

## **OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY APPROVED MINUTES OF JUNE 10, 2022**

The Oglala Lakota Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on June 10, 2022. Present: Art Hopkins, Eugenio White Hawk, Anna Takes the Shield (DuBray) and Sue Ganje, Auditor. Ramon Bear Runner and Wendell Yellow Bull were absent.

The meeting was called to order at 1:38 p.m. by Chairman White Hawk and the pledge was given. The agenda was reviewed for conflicts; none were noted. ALL MOTIONS RECORDED IN THESE MINUTES WERE PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

Motion made by Takes the Shield (DuBray), seconded by Hopkins, to approve the agenda as written.

Motion made by Takes the Shield (DuBray), seconded by Hopkins, to approve the minutes of April 29 and May 5, 2022.

Motion made by Takes the Shield (DuBray), seconded by Hopkins, to approve hiring Doreen Ferguson, Highway Department, Seasonal Summer Help, at \$14.00 per hour.

Motion made by Hopkins, seconded by Takes the Shield, to table the Live Inc request for \$2,160.00, until a representative could take the time to meet with the Board.

Bear Runner joined the meeting at 1:45 p.m. via phone.

Motion made by Takes the Shield (DuBray), seconded by Hopkins to approve the following resolution:

### **OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY RESOLUTION #2022-06 REVISED**

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

#### **COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2**

VOTE CENTER #5, OGLALA - Brother Renee Hall, 29126 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 #7, PINE RIDGE 3- Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 30238 US Hwy 18, Pine Ridge, SD

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5**

VOTE CENTER #6, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Batesland, SD

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022

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

ATTEST:

/s/Sue Ganje, Oglala Lakota County Auditor

Motion made by Takes the Shield (DuBray), seconded by Hopkins, to approve hiring Julie Silvernail, Elections, temporary fill-in, at \$14.00 per hour.

Motion made by Takes the Shield (DuBray), seconded by Hopkins, to table advertising for a specialized Deputy.

Motion made by Takes the Shield (DuBray), seconded by Hopkins, to appoint the Board of Commissioners to the L.E.P.C. Board.

Yellow Bull joined the meeting at 1:52 p.m. via phone.

Motion made by Takes the Shield (DuBray), seconded by Yellow Bull, to approve the revised intergovernmental contract and coverage document for the SDML Workers' Compensation fund, to allow for foreign travel coverage.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Bear Runner, to approve the April VSO monthly report.

Nathan Kehn, Badlands Soil Conservation, presented his 2023 budget request to the Board.

Motion made by Takes the Shield (DuBray), seconded by Yellow Bull, to table the tax reduction request from Curtis Temple.

Bear Runner joined the meeting in person at 2:36 p.m.

Lily Heidebrink, Director of Equalization, met with the Board. Motion made by Takes the Shield (DuBray), seconded by Yellow Bull, to deny the following abatement:

Pine Ridge Girls School Inc., parcel #35000-03943-231-40, PRGS Tract, Sec 23, TWP 39, Rg 43, for pay 2020, \$5,414.73, for pay 2021, \$4,855.22, for pay 2022, \$4,507.04, in the total amount of \$14,776.99. Re: Did not apply to be tax exempt during requested years.

With Bear Runner voting no, all others voting yes, motion carried.

Carol Boche, Legal Assistant, State's Attorney's Office, met with the Board. Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Takes the Shield (DuBray), to approve the purchase of Westlaw Edge, with Fall River County to pay half of the costs.

Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Hopkins, to accept Ivan Starr's resignation as County Coroner.

Motion made by Takes the Shield (DuBray), seconded by Hopkins, to appoint Audrey Martinez as County Coroner and advertise for a Deputy Coroner.

Sue Ganje, Auditor, reviewed with the Board the 2022 Annual report.

Discussion was also held on bringing an ARPA list back to the Board after further discussion with State's Attorney Lance Russell; Ganje would like to have more information before moving forward.

Motion made by Hopkins, seconded by Takes the Shield (DuBray), to approve bills as follows:

**GENERAL FUND**

AT&T MOBILITY	WIRELESS SHERIFF/HWY	\$54.17
BEAR RUNNER, RAMON	MILEAGE	\$54.60
BEAM INSURANCE ADMIN. LLC	VISION PLAN	\$45.30
BETTELYOUN, TINA	MILEAGE	\$65.52
BETTELYOUN, TINA	ELECTION DAY HELP	\$265.74
CENTURY BUSINESS	COPIER LEASE/METER	\$237.27
CHRIST THE KING CHURCH	ELECTION RENTAL	\$330.00
TAKES THE SHIELD, ANNA	MILEAGE	\$41.16
DS SOLUTIONS INC	ELECTION SUPPLY	\$315.00
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFT	TABULATION TRAINING/ELECTION SUPPLY	\$14,255.36

EFTPS	EFTPS PAYROLL TAXES	\$2,326.81
FALL RIVER CO. SHERIFF	INMATE HOUSING	\$1,700.00
GOLDEN WEST	LOCAL PHONE/EMAIL/LONG DISTANCE	\$537.59
HOPKINS, ARTHUR L	MILEAGE	\$95.76
JANIS, BOBBIE	MILEAGE	\$229.74
LAKOTA TIMES	PUBLICATION	\$539.96
MARTINEZ, AUDREY	ELECTION HELP	\$199.70
MASTEL, BRUCE	WEB HOST/UPDATE/SERVER	\$35.00
MASTERCARD	COUNTY CREDIT CARD	\$5,123.46
MCLEOD'S OFFICE SUPPLY	SUPPLY	\$213.49
MERDANIAN, LOGAN	MILEAGE	\$63.84
MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS	SCANNING EQUIP LEASE	\$17.50
QUADIENT FINANCE USA, INC	POSTAGE	\$447.71
OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE	MONTH RENT FOR VET SERVICE OFFICER	\$100.00
OUR LADY OF SIOUX CHURCH	ELECTION RENTAL	\$200.00
O'NEILL, JUSTIN	CAAF	\$399.76
QUILL CORPORATION	SUPPLY	\$77.98
RELIANCE STANDARD	LIFE INSURANCE	\$59.00
SD ASSN OF COUNTY COMM.	CATASTROPHIC LEGAL	\$41.00
SEACHANGE PRINT INNOVATION	PUBLICATION	\$185.00
OL COUNTY TREASURER	SALES TAX	\$0.10
SD DEPT OF REVENUE	AUTO/MI STATE REMITT	\$1,207.59
SD STATE RETIREMENT	SDRS CONTRIBUTIONS	\$757.16
TREASURER - EXPENSES	TREASURER	\$75.71
WHITE FACE, DAVID	MILEAGE	\$46.20
WHITE HAWK, EUGENIO	MILEAGE	\$78.12
BETTELYOUN, ARROW	MILEAGE/ELECTION HELP	\$265.22
WESTON, TROYLYNN	ELECTION HELP	\$197.26
GOINGS, JULIE	ELECTION HELP	\$197.68
LEBEAU, BESSIE	ELECTION HELP	\$175.00
CARLOW, MICHELLE	ELECTION HELP	\$340.00
TWO BULLS, CONTESSA	ELECTION HELP	\$222.80
IRON CLOUD, MARGARET	ELECTION HELP	\$198.52
BIG CROW, DEANNA	ELECTION HELP	\$193.40
BUFFINGTON, SANDRA	ELECTION HELP	\$153.36
PATTON, TOM	ELECTION HELP	\$183.40
HERNANDEZ, ROSANNA	ELECTION HELP	\$218.26
HUTCHISON, LYLA	ELECTION HELP	\$205.24
FEATHER EARRING, SHIRLEEN	ELECTION HELP	\$232.12
BETTELYOUN, RONDA	RIDE-A-LONG	\$126.54
SMITH, ANN	ELECTION HELP	\$152.52
STANDING BEAR, WILMA	ELECTION HELP	\$150.00
DONOVAN, MARK	ELECTION HELP/MILEAGE	\$447.08

WESTOVER, AGNES A	ELECTION HELP	\$216.92
VITALIS, MARGARET	ELECTION HELP	\$185.00
WESTON, ANNABELLE	ELECTION HELP	\$206.42
TREVILLYAN, JULIA	ELECTION HELP	\$234.56
TIBBITS, JOYCE	ELECTION HELP	\$162.52
TWO BULLS, DUANNE	ELECTION HELP	\$190.32
SHIELD, LEXIE	ELECTION HELP	\$150.00
VOCU, MONICA	ELECTION HELP	\$175.84
IRON CLOUD, PATRICK JR	ELECTION HELP	\$150.84
COMER, ALYSSA	ELECTION HELP	\$201.88
THUNDER HAWK, KATHRYN	ELECTION HELP	\$150.00
RICHARDS, JENNIFER	ELECTION HELP	\$67.00
MARTINEZ, RACHEL	RIDE-A-LONG	\$40.00
DODGE, ECHO	RIDE-A-LONG	\$103.52
BLACK ELK, KIM	RIDE-A-LONG	\$92.00
BLACK ELK, DENISE	RIDE-A-LONG	\$95.00
SHOULDERS, CANDACE	ELECTION HELP	\$218.26
COMMISSIONERS	MAY SALARIES	\$1,525.00
ELECTION	MAY SALARIES	\$3,949.50
ELECTION	OVERTIME	\$195.00
STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE	MAY SALARIES	\$500.00
VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICE	MAY SALARIES	\$1,465.00
SHERIFF	MAY SALARIES	\$4,357.23
	TOTAL FOR GENERAL FUND	\$48,712.51

**COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE**

AT&T MOBILITY	WIRELESS SHERIFF/HWY	\$97.45
BEAM INSURANCE ADMIN. LLC	VISION PLAN	\$37.10
BLACK HILLS TRUCK	SUPPLY	\$64.76
BUTLER MACHINERY CO.	EQUIP/REPAIR	\$283.87
CULLIGAN	UTILITY	\$26.00
DELTA DENTAL OF SD	DENTAL PLAN	\$306.80
EFTPS	EFTPS PAYROLL TAXES	\$2,948.67
BUCHE HARDWARE & LUMBER	SUPPLIES	\$73.66
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIO	LOCAL PHONE & INTERNET	\$219.36
GREAT WESTERN TIRE INC.	SUPPLY	\$763.90
LACREEK ELECTRIC ASSOC	UTILITY/ELECTRIC	\$290.79
W.D. LARSON COMPANIES	PARTS	\$456.88
MARTIN AUTO PARTS	PARTS/SUPPLY	\$88.26
MASTERCARD	COUNTY CREDIT CARD	\$451.91
MCI COMM SERVICE	LONG DISTANCE	\$49.92
MENARDS	SUPPLY	\$177.23
RELIANCE STANDARD	LIFE INSURANCE	\$94.75
SD STATE RETIREMENT	SDRS CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,518.26

SUMMIT COMPANIES	ANNUAL INSPECTION	\$1,092.00
WALK-N-ROLL	PARTS	\$404.91
WESTCO	FUEL/UTILITES	\$9,245.32
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	MAY SALARIES	\$12,109.94
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	OVERTIME	\$542.22
	TOTAL FOR COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE	\$31,343.96
<b>M &amp; P RELIEF</b>		
MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS	SCANNING EQUIP LEASE	\$165.00
WOUNDED KNEE SCHOOL DIST.	ARPA WATER PROJECT	\$24,485.00
	TOTAL FOR M & P RELIEF	\$24,650.00
	TOTAL PAID BETWEEN 5/12/22 AND 6/10/22	\$80,056.47

Break was taken at 3:04 p.m. and meeting resumed at 3:14 p.m.

No public comment was given.

The Official Canvass of the June 7, 2022 Primary Election was conducted by the Board.

Motion made by Takes the Shield, seconded by Bear Runner, to approve the Official 2022 Primary Election Canvass.

Motion made by Takes the Shield, seconded by Bear Runner, to adjourn at 4:41 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