

OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY SPECIAL MEETING UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF JUNE 14, 2024

The Oglala Lakota Board of County Commissioners met in a Special Meeting on June 14, 2024. Present: Allyssa Comer, Art Hopkins, Wendell Yellow Bull and Bobbie Janis, Auditor’s Office Administrative Assistant. Ramon Bear Runner and Anna Takes the Shield (Dubray) were absent.

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by Chairwoman Comer. The agenda was reviewed for conflicts. ALL MOTIONS RECORDED IN THESE MINUTES WERE PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the agenda with the addition of paying the bills presented.

Discussion regarding a potential location for the new Highway Shop occurred. Yellow Bull reported that he had visited with a land owner that is interested in selling some property to Oglala Lakota County. He also stated that electricity and telephone service are close to the property. A well would have to be drilled, the water table is approximately 60’ below the surface. A septic system would also need to be installed.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to rescind the motion made at the last meeting to approve Lynx Bettelyoun and Wendell Yellow Bull look into land prospects and report back to the Board.

Motion made by Hopkins, seconded by Yellow Bull, to appoint Wendell Yellow Bull, Commissioner and Lynx Bettelyoun, Highway Superintendent, to pursue purchase on land transaction contingent on receivability from the seller.

Bettelyoun will make sure that, when a land purchase does occur, that infrastructure is available for future expansion.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to instruct the State’s Attorney to draft a letter of intent to purchase property. Yellow Bull will work with State’s Attorney Russell to provide information, legal description, etc.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve providing a meal for the Weather Spotter training on June 18, 2024 in Kyle, catered by OST Medicine Root District Service Center at a total cost of \$500.00. Hopkins will contact the caterer for further information.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to pay the bills as follows:

GENERAL FUND		
BEAR RUNNER, RAMON	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	\$66.30
BRODKORB, BLAKE	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$99.90
TAKES THE SHIELD, ANNA	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	\$51.00
FERGUSON, SHARIFAH	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$100.68
HOPKINS, ARTHUR L	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	\$108.12
JANIS, BOBBIE	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$143.82
MARTINEZ, AUDREY	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$200.51
OUR LADY OF SORROWS	RENTAL FEE	\$75.00
OUR LADY OF SIOUX CHURCH	RENTAL FEE	\$75.00
ROWLAND, KATHY	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$242.84

YELLOW BULL, WENDELL	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	\$66.30
WESTON, TROYLYNN	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$175.51
GOINGS, JULIE	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$265.80
TWO BULLS, CONTESSA	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$225.51
STARR, DELORES	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$260.70
PINO, ERMA	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$235.70
WHITE EYES, CHERYL	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$205.10
BUFFINGTON, SANDRA	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$181.53
FARRELL, JOYCE	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$43.88
ZEPHIER, VANESSA	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$177.04
HOLLOW HORN, LINDA	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$40.50
BETTELYOUN, RONDA	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$255.84
SMITH, ANN	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$203.06
STANDING BEAR, WILMA	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$201.02
DONOVAN, MARK	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$256.57
TWO BULLS, ANDREA	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$278.04
VITALIS, MARGARETTE	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$229.08
WESTON, ANNABELLE	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$225.51
COMER, ALLYSSA	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$268.86
COMER, ALLYSSA	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	\$74.46
THUNDER HAWK, KATHRYN	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$248.96
BLACK ELK, KIM	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$105.78
BUFFINGTON, MAYSON	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$181.53
HAAS, SHARISSA	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$201.33
PINE JR, DALE	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$201.02
JANIS, ROYALE	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$178.06
PINE SR, DALE	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$201.02
APPLE, TRISTON	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$115.20
BIG CROW, BRIAN	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$60.75
DODGE, ECHO	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$208.65
MARTINEZ, RACHEL	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$106.00
BLACK ELK JR, SYRUS	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	\$200.51
	TOTAL FOR GENERAL FUND	\$7,041.99
	TOTAL FOR BILLS PD BETWEEN 06/07 & 06/14/2024	\$7,041.99

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to adjourn at 1:02 p.m.

/s/Allyssa Comer

Allyssa Comer, Chairwoman
Board of Oglala Lakota County Commissioners

ATTEST:

/s/ Bobbie Jains

Bobbie Janis, Oglala Lakota County Auditor's Office Administrative Assistant