

OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY APPROVED MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 14, 2022

The Oglala Lakota Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on November 14, 2022. Present: Art Hopkins, Anna Takes the Shield (DuBray) Eugenio White Hawk and Aaron Eberle, Administrative Assistant, Auditor’s Office. Ramon Bear Runner, Wendell Yellow Bull and Sue Ganje, Auditor, were absent.

The meeting was called to order at 1:18 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 October 12, 2022.

Motion made by Takes the Shield (DuBray), seconded by Hopkins, to approve the 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 30th day of September 2022.

Total Amount of Deposit in First Interstate Bank, HS:	\$	104,606.32
Total Amount of Cash:	\$	1,047.15
Total Amount of Checks in Treasurer's Possession Not Exceeding Three Days:	\$	711.43
FIRST INTERSTATE SAVINGS		
First Interstate, HS:	\$	2,773,670.87
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	\$	2,552,342.31

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:

Deaton, Tyler	\$	110.10
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TOTAL \$ 5,685,960.23

Dated This 30th Day of September 2022.

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

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

County Monies	\$	5,625,768.00
Held for other Entities	\$	11,340.87
Held in Trust	\$	48,851.36
TOTAL	\$	5,685,960.23

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 Takes the Shield (DuBray), seconded by Hopkins, to approve setting a supplement and contingency hearing for December 14, 2022 at 1:10 p.m.

Motion made by Takes the Shield (DuBray), seconded by Hopkins, to table the current supplement and contingency hearing until the December 14, 2022 meeting at 1:10 p.m.

Gary Ruse, CEO Economic Director representing ECHAGA Group, acting as an intermediary between the owners and the purchaser of property. Janelle L Finck, representing KTM Design Solutions, the surveying company presenting the plat, met with the Board.

Yellow Bull entered the meeting at 1:24 p.m.

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

OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY RESOLUTION #2022-12

A Plat of Lots 1 and 2 of Tract 25 (formerly Tract 25 less Lot H-1) located in Section 12, T35N, R45W, 6th P.M., Oglala Lakota County, South Dakota

WHEREAS, there has been presented to the County Commissioners of Oglala Lakota County, South Dakota, the within plat of the above described lands, and it appearing to the Board that the system of streets conforms to the system of streets of existing plats and section lines of the county; adequate provision is made for access to adjacent unplatted lands by public dedication or section line when physically accessible; all provisions of the county subdivision regulations have been completed with; all taxes and special assessments upon the property have been fully paid, and the plat and survey have been lawfully executed; now and thereafter,

BE IT RESOLVED that said plat is hereby approved in all respects.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2022.

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

ATTEST:

/s/Stacy Schmidt

Oglala Lakota County Deputy Auditor

Bear Runner joined the meeting at 1:38 p.m.

The Official Canvass for the 2022 General Election was conducted. Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Takes the Shield (DuBray), to approve the Official 2022 General Election Canvass.

No public comment was heard.

Motion made by Takes the Shield (DuBray), seconded by Hopkins, to approve tabling the delinquent tax agreement and waiving of interest policy until the next meeting, when the Treasurer could be available.

Stacey Martin, GIS, reported to the Board, that she has been doing research regarding online mapping programs that would be affordable for them and Fall River County. Martin will bring back a quote to the next meeting. This would allow time for Martin to do further research and get a better feel for Fall River County's decision will be and if both boards wanted to go together.

Joe Herman, Sheriff, reported to the Board that 2 deputies have resigned and 2 vehicles will probably need to be sold or traded off in the future. Herman will get quotes if funding will be allowable. Discussion was held on Herman helping the Oglala Lakota Sioux Tribe search for missing tribal members; the County's side by sides have been being used in the search, one of the older ones will need to be replaced.

Discussion was held on setting up a Dispatch Center at the Highway Shop, since Oglala Lakota County is lower on the priority list with the Tribe and Fall River County. The Board questioned having Audrey Martinez assist more with sheriff duties, reports of stolen/missing cattle, hours that Sheriff was putting in, getting a policy in place sooner rather than later, having

written reports at meetings, tribal work that may be stressing him and different ways of hiring better employees.

Motion made by Takes the Shield (Dubray), seconded by Yellow Bull, to table the sheriff's report until Herman can come back with a written report.

Bear Runner exited the meeting at 3:19 p.m.

Lynx Bettelyoun, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board. Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Takes the Shield (DuBray), to approve the October 1 – October 25, 2022 sheriff fuel transfer to reimburse the highway for 386.9 gallons of fuel at \$3.882 per gallon, for a total of \$1,501.95.

Fuel quotes were presented as follows:

10/24/2022 Fuel Quotes	550-Gal Gasoline	1,000-Gal Diesel	600-Gal Propane
Westco	\$3.649/gallon	\$5.199/gallon	\$1.999/gallon
Lakota Plains	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
Pine Ridge Oil	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
Nelson's	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
Discount Fuel	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Takes the Shield (DuBray), to approve the low and only bid from Westco for 550 gallons of gasoline at \$3.649 per gallon, for a total of \$2,006.95, 1,000 gallons of diesel, at \$5.199 per gallon, for a total of \$5,199.00, and 600 gallons of propane at \$1.999 per gallon, for a total of \$1,199.40.

Bettelyoun updated the Board that a concrete pad has been poured for the new fuel tank and they have also prepared a small sidewalk.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Takes the Shield (DuBray), to approve travel for the 2022 Annual Safety and Loss Control Training Conference, November 2 and November 3, 2022, at the Ramkota in Pierre, SD.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve hosting the Black Hills Association of Highway Superintendents Meeting on December 7, 2022 at Prairie Winds Casino, in the amount of \$301.00.

Bettelyoun updated the Board that the reshaping of County Road #6 has been going well. The Highway Department has replaced the rear pins in the Batwing mower, changed the oil in the 2021 motor grader and replaced the fuel shut off cable in the 1990 Oshkosh Water Tanker. Bettelyoun stated that they have Blade 16A, 16, 2, 7, hauled 100 Tons of gravel to 16A and 75 tons of gravel to 2. The mowing is done on 7, 2, 11, 8, 15, 16A and 16.

Stacy Schmidt, Deputy Auditor, met with the Board. Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Takes the Shield (DuBray), to approve adding the storage container onto the insurance.

Discussion was held on keeping the booster vaccine incentive the same as the initial motion made on October 12, 2022.

Discussion was held on supervisors hiring employees as needed, then bring to the board for approval. The Board agreed that if the supervisor would call between meetings to get a temporary hire approval, that would be sufficient.

Discussion was held on implementing the Sheriff's Department policy into the county wide employee policy the Board is working on.

Concerns were raised about not having enough work for Dispatchers in Oglala Lakota County, providing more work for current employees and the closeness that was lost with the OST Tribal Police Department and using the Zuercher Dispatch System through them.

Motion made by Takes the Shield (DuBray), seconded by Yellow Bull, to approve having a special meeting on December 2, 2022 for a working session on the employee policy to begin at 9:00 a.m. and to include Sheriff Herman bringing his policy proposal.

Motion made by Takes the Shield (DuBray), seconded by Yellow Bull, to enter into executive session as per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) for personnel purposes at 4:18 p.m.

Meeting resumed at 4:32 p.m.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to submit any information to the State's Attorney's office regarding Sheriff Herman's transparency.

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

GENERAL FUND

AT&T MOBILITY	WIRELESS PHONE SHERIFF	\$54.27
AT&T TELECONFERENCE	PHONE CONFERENCE SERVICE	\$138.69
BEAR RUNNER, RAMON	MILEAGE	\$66.30
BEAM INSURANCE ADMIN. LLC	VISION PLAN	\$45.30
BRODKORB, BLAKE	ELECTION RIDE-A-LONG	\$62.73
CENTURY BUSINESS	COPIER LEASE/METER	\$218.19
TAKES THE SHIELD, ANNA	MILEAGE	\$49.98
EFTPS	EFTPS PAYROLL TAXES	\$11,199.28
FALL RIVER CO. SHERIFF	INMATE HOUSING	\$680.00
FERGUSON, SHARIFAH	ELECTION RIDE-A-LONG	\$106.30
GOLDEN WEST	LOCAL PHONE/EMAIL/LONG DISTANCE	\$449.61
HOPKINS, ARTHUR L	MILEAGE	\$108.12
HUSTEAD LAW OFFICE, P.C.	CAAF	\$1,237.77
LAKOTA TIMES	PUBLICATION	\$1,385.32
MARTINEZ, AUDREY	CORONER MILEAGE/ELECTION HELP	\$65.29

MASTEL, BRUCE	WEB HOST/UPDATE/SERVER	\$35.00
MASTERCARD	COUNTY CREDIT CARD	\$762.19
MCLEOD'S OFFICE SUPPLY	SUPPLY	\$227.49
QUADIENT FINANCE USA, INC	POSTAGE	\$416.05
OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE	MONTH RENT FOR VET SERVICE OFFICER	\$100.00
PENNINGTON COUNTY JAIL	INMATE HOUSING	\$85.00
RELIANCE STANDARD	LIFE INSURANCE	\$82.00
SD ASSN OF COUNTY COMM.	CATASTROPHIC LEGAL	\$41.00
SDML WORKER'S COMP. FUND	2024 WORKMAN'S COMP.	\$4,739.36
SEACHANGE PRINT INNOVATION	PUBLICATION	\$185.00
SD DEPT OF REVENUE	AUTO/MI STATE REMITTANCE	\$1,207.59
SD STATE RETIREMENT	SDRS CONTRIBUTIONS	\$2,577.40
THOMSEN REUTERS - WEST	SUBSCRIPTION	\$296.00
TREASURER - EXPENSES	TREASURERS OFFICE	\$750.00
WHITE HAWK, EUGENIO	MILEAGE	\$94.86
YELLOW BULL, WENDELL	MILEAGE	\$65.28
BETTELYOUN, ARROW	MILEAGE/ELECTION HELP	\$544.03
GOINGS, JULIE	ELECTION HELP	\$159.18
LEBEAU, BESSIE	ELECTION HELP	\$150.00
CARLOW, MICHELLE	ELECTION HELP	\$175.00
TWO BULLS, CONTESSA	ELECTION HELP	\$230.90
JOHNSON, DANIEL	ELECTION HELP	\$176.02
SANTOS, DEREK	MILEAGE/ELECTION HELP	\$162.75
PERKINS, BETH	ELECTION HELP	\$298.42
STARR, DELORES	ELECTION HELP	\$217.64
PINO, ERMA	ELECTION HELP	\$207.64
BOYD, TANA	ELECTION HELP	\$150.00
WHITE EYES, CHERYL	ELECTION HELP	\$176.53
RED ELK, RUTH	ELECTION HELP	\$150.00
BIG CROW, DEANNA	ELECTION HELP	\$165.10
BUFFINGTON, SANDRA	ELECTION HELP	\$229.06
YOUNG MAN, LOUELLA	ELECTION HELP	\$152.55
O'ROURKE, CHARLES	ELECTION HELP	\$160.20
FEATHER EARRING, SHIRLENE	ELECTION HELP	\$219.88
BETTELYOUN, RONDA	ELECTION RIDE-A-LONG	\$85.90
RED OWL, BRYNDA	ELECTION HELP	\$150.00
SMITH, ANN	ELECTION HELP	\$175.00
STANDING BEAR, WILMA	ELECTION HELP	\$202.54
DONOVAN, MARK	MILEAGE/ELECTION HELP	\$625.64
VITALIS, MARGARET	ELECTION HELP	\$185.00
WESTON, ANNABELLE	ELECTION HELP	\$211.52
TREVILLYAN, JULIA	ELECTION HELP	\$249.26
SHIELD, LEXIE	ELECTION HELP	\$175.51

COMER, ALYSSA	ELECTION HELP	\$223.76
THUNDER HAWK, KATHRYN	ELECTION HELP	\$175.00
MARTINEZ, RACHEL	ELECTION RIDE-A-LONG	\$40.00
BLACK ELK, KIM	ELECTION RIDE-A-LONG	\$121.60
SHOULDERS, CANDACE	ELECTION HELP	\$157.65
COMMISSIONERS	OCTOBER SALARIES	\$26,375.00
ELECTION	OCTOBER SALARIES	\$4,932.00
ELECTION	OVERTIME	\$330.00
STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE	OCTOBER SALARIES	\$500.00
VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICE	OCTOBER SALARIES	\$8,189.33
SHERIFF ARPA	OCTOBER SALARIES	\$20,662.40
SHERIFF ARPA	OVERTIME	\$176.40
SHERIFF	OCTOBER SALARIES	\$9,357.23
CORONER	OCTOBER SALARIES	\$625.00
	TOTAL FOR GENERAL FUND	\$105,182.01

COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE

AT&T MOBILITY	WIRELESS PHONE SHERIFF	\$94.31
BEAM INSURANCE ADMIN. LLC	VISION PLAN	\$29.68
PRODUCTIVITY PLUS ACCT	PARTS	\$462.53
CULLIGAN	UTILITY	\$13.00
DELTA DENTAL OF SD	DENTAL PLAN	\$306.80
DMC WEAR PARTS LLC	PART	\$3,224.48
EFTPS	EFTPS PAYROLL TAXES	\$10,676.72
BUCHE HARDWARE & LUMBER	SUPPLIES	\$664.25
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATION	LOCAL PHONE & INTERNET	\$220.92
GREAT WESTERN TIRE INC.	SUPPLY	\$1,564.85
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	BOMGAARS CHARGES/SUPPLY	\$531.30
LACREEK ELECTRIC ASSOC	UTILITY/ELECTRIC	\$321.64
W.D. LARSON COMPANIES	PARTS	\$403.68
MARTIN AUTO PARTS	PARTS/SUPPLY	\$206.44
MASTERCARD	COUNTY CREDIT CARD	\$52.09
MCI COMM SERVICE	LONG DISTANCE	\$52.17
MENARD'S	SUPPLY	\$679.39
RAMKOTA HOTEL	SAFETY BENEFITS CONFERENCE	\$101.00
RELIANCE STANDARD	LIFE INSURANCE	\$117.75
ROSANE CEMENT & CONCRETE	CONCRETE	\$1,030.00
SCOTTS MANUFACTURERS	PART	\$10.43
SDML WORKER'S COMP. FUND	2024 WORKMAN'S COMP.	\$6,553.64
SD STATE RETIREMENT	SDRS CONTRIBUTIONS	\$3,967.92
WESTCO	FUEL/UTILITES	\$8,307.28
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	OCTOBER SALARIES	\$46,628.94
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	OVERTIME	\$128.84
	TOTAL FOR COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE	\$86,350.05

M & P RELIEF

MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS	SCANNING EQUIPMENT LEASE	\$150.00
	TOTAL M & P RELIEF	\$150.00

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

BEAM INSURANCE ADMIN. LLC	VISION PLAN	\$24.48
DELTA DENTAL OF SD	DENTAL PLAN	\$109.70
EFTPS	EFTPS PAYROLL TAXES	\$4,354.37
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC	RADIO'S	\$41,754.12
RELIANCE STANDARD	LIFE INSURANCE	\$11.75
SD STATE RETIREMENT	SDRS CONTRIBUTIONS	\$3,334.20
WOUNDED KNEE DIST. SCHOOL	SUMP PUMP WATER PROJECT	\$12,650.00
	TOTAL FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN	\$62,238.62
	TOTAL PAID BETWEEN 10/13/22 AND 11/14/22	\$253,920.68

Sue Ganje, Auditor, met with the Board. Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to a

Motion made by Hopkins, seconded by Yellow Bull, to adjourn at 4:34 p.m.

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

ATTEST:

/s/Aaron Eberle
Aaron Eberle, Administrative Assistant
Oglala Lakota County Auditor