

OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY APPROVED MINUTES OF APRIL 13, 2022

The Oglala Lakota Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on April 13, 2022. Present: Ramon Bear Runner, Art Hopkins, Eugenio White Hawk, Wendell Yellow Bull and Sue Ganje, Auditor. Anna Takes the Shield (DuBray) was absent.

The meeting was called to order at 1:37 p.m. by 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 Bear Runner, seconded by Yellow Bull, to approve the agenda as written.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Bear Runner, to approve the minutes of March 9, 2022.

Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Yellow Bull, to approve the Auditor's Accounts 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 28th day of February 2022.

Total Amount of Deposit in First Interstate Bank, HS:	\$	168,333.57
Total Amount of Cash:	\$	1,306.48
Total Amount of Checks in Treasurer's Possession Not Exceeding Three Days:	\$	766.99
FIRST INTERSTATE SAVINGS		
First Interstate, HS:	\$	2,168,067.44
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:		
First Interstate, HS:	\$	202,106.72
Black Hills Federal Credit Union, HS:	\$	50,000.00
First National Bank of Lead Checking	\$	1,000.00
First Nation Bank of Lead ICS Acct	\$	1,216,580.93

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:

TOTAL \$ 3,808,377.13

Dated This 28th Day of February 2022.

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

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

County Monies	\$	3,720,035.62
Held for other Entities	\$	32,912.20
Held in Trust	\$	55,429.31
TOTAL	\$	3,808,377.13

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.

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 March 2022.

Total Amount of Deposit in First Interstate Bank, HS: \$ 220,956.14

Total Amount of Cash: \$ 1,311.22

Total Amount of Checks in Treasurer's Possession Not Exceeding Three Days: \$ 2,163.20

FIRST INTERSTATE SAVINGS

First Interstate, HS: \$ 2,171,819.72

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:

First Interstate, HS: \$ 202,257.05

Black Hills Federal Credit Union, HS: \$ 50,000.00

First National Bank of Lead Checking \$ 1,000.00

First Nation Bank of Lead ICS Acct \$ 1,216,860.91

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:

TOTAL \$ 3,866,583.24

Dated This 31st Day of March 2022.

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

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

County Monies	\$	3,757,794.44
Held for other Entities	\$	56,659.36
Held in Trust	\$	52,129.44
TOTAL	\$	3,866,583.24

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 Bear Runner, seconded by Hopkins, to approve travel for Spring Conference for Teresa Pullen, Treasurer, and Stacy Schmidt, Deputy Auditor, May 3 and May 4, 2022, at the Ramkota, in Pierre, SD.

Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Hopkins, to approve changing the June 8, 2022 meeting to June 10, 2022, to allow for official Canvass of the 2022 Primary Election.

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

OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY RESOLUTION #2022-06

WHEREAS, SDCL 12-14-17 allows for the establishment of vote centers in each County; and NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oglala Lakota County 2022 vote centers be established as follows:

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1

VOTE CENTER #7, PORCUPINE – Christ The King Parish, Bill Pauly Hall, 490 Lourdes Ln, Porcupine, SD

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2

VOTE CENTER #8, OGLALA - Brother Renee Hall, 29128 US Hwy 18, Oglala, SD
VOTE CENTER #4, MANDERSON - St. Agnes Church Hall, 1886 BIA 33, Manderson, SD

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3

VOTE CENTER #2, CUNY TABLE - Red Shirt School, 38 Tatanka Numpa Rd, Red Shirt, SD
VOTE CENTER #3, KYLE - Little Wound School, 438 Main St, Kyle, SD
VOTE CENTER #9, ROCKYFORD - Wakan Tipspa #12 Community Building, 112 Steele Place, Porcupine, SD

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4

VOTE CENTER #6, PINE RIDGE 3- Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 30238 US Hwy 18, Pine Ridge, SD

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5

VOTE CENTER #5, PINE RIDGE 1- Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 30238 US Hwy 18, Pine Ridge, SD

VOTE CENTER #1, BATESLAND - Oglala Lakota County School, Bill Conquering Bear Gymnasium, 409 3rd St, Batesland, SD

Dated this 13th day of April, 2022

/s/Eugenio White Hawk, Chairman
Oglala Lakota County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

/s/Sue Ganje, Oglala Lakota County Auditor

Motion made by Hopkins, seconded by Bear Runner to approve hiring Mark Donovan at \$15.00 per hour, Arrow Bettelyoun, Tina Bettelyoun and Agnes Westover at \$13.00 per hour for Early Vote Site at Sacred Heart Church in Pine Ridge.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve to surplus to junk the Dell Latitude E6420 Intel I5 Widescreen Black Computer, Elections, #00414.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve tabling the use of ARPA funds for Oglala Lakota County Schools teacher housing project until the board could hear more from Toby Morris.

Discussion was held about using ARPA Funds for Little Wound School water, Fire Departments (including Batesland, Kyle and Oglala Lakota Structure Department) and Law Enforcement. Monica Whirlwind Horse, James Begeman and Allyssa Comer joined the meeting by phone to represent the School and to make a request for the water project, explaining the water storage issues they have been experiencing for the last 7-8 years, and repairs that are needed. Further discussion was held on propane tanks that the school would offer to the county. The Board asked that the school prepare a detailed letter and quote to submit to the County for use of ARPA funds.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins to have fire departments and law enforcement to come to the next meeting with proposals for the use of ARPA funds.

Lynx Bettelyoun, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board. Motion made Yellow Bull, seconded by Bear Runner, to approve the Motorola Solutions quote for radios for the sheriff, in the amount of \$8,280.58 and radios for the highway department, in the amount of \$41,922.12.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Bear Runner, to approve the March 1 - March 29, 2022 sheriff fuel transfer to reimburse the highway for 229.5 gallons of fuel at \$3.548 per gallon, for a total of \$814.27.

Fuel quotes were presented as follows:

4/4/2022 Fuel Quotes	550-Gal Gasoline	1,200-Gal Diesel
Westco	\$3.915/gallon	\$4.469/gallon
Pine Ridge Oil	No Bid	No Bid
Discount Fuel	No Bid	No Bid
Nelson's	No Bid	No Bid

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the low and only bid from Westco for 550 gallons of gasoline at \$3.915 per gallon, for a total of \$2,153.25, 1,200 gallons of diesel, at \$4.469 per gallon, for a total of \$5,362.80.

Discussion was held on the possibility of purchasing additional lots to expand the highway department property. The board reviewed the recommendations from Safety Benefits, who work with our insurance company. Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to add a future Highway Building to the next agenda.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the Agreement between Oglala Lakota County and Lee Ranch Trucking for gravel hauling, contingent on the State's Attorney's review.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Bear Runner, to approve the LyCox quote for Walk & Roll Packer/Roller in the amount of \$23,050.00.

Bettelyoun gave updates that included the Highway Department blading County Roads 16, 16A, 2, 4, 7 and 24C; removing snow from all County Roads 15C, 15, 17, 27, 6, reshaped County Road 16, did a culvert inventory on all secondary roads and hauled 575 tons of gravel to County Road 17. Maintenance was performed on the 2013 motor grader by replacing wear strips, serviced the 2020 road grader and took the 1996 Peterbilt in to have repairs made to the motor. Further discussion was held on Old BIA 17 becoming County Road 16.

Jerlene Arredondo, Veteran’s Service Officer, reported to the Board that headstones are secured in her office until she can place them in the cemetery. They are not in the Veteran Shelter common area. The County and Tribal VSO work together. Arredondo confirms with the family if the Veteran was eligible for the headstone and orders them after she gets a death certificate. During COVID it took months to receive the headstone, now it takes 3 – 4 weeks. She has installed 22 headstones since being hired and must take pictures to document. Things have been steady, there have been many VA housing applications. The Board recommended that Arredondo use a County vehicle to place the headstones and spoke of using ARPA funds to increase her to full-time temporarily so she can get caught up.

Discussion was held on the possibility of hiring a grant writer. Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to authorize Ted Hamilton to speak with the County Auditor on grant writing and planning.

Sue Ganje, Auditor, met with the Board. Motion made by Hopkins, seconded by Yellow Bull, to approve travel for the South Dakota Election Equipment Regional Training in Deadwood, on April 28, 2022.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve bills as follows:

GENERAL FUND

AT&T MOBILITY	WIRELESS PHONE SHERIFF	\$57.56
AT&T TELECONFERENCE	TELECONFERENCE SERVICE	\$53.19
BEAR RUNNER, RAMON	MILEAGE	\$54.60
BEAM INSURANCE ADMIN. LLC	VISION PLAN	\$45.30
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT DAILY	PUBLICATION	\$199.00
CENTURY BUSINESS	COPIER LEASE/METER	\$354.26
COLBATH & SPERLICH LAW	CAAF	\$391.70
EFTPS	EFTPS PAYROLL TAXES	\$1,742.80
GOLDEN WEST	LOCAL PHONE/EMAIL/LONG DISTANCE	\$492.10
HOPKINS, ARTHUR L	MILEAGE	\$237.28
LAKOTA TIMES	PUBLICATION	\$157.95
MASTEL, BRUCE	WEB HOST/UPDATE/SERVER	\$70.00
MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS	SCANNING EQUIP LEASE	\$35.00
NCRAAO 2022	NCRAAO 2022 CONFERENCE	\$325.00
QUADIENT FINANCE USA, INC	POSTAGE	\$790.24
OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE	MONTH RENT FOR VET SERVICE OFFICER	\$100.00
POURIER, PHYLLIS OR CLIFF	TAX REFUND	\$459.03

RELIANCE STANDARD	LIFE INSURANCE	\$59.00
SACRED HEART CHURCH	RENTAL DEPOSIT	\$100.00
SD ASSN OF CO OFFICIALS	2022 SPRING WORKSHOP	\$370.00
SECRETARY OF STATE	PISTOL PERMITS	\$84.00
OL COUNTY TREASURER	SALES TAX	\$23.30
SD STATE RETIREMENT	SDRS CONTRIBUTIONS	\$757.16
STEINLEY REAL ESTATE APP	7 HOUR USPAP REGISTER	\$175.00
USA IN TRUST FOR OGLALA	PROPERTY TAX REFUND	\$4.20
WAKAN TIOSPAYE #12 COMM.	ELECTION RENTAL	\$200.00
WHITE HAWK, EUGENIO	MILEAGE	\$78.12
YELLOW BULL, WENDELL	MILEAGE	\$53.76
COMMISSIONERS	MARCH SALARIES	\$1,350.00
STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE	MARCH SALARIES	\$500.00
VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICE	MARCH SALARIES	\$1,465.00
SHERIFF	MARCH SALARIES	\$4,357.23
CORONER	MARCH SALARIES	\$1,000.00
	TOTAL FOR GENERAL FUND	\$16,141.78

COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE

AT&T MOBILITY	WIRELESS PHONE SHERIFF	\$126.59
BEAM INSURANCE ADMIN. LLC	VISION PLAN	\$37.10
BETTELYOUN, LYNX	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	\$34.00
BUTLER MACHINERY CO.	EQUIP/REPAIR	\$387.46
CULLIGAN	UTLITY/WATER DISPENSER	\$24.00
DELTA DENTAL OF SD	DENTAL PLAN	\$306.80
DMC WEAR PARTS LLC	PARTS	\$2,080.00
EFTPS	EFTPS PAYROLL TAXES	\$2,635.48
EVERYTHING AUTOMOTIVE	REPAIR	\$265.79
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIOM	LOCAL PHONE & INTERNET	\$256.03
GREAT WESTERN TIRE INC.	SUPPLY	\$315.90
HUSKER AUTO PARTS	AUTO PARTS/SUPPLIES	\$5,238.05
LACREEK ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION	UTILITY/ELECTRIC	\$453.15
W.D. LARSON COMPANIES	PARTS	\$762.05
MARTIN AUTO PARTS	PARTS/SUPPLY	\$235.94
MCI COMM SERVICE	LONG DISTANCE	\$51.05
MENARD'S	SUPPLY	\$38.35
PACIFIC STEEL & RECYCLING	PART	\$79.68
REED REPAIR, LLC	REPAIR	\$10,594.50
RELIANCE STANDARD	LIFE INSURANCE	\$94.75
SD FEDERAL PROPERTY AGCY	SUPPLY	\$34.00
SD STATE RETIREMENT	SDRS CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,361.08
WESTCO	FUEL/UTILITES	\$7,430.42
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	MARCH SALARIES	\$11,035.95
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	OVERTIME	\$306.49

	TOTAL FOR COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE	\$44,184.61
FIRE PROTECTION FUND		
POURIER, PHYLLIS OR CLIFF	TAX REFUND	\$8.67
USA IN TRUST FOR OGLALA	PROPERTY TAX REFUND	\$0.08
	TOTAL FOR M & P RELIEF	\$8.75
	TOTAL PAID BETWEEN 3/10/22 AND 4/13/22	\$60,376.30

No public comment was given. Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to adjourn as the Board of County Commissioners at 3:55 p.m. and reconvene as a County Board of Equalization at 4:10 p.m.

The County Board of Equalization was called to order at 4:11 p.m. Director of Equalization Heidebrink reviewed the responsibilities of the board and the oath of office was taken by board members and given to the Auditor. Also present were appraisers Frances Denison and Cody Romey from the Director of Equalization's office.

Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Yellow Bull, to accept the local meeting minutes from the Town of Batesland.

The board reviewed the appeal for Julie Goodman. Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to table the appeal until April 29, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Bear Runner, to approve the 2022 exempt list.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to adjourn at 5:06 p.m.

/s/Eugenio White Hawk
Eugenio White Hawk, Chairman
Board of Oglala Lakota County Commissioners

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