

**OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
COURTHOUSE – THIRD FLOOR MEETING ROOM
906 NORTH RIVER STREET, HOT SPRINGS SD
TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025**

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**12:30 Commissioners review of Bills
Opening invocation**

**1:00 Convene as Oglala Lakota Board of County Commissioners
Call Meeting to Order**

Consent agenda items for consideration:

- **Review Agenda for Conflicts; Approve Agenda**
- **Approve the meeting minutes for March 13, 2025**
- **Approve Auditor's Account with the Treasurer for February 2025**
- **Approve travel for Teresa Pullen, Treasurer, Melody Engebretson, Register of Deeds and Arrow Bettelyoun, Elections Administrative Assistant, to attend the SDACO Spring Workshop in Pierre, May 13-14, 2025 to include registration fees, lodging and per diem**
- **Discussion regarding of land where the Batesland Solid Waste site is located**
- **Discussion regarding Travel Advance Repayment Agreement**

Action Items for Consideration

(Move any unfinished business to end of meeting)

1:10 Lynx Bettelyoun, Highway Superintendent-

- **Request approval for purchase of 1981 Trailmobile 8,400 gallons Tanker trailer from Buscho Enterprises, LLC in the amount of \$8,000.00; possible action**
- **Submit Monthly Report; possible action**
- **Updates**

1:20 Mark Mesteth, Sheriff-

- **Present list of equipment to be returned and junked; possible action**
- **Request line item to be included in the Sheriff's budget for the \$20.00 fee charged by the OST Tribal Court for Concealed Carry Permits for Tribal Members; possible action**
- **Submit Monthly Report; possible action**
- **Updates**

1:30 Jerlene Arredondo, Veteran Service Officer-

- **Submit Monthly Report; possible action**
- **Updates**

- 1:40 TJ Plume, Alpha One Fire Department (via telephone)-**
- Present FPA (Fire Protection Agreement) for central Oglala Lakota County; possible action
- 1:50 Twila Hopkins, Pa Pa Iyuxsa Sa (Women's Society Group)-**
- Present proposal for allocation of County held Opioid Settlement Funds; possible action
- 2:00 Break**
- 2:15 Lance Russell, State's Attorney-**
- Discuss 56CRI 24-12; possible action
- 2:25 Commissioners-**
- Risty Benefits, Roger Risty
 - Review and discussion regarding Avera Health Plans/Wellmark of SD Plans for feasibility and interest of employees; possible action
- 2:55 Sue Ganje, Auditor-**
- Review of Opioid Settlement allocations; possible action
- 3:00 Lily Heidebrink, Director of Equalization-**
- Request travel approval for Morgan Erickson, Certified Assessor, to attend the SDAAO Conference, June 10-13, 2025 in Mitchell, to include registration fee, lodging and per diem; possible action
 - Request travel approval for Morgan Erickson, Certified Assessor, to attend the Vanguard User Group Meeting in Oacoma, August 18-20, 2025, to include registration fee, lodging and per diem; possible action
 - Request travel approval for Morgan Erickson, Certified Assessor, to attend the SDAAO School in Sioux Falls, September 14-19, 2025, to include registration fee, lodging and per diem; possible action
- 3:05 Approve Bills**
- 3:10 Public Comment**
- 3:20 Executive Session, SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Personnel;
Executive Session, 1-25-2 (3) Legal**
- Adjourn**
- 3:20 Reconvene as the Oglala Lakota County Consolidated Board of Equalization and call the meeting to order**
- Review of Responsibilities, as detailed by Dept of Revenue; Review Information Packet
 - Oath of Office – complete and give to Auditor

- Review Assessment Books for entire county – Discuss and vote on any change needed
- Review and approve minutes from Local Boards
- Review annual tax-exempt properties list
- Review and approve new 2023 Applications for tax exempt properties
- Review and approve owner occupied changes reported by the March 15 deadline
- Direct the Director of Equalization to apply value changes for all elderly/disabled tax freeze on approved applications
- Direct the Director of Equalization to apply value changes for all veteran tax exempt on approved applications
- Review and approve stipulation changes

3:25 Bert C & Lydia M Corwin Family Trust (via telephone) – Rural Batesland

Adjourn

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

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