

**OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY APPROVED SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF
FEBRUARY 20, 2024**

The Oglala Lakota Board of County Commissioners met in a Special session on February 20, 2024. Present: Allyssa Comer, Anna Takes the Shield (Dubray) and Sue Ganje, Auditor, at the Courthouse. Present via telephone: Art Hopkins. Ramon Bear Runner and Wendell Yellow Bull were absent.

The meeting was called to order at 10:25 a.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The Board reviewed the agenda for conflicts, and none were noted.

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 enter into executive session at 10:26 a.m.

Bear Runner joined the meeting via telephone at 10:27 a.m.

The Board reviewed the one and only current application for County Sheriff.

The Board was declared out of executive session by Chairwoman Comer at 10:31 a.m.

Motion made by Hopkins, seconded by Bear Runner, to approve hiring Bernardo Rodriguez, Jr as the full-time Sheriff, effective immediately through December 31, 2024.

Motion made by Takes the Sheild (Dubray), seconded by Hopkins, to adjourn at 10:35 a.m.

/S/ Allyssa Comer
Chairwoman, Oglala Lakota County
Commissioners

Attest:

/S/ Sue Ganje
Auditor, Oglala Lakota County