

## **OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF JULY 21, 2025**

The Oglala Lakota Board of County Commissioners met in a Special Session on July 21, 2025. Present via telephone: Allyssa Comer, Art Hopkins, Anna Takes the Shield (Dubray) and Ramon Bear Runner. Wendell Yellow Bull were absent.

The meeting was called to order at 1:11 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 Takes the Shield (Dubray), seconded by Bear Runner, to approve the agenda as written.

Continued discussion from the meeting on July 10, 2025 was held on a request from the Alpha One Fire Department for assistance purchasing a \$70,000 Portable Cascade Fill Station. Minnesota Foundation is willing to cover 50% of this cost if either the tribe or county can support the other 50%. Hopkins asked the Tribe be presented with the cost, then the county could consider. Bear Runner asked for more time to consider the request.

Motion by Bear Runner, seconded by Hopkins to move the request for funding to the next meeting.

A brief discussion was held on acquiring a report on call outs for fire response. Dar Coy, Emergency Manager, agreed to reach out to the OST Public Safety for fire call outs.

Motion made by Takes the Shield (Dubray), seconded by Bear Runner, to adjourn the meeting at 1:18 p.m.

/s/ Allyssa Comer  
Allyssa Comer, Chairwoman  
Board of Oglala Lakota County Commissioners

ATTEST:

/S/ Sue Ganje  
Sue Ganje, Oglala Lakota County Auditor