

**OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
COURTHOUSE – THIRD FLOOR MEETING ROOM
906 NORTH RIVER STREET, HOT SPRINGS SD
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023
CELL PHONE USAGE IS PROHIBITED DURING THE MEETING**

**10:00 Call Meeting to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Review Agenda for Conflicts; approve Agenda**

10:05 Commissioners-*Review Employee Policy; possible action

12:00 Break for 30-minute lunch

12:30 Commissioners-*Resume review of Employee Policy; possible action

**2:00 Lynx Bettelyoun, Highway Superintendent-*Hire approval for Merlin Jacobson, with
(Possibly via telephone) CDL at \$20.00/hr, Seasonal; possible
Action**

2:10 Sue Ganje, Auditor-*Report on Balance of available surplus cash (ARPA); possible action

**2:30 Vanessa Plume, Sheriff-*Hire approval for Gregory Deaton, Deputy Sheriff at \$19.60;
possible action
*Hire approval for Ronald Jesse Red Owl, Deputy Sheriff at
\$19.60; possible action**

2:35 Approve Bills

2:40 Public Comment

2:45 Executive Session, SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Personnel; Executive Session, 1-25-2 (3) Legal

Adjourn

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Conference Call information (if applicable): 1 (848) 777-1212; Conference ID # - 65268689

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June 13, 2019

Fuel quotes were presented as follows:

5/13/2019 Fuel Quotes	550 Gal Unl	1300 Gal #2 Diesel
Westco	\$2.52/gallon	\$2.495/gallon
Nelson's	No Bid	No Bid
Pine Ridge Oil	No Bid	No Bid

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by White Hawk, to approve the low and only bid from Westco for 550 gallons of unleaded fuel, at \$2.52 per gallon, for a total amount of \$1,386.00 and for 1,300 gallons of #2 diesel, at \$2.495 per gallon, for a total amount of \$3,243.50.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the April sheriff fuel transfers for 173.4 gallons, at \$2.467 per gallon, for a total of \$427.78 and the May sheriff fuel transfers for 81.8 gallons, at \$2.52 per gallon, for a total of \$206.14.

Bettelyoun presented his 2020 budget.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by White Hawk, to surplus and advertise taking sealed bids on the 1977 John Deere Tractor, hearing to be set for July 10 at 1:30 pm.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by White Hawk, to approve the quotes from Golden West Technologies for a security camera system as follows: Security Total Care in the amount of \$9,022.76 and Annual 5 year agreement in the amount of \$1,200.00, total of \$10,222.76, and further authorize the Chair to sign.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by White Hawk, to approve hiring Logan Merdanian and Merlyn Jacobson, part time, at \$14.00 per hour each.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the private road contracts for Merlyn Jacobson, \$78.00, for road work, and Bill Weisz, \$156.00, for road work.

Bettelyoun updated the board about getting County Road 11 ready for the road project and assisting with fence for a landowner on County Road 7. Discussion was held about jurisdiction of a portion of American Creek road as in recent years, during the Kyle Road construction, a haul agreement required the watering down of the road. Discussion was also held on a limited partnership on roads with the Tribes, Bettelyoun noting he does what is needed in emergencies, but other requirements would need additional staff. Update was given on the use of new radios that they will be using to communicate with the sheriff.

Randy Allen, Clinical Director with Behavioral Management System, met with the board to discuss their 2020 requested budget.

Loreal Black Shawl, met with the board. Discussion was held on planning and zoning and the acreage that involved the site of the Wounded Knee Massacre. There will need to be a

put new hiring approval
on 10-27-23 agenda

Name Spelling



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Date: 10-10-2023

To: Oglala Lakota County Commissioners

From: Oglala Lakota County Sheriff Vanessa Plume

Subject: Consideration for Hire Ronald Jesse Red Owl for Deputy Sheriff

Good afternoon Commissioners, I would like to present Mr. Red Owl for consideration as Deputy Sheriff for the Oglala Lakota County Sheriffs Office. I personally have worked with Mr. Red Owl in the past and he was an excellent worker and partner. He obtained his Law Enforcement Certificate from the Indian Police Academy in New Mexico Artesia in the year 2006. He has worked within Indian Country since that completion and if selected he is willing to prepare for the South Dakota State Reciprocity Training within One Year of Hire date. I have screened this subject and highly recommend him as a candidate for the Sheriff's Office.

Respectfully,

Sheriff Vanessa Plum



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Date: 10-10-2023

To: Oglala Lakota County Commissioners

From: Oglala Lakota County Sheriff Vanessa Plume

Subject: Consideration for Hire Gregory Deaton for Deputy Sheriff

Good afternoon, Commissioners, I would like to present Mr. Deaton for consideration for the Deputy Sheriffs Office. He attended basic training in the State of Georgia Police Academy in 2002. Since that date he has obtained numerous certificates including a School Resource Officer. Prior to Law Enforcement he was a corrections Officer in his home state. He recently moved his family to Chadron NE for a job he was promised at the time. I have screened this subject and feel he is a strong candidate for the Sheriffs Office. He was a Deputy for the Polk County Sheriff's Office in Cedartown, GA. His last date of police work was on July 10th, 2023.

Respectfully,

Sheriff Vanessa Plum