

**OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
COURTHOUSE – THIRD FLOOR MEETING ROOM  
906 NORTH RIVER STREET, HOT SPRINGS SD  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025**

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**12:30 Commissioners review of Bills**

**1:00 Call Meeting to Order**

**Consent agenda items for consideration:**

- Review Agenda for Conflicts; Approve Agenda
- Approve the meeting minutes for January 13, 2025
- Approve Auditor's Account with the Treasurer for December 2024

**Action Items for Consideration**

**(Move any unfinished business to end of meeting)**

**1:10 Lynx Bettelyoun, Highway Superintendent-**

- Present fuel quotes for 700 gallons of propane; possible action
  - Westco \$1.949/gal awarded
  - Vollan Oil \$1.95/gal
  - Lakota Plains No Bid
  - Discount Fuels Inc No Bid
- Submit Monthly Report; possible action
- Updates

**1:30 Private Road Hearing; possible action**

**1:45 Mark Mesteth, Sheriff-**

- Submit Monthly Report; possible action
- Updates

**2:00 Jerlene Arredondo, Veteran Service Officer-**

- Submit Monthly Report; possible action
- Updates

**2:10 Break**

**2:25 Favian Kennedy and Vanessa Siquieros, Oglala Lakota Division of Behavioral Health-**

- Provide information to the County regarding Behavioral health services provided by their agency and inform the Board regarding potential financial reimbursement due to Oglala Lakota County as a result of successful youth diversion, documented by OL-DBH; possible action

**2:35 Sue Ganje, Auditor-**

- Motion for clarification on the use of ARPA monies, retroactive back to May of 2023 to use for General and Highway salaries and benefits 2022 through 2024, contracted salaries for 2022 through 2025 and for the purchase of the snow blower and fuel tanks for the Highway Department; possible action
- Motion to clarify that General Fund monies were used for Wounded Knee School Water Storage Project rather than ARPA monies; possible action

**2:45 Commissioners-**

- Discussion regarding employees' full-time status and prior temporary wage increases; possible action
- Anna Takes the Shield (Dubray) request overnight travel approval to attend the NACo Western Interstate Region Conference in Pennington County, South Dakota, May 21-23, 2025 at a rate of \$475.00/person (if registered before 4/4/2025 plus per diem for lodging, mileage and meals not provided at the conference; possible action

**2:55 Gene Tyon, Oaye Luta Okolakiciye (Moving Forward in a Sacred Way)-**

- Present funding request in the amount of \$100,000.00 from the County's Opioid Settlement funds; possible action

**3:05 Teresa Pullen, Treasurer-**

- Present payment plan request by Joseph Whiting (property owned by Lawrence & Martha Whiting), request consideration; possible action

**3:15 Lance Russell, State's Attorney-**

- Review letter addressed to Custer County regarding insensitive indigenous slang naming of a road sign near Hermosa, authorize Chairwoman to sign; possible action

**3:25 Approve Bills**

**3:30 Public Comment**

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

**Adjourn**

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