Department, for a conference with the commissioners to discuss the issue of confidentiality.

A letter will be sent with the sheriff to deliver to the Veteran Service officer, and to receive an affidavit when the sheriff delivers the letter. A conference call will be held next Wednesday, April 22, 2020, after the Board of Equalization meeting.

Discussion was held on a possible phone conference call with Bennett County and Jackson County to discuss the census.

No public comment was given. Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Hopkins, to adjourn at 3:13 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