

OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY APPROVED MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 8, 2023

The Oglala Lakota Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on February 8, 2023. Present: Ramon Bear Runner, Allyssa Comer, Art Hopkins, Anna Takes the Shield (DuBray), Wendell Yellow Bull and Sue Ganje, Auditor.

The meeting was called to order at 1:14 p.m. by Chairwoman Takes the Shield (DuBray). The agenda was reviewed for conflicts. ALL MOTIONS RECORDED IN THESE MINUTES WERE PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

Motion made by Comer, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the agenda with the addition of travel approval for the coroner.

Motion made by Takes the Shield (DuBray), seconded by Bear Runner, to approve the minutes of January 11 and January 27, 2023.

Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the December 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 December 2022.

Total Amount of Deposit in First Interstate Bank, HS: \$ (133,902.74)

Total Amount of Cash: \$ 121.60

Total Amount of Checks in Treasurer's Possession Not Exceeding Three Days: \$ 238.50

FIRST INTERSTATE SAVINGS

First Interstate, HS: \$ 3,400,083.59

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:

First Interstate, HS:	\$	-
Black Hills Federal Credit Union, HS:	\$	-
First National Bank of Lead Checking	\$	-
First Nation Bank of Lead ICS Acct	\$	-
Schwab 2 year	\$	13,554.41
Schwab 2 year	\$	2,002,218.75

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 \$ 5,282,639.21

Dated This 31st Day of December 2022.

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

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

County Monies	\$	5,216,077.93
Held for other Entities	\$	15,868.30
Held in Trust	\$	50,692.98
TOTAL	\$	5,282,639.21

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 Yellow Bull, seconded by Bear Runner, to approve the purchase of a Canon Desktop MP11DX-2 Calculator, Treasurer's Office, in the amount of \$62.99.

Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Yellow Bull, to approve travel for Commissioners to attend the SDACC 2023 Spring Workshop at the Ramkota Inn in Pierre, April 19 and April 20, 2023.

Frank Maynard met with the Board. Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Comer, to approve the following resolution:

OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY RESOLUTION #2023-04

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Wildland Fire Coordinator is authorized to assist in fighting range fires through the State; and

WHEREAS, a county must formally request his assistance pursuant to SDCL 41-20-8.1; and

WHEREAS, because there is insufficient time to hold a meeting and adopt a resolution during a fire, Oglala Lakota County can designate a person with authority to request assistance under this law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oglala Lakota County Commissioners hereby designate the following person (s) with the authority to request assistance from the State Wildland Fire Coordinator in fighting range fires:

Anna Takes the Shield (DuBray)
COMMISSIONER
605-441-4996 (CELL)

Allyssa Comer
COMMISSIONER
605-407-1839 (CELL)

Wendell Yellow Bull
COMMISSIONER
605-441-6405 (CELL) or 605-867-2263 (HOME)

Robert "Joe" Herman
OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY SHERIFF
605-441-6215 (CELL)

Franklin W. Maynard
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR
605-890-7245 (CELL) or 605-745-7562 (OFFICE)

Dated this 8th day of February, 2023

/s/Anna Takes the Shield (DuBray), Chairwoman
Oglala Lakota County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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

Lynx Bettelyoun, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board. Motion made by Takes the Shield (DuBray), seconded by Yellow Bull, to approve the January 23, 2023 through February 2, 2023 Sheriff fuel transfer to reimburse the Highway Department for 68.9 gallons of fuel at \$3.419 per gallon, for a total of \$235.57.

Fuel quotes were presented as follows:

1/18/2023 Fuel Quotes 200-Gal Gasoline 2,000-Gal Diesel

Westco	\$3.236/gallon	\$4.849/gallon
Pine Ridge Oil	No Bid	No Bid

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Comer, to approve the low and only bid from Westco for 200 gallons of gasoline at \$3.236 per gallon, for a total of \$647.20 and 2,000 gallons of diesel, at \$4.849 per gallon, for a total of \$9,698.00.

Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Yellow Bull, to approve the private road contract with Charles Conroy, in the amount of \$85.00, for road work.

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

OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY RESOLUTION #2023-05

WHEREAS, the Oglala Lakota County Board of Commissioners did adopt the following 2023 ANNUAL LOAD RESTRICTIONS:

Oglala Lakota County will impose load and speed limits as follows in coordination with the State of South Dakota Highway's Annual Load Restrictions:

All oil roads will be posted at 45 Ton and 45 mph.
All gravel roads will be posted at 10 ton and 45 mph.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this amendment was approved and passed on this 8th day of February, 2023.

/s/Anna Takes the Shield (DuBray), Chairwoman
Oglala Lakota County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:
/s/Sue Ganje
Oglala Lakota County Auditor

Motion made by Comer, seconded by Bear Runner, to approve travel for Bettelyoun, Hopkins and Yellow Bull to attend the SDACHS 2023 Short Course in Deadwood, March 21 – March 23, 2023.

Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Yellow Bull, to approve the 2023 Aggregate Production Project Manual.

Bettelyoun updated the Board about blading County Roads and minor maintenance on equipment. Discussion was held on providing services and contracting with Jackson County.

The Private Road Work Hearing was held as advertised. Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Yellow Bull, to approve the continuation of private road work as per SDCL 31-11-41 thru 45, with the following rates per hour:

Motor Grader	\$85.00
Dump Truck/Loader/Water Truck	\$65.00
Semi/Belly Dump	\$139.00
Pit Run Gravel	\$2.00
Mower Tractor	\$55.00

Teresa Pullen, Treasurer, reported to the Board about Edison Briggs, parcel # 80000-00200-00100, and Debra Black Crow, parcel # 80000-00400-01600 regarding the payment plan that the individuals are currently on. They are not complying with the agreement. Pullen will bring new agreement plans to the next meeting. Pullen is also working on tax deeds.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Bear Runner, to table the Sheriff’s agenda items until the next meeting.

Jerlene Arredondo, Veteran’s Service Officer, reported to the Board about taking a webinar on suicide prevention and attending the Contractor’s Workshop in Rapid City that dealt with home ownership in Native communities and understanding the VA home loan. Arredondo would like to be able to do further trainings on suicide prevention and keep reporting to the Board on those trainings; Takes the Shield (DuBray) would like Arredondo to be QPR certified to better assist veterans. Discussion was held on placement of headstones and VSO salaries.

Motion made by Hopkins, seconded by Yellow Bull, to accept the VSO Monthly Activity Reports for August 2022 through January 2023.

Public comment was heard from Chuck Conroy about the possibility of adding his road to the County system. Additional comments were heard from Shawnee Red Bear, Tribal VSO, regarding the Lakota Freedom Veteran Cemetery.

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

GENERAL FUND

AT&T MOBILITY	WIRELESS PHONE SHERIFF	\$94.39
AT&T TELECONFERENCE	TELECONFERENCE SERVICE	\$40.12
BEAR RUNNER, RAMON	MILEAGE	\$66.30
BEAM INSURANCE ADMIN. LLC	VISION PLAN	\$31.36
BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT SYS	2023 BUDGET ALLOTTMENT	\$7,500.00
TAKES THE SHIELD, ANNA	MILEAGE	\$51.00
EFTPS	PAYROLL TAXES	\$2,307.04
GOLDEN WEST	LOCAL PHONE/EMAIL/LONG DISTANCE	\$133.64
GOLDEN WEST TECHNOLOGIES	COMPUTER	\$1,418.42
HOPKINS, ARTHUR L	MILEAGE	\$216.24

HORN LAW OFFICE, PROF LLC	MI/QMHP COURT ORDERE	\$198.00
HUSTEAD LAW OFFICE, P.C.	CAAF	\$814.99
LAKOTA TIMES	PUBLICATION	\$98.67
MARTINEZ, AUDREY	CORONER MILEAGE	\$132.09
MASTERCARD	COUNTY CREDIT CARD	\$869.27
OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE	MONTH RENT FOR VET SERVICE OFFICER	\$100.00
QUALIFIED PRESORT SERVICE	MAILING SERVICE	\$343.23
RAMKOTA HOTEL	HOTEL	\$630.00
RELIANCE STANDARD	LIFE INSURANCE	\$82.00
SD DEPT OF REVENUE	CAR TITLE & PLATES	\$24.20
SDAAO	2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$75.00
SD DEPT OF HEALTH	BLOOD DRAW ANALYSIS	\$40.00
OL COUNTY TREASURER	SALES TAX	\$0.15
BADLANDS CONSERVATION	2023 BUDGET ALLOTTMENT	\$2,500.00
SD STATE RETIREMENT	SDRS CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,192.39
THOMSEN REUTERS - WEST	ONLINE SOFTWARE SUBS	\$148.00
VANWAY TROPHY & AWARD	NAMEPLATE	\$27.18
YELLOW BULL, WENDELL	MILEAGE	\$132.60
COMER, ALYSSA	MILEAGE	\$97.92
COMMISSIONERS	JANUARY SALARIES	\$2,450.00
STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE	JANUARY SALARIES	\$500.00
VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICE	JANUARY SALARIES	\$3,189.33
SHERIFF ARPA	JANUARY SALARIES	\$4,312.00
SHERIFF	JANUARY SALARIES	\$4,357.25
CORONER	JANUARY SALARIES	\$875.00
	TOTAL FOR GENERAL FUND	\$35,047.78

COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE

AT&T MOBILITY	WIRELESS PHONE SHERIFF	\$94.39
BEAM INSURANCE ADMIN. LLC	VISION PLAN	\$30.56
DELTA DENTAL OF SD	DENTAL PLAN	\$231.00
EFTPS	PAYROLL TAXES	\$3,754.03
FAIR MANUFACTURING, INC.	EQUIPMENT/SNOW BLOWER	\$162,318.00
BUCHE HARDWARE & LUMBER	SUPPLIES	\$31.98
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATION	LOCAL PHONE & INTERNET	\$220.82
LAKOTA TIMES	PUBLICATION	\$49.80
LAKOTA PLAINS PROPANE	PROPANE	\$1,338.26
MARTIN AUTO PARTS	PARTS/SUPPLY	\$253.20
MASTERCARD	COUNTY CREDIT CARD	\$96.23
MCI COMM SERVICE	LONG DISTANCE	\$51.61
RELIANCE STANDARD	LIFE INSURANCE	\$117.75
SDACHS	2023 SHORT COURSE	\$100.00
SD FEDERAL PROPERTY AGCY	SUPPLY	\$128.90
SD STATE RETIREMENT	SDRS CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,748.37

TRUE NORTH STEEL, INC.	ROCK RING	\$380.00
WESTCO	FUEL/UTILITES	\$11,384.06
WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS	PARTS	\$122.64
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	JANUARY SALARIES	\$13,588.27
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	OVERTIME	\$2,519.79
	TOTAL FOR COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE	\$198,559.66
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN		
BEAM INSURANCE ADMIN. LLC	VISION PLAN	\$25.21
DELTA DENTAL OF SD	DENTAL PLAN	\$114.50
EFTPS	PAYROLL TAXES	\$812.28
RELIANCE STANDARD	LIFE INSURANCE	\$7.00
SD STATE RETIREMENT	SDRS CONTRIBUTIONS	\$689.92
	TOTAL FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN	\$1,648.91
	TOTAL PAID BETWEEN 1/12/23 AND 2/8/23	\$235,256.35

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Comer, to approve travel for Audrey Martinez, Coroner, and Sue Ganje, Auditor, to attend the South Dakota Department of Health Coroner Training in Rapid City, on March 16, 2023.

Lance Russell, State's Attorney, met with the Board. Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Comer, to approve the 2023 Oglala Lakota/Fall River Contract and authorize the chairwoman to sign.

Discussion was held on the possibility of outsourcing housing of prisoners, the Freedom of Religion Act and the Tribe collecting the 2% tax on municipalities.

The Board discussed what they learned at the Meth Conference; Hopkins would like to have further information on previous conferences and considered it a good resource.

Takes the Shield and Bear Runner exited the meeting at 3:44 p.m.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to adjourn at 3:45 p.m.

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

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