

OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY APPROVED MINUTES OF OCTOBER 13, 2021

The Oglala Lakota Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on October 13, 2021. Present: Ramon Bear Runner (via phone), Art Hopkins, Wendell Yellow Bull and Sue Ganje, Auditor. Anna Takes the Shield (DuBray) and Eugenio White Hawk were absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and meeting was called to order at 1:38 p.m. by Commissioner Yellow Bull. The agenda was reviewed for conflicts. ALL MOTIONS RECORDED IN THESE MINUTES WERE PASSED BY ROLL CALL AND UNANIMOUS VOTE, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the agenda, with the additions of travel approval for Wendell Yellow Bull to attend the LTAP conference with White Hawk, and the addition of a private road contract for James Whirlwind Horse.

Motion made by Hopkins, seconded by Bear Runner, to approve the September 8, 2021 minutes.

Motion made by Hopkins, seconded by Bear Runner, to approve the August and September 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 2021.

Total Amount of Deposit in First Interstate Bank, HS:	\$ 1,029,709.90
Total Amount of Cash:	\$ 1,024.60
Total Amount of Checks in Treasurer's Possession Not Exceeding Three Days:	\$ 2,296.67
MONEY MARKET SAVINGS:	
First Interstate, HS:	\$ 3,109,349.49
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:	
First Interstate, HS:	\$ 201,954.01
Black Hills Federal Credit Union, HS:	\$ 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

RETURNED CHECKS:

Titus, Casey	10/26/2020	\$	75.00
Truckenbrod, Diane	8/9/2021	\$	55.96
TOTAL			\$ 4,394,680.63

Dated This 31st Day of August.

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

/s/Teresa Pullen, County Treasurer of Oglala Lakota County

County Monies	\$	4,332,270.95
Held for other Entities	\$	7,335.17
Held in Trust	\$	55,074.51
TOTAL	\$	4,394,680.63

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.

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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 2021.

Total Amount of Deposit in First Interstate Bank, HS:	\$	712,861.73
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Total Amount of Cash:	\$	688.10
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Total Amount of Checks in Treasurer's Possession Not Exceeding Three Days:	\$	102.40
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MONEY MARKET SAVINGS:

First Interstate, HS:	\$	3,235,243.77
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CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:

First Interstate, HS:	\$	201,954.01
Black Hills Federal Credit Union, HS:	\$	50,000.00

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TOTAL \$ 4,201,195.97

Dated This 30th Day of September.

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

/s/Teresa Pullen, County Treasurer of Oglala Lakota County

County Monies	\$	4,125,830.74
Held for other Entities	\$	20,280.48
Held in Trust	\$	55,084.75
TOTAL	\$	4,201,195.97

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Motion by Bear Runner, seconded by Hopkins, to accept and place on file the September 2021 Veteran Service Officer report.

Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Hopkins to approve travel for Eugenio White Hawk and Wendell Yellow Bull, Commissioners, to attend the South Dakota LTAP Conference, Ramkota, Sioux Falls, October 19 through October 21, 2021.

Joe Herman, Sheriff, met with the board. Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Hopkins, to approve hiring Bryer Eisenbraun as part-time Deputy Sheriff, at \$10.00 per hour, 20 hours per week and not to exceed 100 hours per month, effective immediately.

Discussion was also held on following - fixing the security system at the Highway Shop/Sheriff's office that will be done in-house; the administrative assistant position for the Sheriff

and Highway Superintendent; conducting a coroner search and using ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act), monies to possibly fund 2 full-time deputy positions. Additional comments were heard and allocating money to do training and to prepare a workforce for the Highway Department and Sheriff's Office.

Lynx Bettelyoun, Highway Superintendent, met with the board. Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the August 26, 2021 through October 4, 2021 sheriff fuel transfer to reimburse the highway for 319.1 gallons of fuel at \$2.729 per gallon, for a total of \$870.82.

Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the August 31, 2021 through October 5, 2021 coroner fuel transfer to reimburse the highway for 123.6 gallons of fuel at \$2.729 per gallon, for a total of \$337.30.

Fuel bids were presented as follows:

	550-Gal Gasoline	1,900-Gal Diesel	800-Gal Propane
Westco	\$2.985/gallon	\$2.945/gallon	\$1.99/gallon
Kadoka Oil	\$3.16/gallon	\$3.04/gallon	No Bid
Pine Ridge Oil	\$3.399/gallon	\$3.629/gallon	No Bid
Nelson's	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
Lakota Plains	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid

Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the low bid from Westco for 550 gallons of gasoline at \$2.985 per gallon, for a total of \$1,641.75, 1,900 gallons of diesel, at \$2.945 per gallon, for a total of \$5,595.50 and 800 gallons of propane, at 1.99 per gallon, for a total of \$1,592.00.

Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the addition of BIA Road #17 to the County Road system.

Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Hopkins, to approve to purchase an ESRI App for use on the Inventory of Small Structures project, in the amount of \$500.00, and the purchase of a laptop.

Bettelyoun advised the board that administrative assistant Audrey Martinez is doing super and has got numerous projects up to date.

Bettelyoun presented a document on project updates for July 20 – October 12, 2021 as follows: updated the board that the County Road #7 Aggregate Resurfacing Project was completed on September 21, 2021. Also, on CR #7 2 culverts were installed, and a ½ mile was re-shaped. blading and on that road. Other Roads that have been bladed are County Road #16A, #2, #4, #22, #16, #11, Batesland Streets, #15L, #24C and #17. Bettelyoun stated that they have replaced a wheel bearing on Packer #1, replaced a center plate and mover blades on the Batwing Mower, and tire repair on the 1975 544 Wheel Loader and 2012 F-150. Other repairs included replacing a tire and cutting edges on the 2013 140M2 Motor grader, replacing brakes on the 2012 F-150, fixing a

transmission leak on the 1992 water truck, replacing batteries and alternator on 1992 Water Truck, replacing a hydro pump on the 2008 Kenworth Semi and replacing muffler, exhaust pipe and light on 2002 140H Motor Grader and changing the oil in several vehicles.

Discussion was held on protective clothing, training sessions and training grants to get people back into the workforce.

Francis “Jamie” Big Crow spoke with the board about allotting fire monies to the fire districts and hopes that something is resolved soon.

Sue Ganje, Auditor, met with the board. Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Hopkins, to approve travel for Bobbie Janis (Election Administrative Assistant), to attend the 2021 County Auditor Election Workshop, Ramkota, Pierre, October 20 and October 21, 2021.

Discussion was held on a liaison to help with ARPA funds and a 2-day workshop with county commissioner and supervisors, with legal advice from the state’s attorney.

Motion made by Hopkins, seconded by Bear Runner, to approve the ARPA Advisory Assessment to provide consulting services regarding the use of ARPA funds, in the amount of \$2,000.00.

Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the Transcendent Technologies Software License Agreement for Auditor and Treasurer Revenues, in the amount of \$3,400.00 annually, contingent on the State’s Attorney review and approval.

Lance Russell, State’s Attorney, met with the board to discuss the need of a letter of support from the Tribe to support a County housing program. Yellow Bull spoke of a possible partnership to enhance the Tribe’s housing; then the process can start.

Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the following resolution:

OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY RESOLUTION #2021-09
South Dakota Social Studies Standards

WHEREAS, Oglala Lakota County understands that the learning standards are updated every six years by the SD DOE in accordance with a Standards Development Schedule, and

WHEREAS, Oglala Lakota County understands that over 40 educators, historians and others came together to review U.S. History, American Government, Civics, Geography, and Economics, and

WHEREAS, Oglala Lakota County supported the South Dakota Department of Education (SD DOE) in its endeavor to develop, update and revise the South Dakota Social Studies for Kindergarten through twelfth grade by allowing two staff people to engage in the workgroups, and

WHEREAS, The Department of Education Secretary Sanderson addressed the Social Studies Standards Workgroup to discuss the standards review process. (Paraphrased from notes) She further discussed that this group would have the public's attention that the group will be building the framework and it will need the diversity of the voices in the workgroup. Changes were discussed, the need for Student Centered Cognitive Appropriate standard that guide the expectations of learning. That there was a lot of interest in this Social Studies work, a lot of assumptions, uneasiness, politics are there, SD needs to understand the past, share a compassion to the Country, prepare students to lead for the future, and include equity and equality. The C5 Standards Framework would guide this and help with clarity. So that history can be based on fact and evidence. The truth. Teaching can be with integrity. Students will include all with different Nationalities, backgrounds, varied backgrounds and life experiences. Reviewed the stages: 1 Standards, 2 Teacher Training, and 3 Standards alignment review with textbooks. Follow Steven Covey "Seek to Understand" Clear, Trust, Good intentions, Focus...for student's foundations, vocabulary, critical thinkers ... three areas Elementary Education, Understand Native American History, SD History at all grade levels. Lastly, she encouraged all participants to find and be the positive in the work, review the roles of analyzing the data both state and national, develop SD goals, be Active and Aware Citizens and identify the gaps in the standards, and

WHEREAS, The Workgroup discussed the gaps and inclusion needed of the Native American narrative and through the usage of the C3 framework, and

WHEREAS, The Workgroup provided a revised and updated version of the Social Studies Standards to the Department of Education that had full consensus, and

WHEREAS, The Department of Education released a version that was substantially different in the Native American references in the standards, and

WHEREAS, In meetings, with a previous Department of Education Secretary, it was stated the Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings would be embedded in the Social Studies standards in the next revision cycle, and

WHEREAS, The Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings are the only documents that the South Dakota Department of Education has that are similar to Instructional Standards that guide Teachers instructional curriculum but, they are recommended for usage, but not mandated, and

WHEREAS, The only way to enforce the inclusion of the Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings is either embed it into the Social Studies standards or add it to the Accreditation process for review for the South Dakota Schools (this has not happened either.)

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Oglala Lakota County Commissioners hereby request that the reference to indigenous Native American and the Oceti Sakowin Oyate be reinstated into the Social Studies Standards document that was presented to the Department of Education by the Standards Workgroup.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2021

/s/Wendell Yellow Bull, Commissioner
Oglala Lakota County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

/s/Sue Ganje

Oglala Lakota County Auditor

Discussion was held on ARPA monies, meeting with the Director of OST Housing, the Treasurer, HUD and Black Hills Local Government to proceed forward using ARPA funds. Further discussion was held on the possibility of having a livestock agent and online casinos throughout the County.

Comments were heard about having a special meeting to practice with the tablets and having a workshop to deal with the ARPA funds.

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

GENERAL FUND

AMERICINN	HOTEL @ CONFERENCE	\$527.81
AT&T MOBILITY	CELL PHONE PLAN	\$54.08
AT&T TELECONFERENCE	TELECONFERENCE SERVICE	\$137.65
BEAR RUNNER, RAMON	MILEAGE	\$53.76
BEAM INSURANCE ADMIN. LLC	DENTAL/VISION PLANS	\$125.14
CENTURY BUSINESS	COPIER LEASE/METER	\$368.98
TAKES THE SHIELD, ANNA	MILEAGE	\$107.52
EFTPS	EFTPS PAYROLL TAXES	\$1,615.56
FALL RIVER CO. SHERIFF	INMATE HOUSING	\$255.00
GOLDEN WEST	LOCAL PHONE/EMAIL/LONG DISTANCE	\$503.70
HOPKINS, ARTHUR L	MILEAGE	\$95.76
LAKOTA TIMES	PUBLICATION	\$398.60
MARTINEZ, AUDREY	CORONER MILEAGE	\$55.86
MASTEL, BRUCE	WEB HOST/UPDATE/SERVER	\$70.00
MASTERCARD	COUNTY CREDIT CARD	\$1,532.83
MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS	SCANNING EQUIPMENT LEASE	\$35.00
QUADIENT FINANCE USA, INC	POSTAGE	\$676.90
OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE	MONTH RENT FOR VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICE	\$100.00
RELIANCE STANDARD	LIFE INSURANCE	\$57.00
SECRETARY OF STATE	PISTOL PERMITS	\$83.00
OL COUNTY TREASURER	SALES TAX	\$8.34
SD DEPT OF REVENUE	AUTO/MI STATE REMITT	\$1,207.59
SD STATE RETIREMENT	SDRS CONTRIBUTIONS	\$754.19
WHITE HAWK, EUGENIO	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT/MILEAGE	\$198.16
YELLOW BULL, WENDELL	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT/MILEAGE	\$174.64
JANIS, WAYLON	PISTOL PERMIT REFUND	\$10.00

SCHREINER, RASHAWN	PISTOL PERMIT REFUND	\$10.00
COMMISSIONERS	SEPTEMBER SALARIES	\$1,475.00
STATE'S ATTORNEY	SEPTEMBER SALARIES	\$500.00
VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICE	SEPTEMBER SALARIES	\$1,291.67
SHERIFF	SEPTEMBER SALARIES	\$4,010.56
CORONER	SEPTEMBER SALARIES	\$875.00
	TOTAL FOR GENERAL FUND	\$17,369.30
COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE		
AT&T MOBILITY	CELL PHONE PLAN	\$85.71
BEAM INSURANCE ADMIN. LLC	DENTAL/VISION PLANS	\$340.10
BIG STATE IND SUPPLY INC.	SUPPLY	\$119.94
BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM	\$2,510.85
BUTLER MACHINERY CO.	EQUIPMENT/REPAIR	\$1,562.48
CULLIGAN	UTILITY	\$40.00
EFTPS	EFTPS PAYROLL TAXES	\$3,250.65
BUCHE HARDWARE & LUMBER	SUPPLY	\$69.26
GODFREY BRAKE SERVICE	SUPPLY	\$1,143.08
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATION	LOCAL PHONE & INTERNET	\$183.84
HUSKER AUTO PARTS	AUTO PARTS/SUPPLY	\$14.69
LACREEK ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION	UTILITY/ELECTRIC	\$190.96
MARTIN AUTO PARTS	PARTS/SUPPLY	\$1,084.77
MASTERCARD	COUNTY CREDIT CARD	\$45.44
MCI COMM SERVICE	LONG DISTANCE PHONE	\$53.18
NEWMAN SIGNS, INC	SUPPLY	\$334.59
REED REPAIR, LLC	REPAIR	\$557.21
RELIANCE STANDARD	LIFE INSURANCE	\$84.75
SD STATE RETIREMENT	SDRS CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,686.73
WESTCO	FUEL/UTILITIES	\$8,874.67
WESTERN CONSTRUCTION	COUNTY RD 7 PROJECT	\$315,450.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	SEPTEMBER SALARIES	\$12,511.60
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	OVERTIME	\$1,106.99
	TOTAL FOR COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE	\$351,301.49
M & P RELIEF		
MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS	SCANNING EQUIPMENT LEASE	\$165.00
	TOTAL FOR M & P RELIEF	\$165.00
	TOTAL PAID BETWEEN 9/9/21 AND 10/13/21	\$368,835.79

Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the private road contract for James Whirlwind Horse, in the amount of \$468.00 for road work.

Public Comment was heard from Susie Hayes, announcing that she is resigning as Director of Equalization, effective November 21, 2021.

Motion made by Hopkins, seconded by Bear Runner, to adjourn at 3:56 p.m.

/s/Wendell Yellow Bull

Wendell Yellow Bull

Board of Oglala Lakota County Commissioners

ATTEST:

/s/ Sue Ganje

Sue Ganje, Oglala Lakota County Auditor