The Oglala Lakota Board of County Commissioners met in special session on November 24, 2021. Present: Art Hopkins (via phone), Anna Takes the Shield (DuBray) (via phone), Wendell Yellow Bull (via phone) and Sue Ganje, Auditor. Others present via phone were Lily Heidebrink, Director of Equalization, Carol Boche and Lynn Two Bear, State’s Attorney’s Office. Ramon Bear Runner and Eugenio White Hawk were absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m. by Chairwoman Takes the Shield. 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 Hopkins, seconded by Yellow Bull, to approve the agenda as written.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to waive conflict of interest for Lance Russell, Fall River State’s Attorney, to compile the Oglala Lakota – Fall River Contract for 2022.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to designate all Oglala Lakota County employees as essential.

Discussion was held on who were essential employees and essential pay.

Bear Runner joined the meeting at 1:19 p.m.

Discussion was held on the need for paperwork from the tribe for BIA 17 by Ryan Jumping Bull.

No public comment was heard. Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Bear Runner, to adjourn at 1:22 p.m.

/\s/ Anna Takes the Shield (DuBray)
Anna Takes the Shield (DuBray), Vice-Chairman
Board of Oglala Lakota County Commissioners

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