

OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY APPROVED MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 6, 2020

The Oglala Lakota Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on November 6, 2020. Present: Ramon Bear Runner, Anna Takes the Shield (DuBray), Art Hopkins, Eugenio White Hawk, Wendell Yellow Bull and Sue Ganje, Auditor.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the meeting called to order at 2:17 p.m. by Chairwoman Takes the Shield (DuBray). The agenda was reviewed for conflicts. ALL MOTIONS WERE PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTES, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by White Hawk, to approve the agenda with the change to move the bills to before opening of the sealed bids.

Motion made by White Hawk, seconded by Hopkins, to table the minutes of October 14, 2020.

Motion made by White Hawk, seconded by Hopkins, to set a supplement and contingency transfer hearing for December 9, 2020 at 1:20 p.m.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Bear Runner, to approve the bills as follows:

GENERAL FUND

AT&T MOBILITY	WIRELESS PHONE SHERIFF	\$54.04
BEAR RUNNER, RAMON	MILEAGE	\$53.76
BEAM INSURANCE ADMIN. LLC	DENTAL/VISION PLANS	\$125.14
BETTELYOUN, TINA	GENERAL ELECTION	\$132.21
CHRIST THE KING CHURCH	ELECTION HALL RENTAL	\$450.00
CLARK PRINTING	ELECTION SUPPLY	\$664.20
TAKES THE SHIELD, ANNA	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	\$80.00
DS SOLUTIONS INC	ELECTION SUPPLY	\$175.00
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE	ELECTION SOFTWARE/ELECTION SUPPLY	\$4,870.61
EFTPS	PAYROLL TAXES	\$3,477.29
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	CARDMEMBER SERVICES	\$2,427.13
FRAUNE, RITA ANN	GENERAL ELECTION	\$18.70
GINSBACH, PATRICK	GENERAL ELECTION	\$63.11
GOLDEN WEST	LOCAL PHONE/EMAIL/LONG DISTANCE	\$235.94
HOPKINS, ARTHUR L	MILEAGE	\$95.76
JANIS, BOBBIE	TABLETS/MILEAGE	\$1,012.98
LAKOTA TIMES	PUBLICATION	\$600.00
LYNN'S DAKOTA MART	SUPPLY	\$11.50
MCLEOD'S OFFICE SUPPLY	ELECTION SUPPLY	\$368.60
MERDANIAN, ANTHONY	GENERAL ELECTION	\$22.68
MERDANIAN, LOGAN	GENERAL ELECTION	\$27.72
MELVIN, MICHEL	MILEAGE/GENERAL ELECTION	\$673.96
OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE	MONTH RENT FOR VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER	\$100.00

OTTING, JENNIFER	MILEAGE	\$242.92
PENNINGTON COUNTY JAIL	INMATE HOUSING	\$680.00
POLARIS OF CHADRON	POLARIS SIDE-BY-SIDE	\$49,860.00
QUILL CORPORATION	SUPPLY	\$113.36
RAPID DELIVERY	DELIVERY	\$19.84
RELIANCE STANDARD	LIFE INSURANCE	\$38.75
SDML WORKER'S COMP. FUND	WORKMAN'S COMP	\$1,971.42
SECRETARY OF STATE	PISTOL PERMITS	\$21.00
SINGING HORSE	GENERAL ELECTION	\$100.00
SD STATE RETIREMENT	SDRS CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,328.78
SILVERNAIL, JULIE	GENERAL ELECTION	\$39.74
THEILMANN, LAURIE	GENERAL ELECTION	\$44.41
TREASURER - EXPENSES	TREASURER'S OFFICE	\$56.32
WHITE HAWK, EUGENIO	MILEAGE	\$75.60
YELLOW BULL, WENDELL	MILEAGE	\$53.76
MCGHEE, TAYLOR	MILEAGE/GENERAL ELECTION	\$631.76
ECOFFEY, GILBERT	GENERAL ELECTION	\$308.13
STAR COMES OUT, FRANK	BALLOT TRANSPORT	\$114.90
ADAMS, GAYLA	GENERAL ELECTION	\$165.00
BETTELYOUN, ARROW	GENERAL ELECTION	\$28.05
ZIMIGA, MELANIE	GENERAL ELECTION	\$245.36
WESTON, TROYLYNN	GENERAL ELECTION	\$225.20
LEBEAU, BESSIE	GENERAL ELECTION	\$200.00
CARLOW, MICHELLE	GENERAL ELECTION	\$190.00
BLACK FEATHER, TWILA	GENERAL ELECTION	\$190.00
ECOFFEY, RENEE	GENERAL ELECTION	\$165.00
DEVRIES, SHEILA	GENERAL ELECTION	\$18.70
BLACK ELK, KIMBERLY	GENERAL ELECTION	\$61.65
BISSONETTE, PETER	GENERAL ELECTION	\$165.00
YOUNG, SUSAN	GENERAL ELECTION	\$165.00
MARTIN, DAVID	GENERAL ELECTION	\$165.00
BAGOLA, LASHELL	GENERAL ELECTION	\$190.00
APPLE, STEPHANIE	GENERAL ELECTION	\$190.00
HIGH HAWK, GARY	GENERAL ELECTION	\$190.00
MUNOZ, LORRAINE	GENERAL ELECTION	\$165.00
POURIER, JEFFERY	GENERAL ELECTION	\$190.00
JOHNSON, DANIEL	GENERAL ELECTION	\$242.92
DEVRIES, DON	GENERAL ELECTION	\$18.70
MCDANIEL, PRISCILLA	GENERAL ELECTION	\$21.04
FEES, IRMA	GENERAL ELECTION	\$49.09
WAXLER, MARY SUE	GENERAL ELECTION	\$49.09
BURROWS, MARY	GENERAL ELECTION	\$49.09
NILES, MALISA	GENERAL ELECTION	\$28.05

JUHL, KELLI	GENERAL ELECTION	\$28.05
KERSTEN, MELINDA	GENERAL ELECTION	\$32.73
CARR, NANCY	GENERAL ELECTION	\$32.73
CRAIG, PAM	GENERAL ELECTION	\$51.43
IRON CLOUD, MARGARET	GENERAL ELECTION	\$145.00
WESTON, JUSTIS	GENERAL ELECTION	\$165.00
MILLS, MARAH	GENERAL ELECTION	\$165.00
HAWKINGWING, JANELLE	GENERAL ELECTION	\$18.70
PETERSON, SARAH	GENERAL ELECTION	\$28.05
ANDUJA, ANGELA	GENERAL ELECTION	\$165.00
BIG CROW, DEANNA	GENERAL ELECTION	\$206.30
FOUST, GREGORY	GENERAL ELECTION	\$63.11
WHITE PIPE, MEGHAN	GENERAL ELECTION	\$165.00
KOCER, CARLA	GENERAL ELECTION	\$175.00
SPOTTED EAGLE, CORA	GENERAL ELECTION	\$190.00
HOLLOW HORN, LINDA	GENERAL ELECTION	\$28.05
HUTICHSON, LYLA	GENERAL ELECTION	\$204.03
O'ROURKE, CHARLES	GENERAL ELECTION	\$165.00
BETTELYOUN, TALON	GENERAL ELECTION	\$56.10
SMITH, ANN	GENERAL ELECTION	\$190.00
STANDING BEAR, WILMA	GENERAL ELECTION	\$190.00
DONOVAN, MARK	GENERAL ELECTION	\$235.87
WESTOVER, AGNES A	GENERAL ELECTION	\$205.88
WESTON, ANNABELLE	GENERAL ELECTION	\$165.00
COMMISSIONER	OCTOBER SALARIES	\$1,100.00
ELECTION OFFICE	OCTOBER SALARIES	\$4,767.00
ELECTION OFFICE	OVERTIME	\$202.50
AUDITOR'S OFFICE	OCTOBER SALARIES	\$1,389.58
TREASURER'S OFFICE	OCTOBER SALARIES	\$1,389.58
STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE	OCTOBER SALARIES	\$2,583.33
REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE	OCTOBER SALARIES	\$1,389.58
VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICE	OCTOBER SALARIES	\$1,291.67
SHERIFF	OCTOBER SALARIES	\$4,915.13
CORONER	OCTOBER SALARIES	\$500.00
	TOTAL FOR GENERAL FUND	\$97,407.36

COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE

AT&T MOBILITY	WIRELESS PHONE SHERIFF	\$64.51
BEAM INSURANCE ADMIN. LLC	DENTAL/VISION PLANS	\$340.1
BUTLER MACHINERY CO.	EQUIPMENT/REPAIR	\$1,888.05
EFTPS	EFTPS PAYROLL TAXES	\$2,990.26
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	CARDMEMBER SERVICES	\$253.74
GENERAL STORE	SUPPLY	\$106.04
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATION	LOCAL PHONE & INTERNET	\$182.44

GREAT WESTERN TIRE INC.	SUPPLY	\$556.85
LACREEK ELECTRIC ASSOC	UTILITY/ELECTRIC	\$375.10
MARTIN AUTO PARTS	PARTS/SUPPLY	\$430.66
MCI COMM SERVICE	LONG DISTANCE	\$49.70
MENARD'S	SUPPLY	\$197.14
RELIANCE STANDARD	LIFE INSURANCE	\$98.50
SDML WORKER'S COMP. FUND	WORKMAN'S COMP	\$6,427.58
SD STATE RETIREMENT	SDRS CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,192.46
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	OCTOBER SALARIES	\$12,869.49
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	OVERTIME	\$322.24
	TOTAL FOR COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE	\$28,344.86
	TOTAL PAID BETWEEN 10/15/20 AND 11/06/20	\$125,752.22

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Bear Runner, to approve the hazard pay for election workers in the amount of \$175.00 for election day superintendents and \$165.00 for election day non-superintendents (not including election school).

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by White Hawk to extend and re-advertise sealed bids for the 1993 Cat 140 G Motor Grader and open them at the December 9, 2020 meeting.

Lynx Bettelyoun, Highway Superintendent, updated the board that they have been working on snow removal on County Road 7, as well as working on equipment and road graders. Bettelyoun spoke of helping with the election, delivering personal protective equipment to fire departments and looking for a building to store the Sheriff's two Side x Sides. Discussion was also held on road emergencies during storms and use of the county highway department. These services could be billed to the Oglala Sioux Tribe. Bear Runner asked for a resolution to be drawn up by the State's Attorney to be put in place for the future.

Commissioner Yellow Bull commended the Oglala Lakota Highway Department for loss control and safety benefits. Yellow Bull presented Bettelyoun with a plaque from Safety Benefits.

A hearing for the distribution of the 2020 Fire Insurance Monies was held upon the request of the Interior Volunteer Fire Department. Present were Will Smith of the Batesland Fire Department and Jamie Big Crow of the Kyle Volunteer Fire Department. Discussion was held on responses by each department, and that each of the two departments respond to fires in Jackson and Bennett counties. Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by White Hawk, to deny the Interior Volunteer Fire Department request for monies and leave fire insurance lines as determined in 2019, with 51% going to Batesland Fire and 49% going to Kyle Fire for 2020 fire insurance distribution.

Susie Hayes, Director of Equalization, met with the board to advise of the need for add-ons as a result of property coming out of tax-exempt status to taxable status. Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to set a hearing for December 9, 2020 at 1:10 p.m. for omitted property (pro-rated amounts) for pay 2021 taxes on properties sold by Thunder Valley CDC.

Discussion was held on new housing by Kyle on deeded land, owned by the Oglala Sioux

Tribe. John Long, BIA, will have more information.

Hayes spoke of fall appraisals in Oglala Lakota County; the board recommended getting in contact with Sheriff Herman before coming.

No supplement and contingency hearing was held.

Teresa Pullen, Treasurer, met with the board. Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by White Hawk, to allow the treasurer to change the current credit card company to First Interstate Bank.

DeCora Testerman, homeowner at the Thunder Valley CDC (Community Development Cooperation), met with the board to discuss a spike in property taxes at Thunder Valley Development. Testerman explained that the majority of the homeowners were under 30, but that the tax increase was difficult for the owners. Discussion was held on low income loans, lender issues if land is put in trust, and the lack of previous sales, but that current sales were now creating the market value. Other owners also spoke of the situation. Hayes noted the upcoming assessment notices that will come to the landowners, but she would do research to see if she can find any way to help.

Joe Herman, Sheriff, met with the board, via phone, to discuss that the current deputy will not be able to go to full-time as the board authorized. Herman would like to hire a temporary deputy through December 31, 2020 or the possibility of a constable. Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Hopkins, to approve having the sheriff find a full-time employee and hold a special meeting when one is found.

Discussion was also held on the Homeland Security grant to purchase 2 side by sides and radios.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by White Hawk, to table the county housing board discussion.

Official Canvass for the 2020 General Election was conducted. Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Bear Runner, to approve the Official 2020 General Election Canvass.

No public comment was heard. Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to adjourn at 5:13 p.m.

/s/Anna DuBray
Anna DuBray, Chairwoman
Board of Oglala Lakota County
Commissioners

ATTEST:

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