

**OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
COURTHOUSE- THIRD FLOOR MEETING ROOM
THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2026
CELL PHONE USAGE IS PROHIBITED DURING THE MEETING**

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

1:00 Call Meeting to Order

Consent agenda items for consideration:

- Review Agenda for Conflicts; Approve Agenda
- Approve the meeting minutes for December 30, 2025
- Review of OLC Sheriff Law Enforcement Policy; possible action
- Mileage Policy Review: possible action
- Employee drug testing; possible action
- Auditor's request for nominations for Chairperson of Board; turn meeting over to new Chairperson
- Nominations for Vice-Chairperson

1st Grouping

- Designate Bulletin Boards for Legal Notices – 3 feet on east end of bulletin board on 1st floor, 1st floor outside door, ground floor outside door & door that leads to the alley of the Courthouse in Hot Springs, Pine Ridge post office & Kyle post office (same in 2025)
- Designate Depositories for 2026 First Interstate Bank & Schwab (First Interstate, Schwab in 2025)
- Set 2026 Indigent Burial Fee (\$1,000.00 In 2025)

2nd Grouping

- Approve Prisoner Housing in Fall River County \$105.00 and \$125.00 per day and Pennington County \$110.00 and \$130.00 per day (\$105.00 and \$125.00 for in 2025)
- Approve not Re-Hiring, for 6 months, any employee who quits and withdraws their retirement, unless approved by the Commissioners (same in 2025)
- Set Commission meeting days, second and fourth Thursday of each month and additional dates as set by the Board (same in 2025)
- Approve same day travel for officials and require approval for any overnight travel (same in 2025)

3rd Grouping

- Appoint Legal Newspaper for 2026 (Lakota Times in 2025)
- Approve Resolution for Purchase from State Bid (same in 2025)
- Approve Wages & Salaries for 2026
- Appoint Commissioner as the Weed Board; no compensation

4th Grouping

- Approve Election Fee Resolution
- Approve Wildland Fire Resources Resolution for 2026

Action Items for Consideration

(Move any unfinished business to end of meeting)

1:10 Lynx Bettelyoun, Highway Superintendent-

- **Set Private Road Work Hearing for February 12, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. as per SDCL 31-11-41 through 31-11-45; possible action**
- **Present monthly report; possible action**
- **Updates**

1:15 Teresa Pullen, County Treasurer

- **Discussion of the following items:**
 - **Request designation of banks; possible action**
 - **Discuss distress warrant for Delinquent Mobile Home/Building on Leased Site Taxes; possible action**
 - **Present Public Liability Report for 2026; possible action**
 - **Discuss Tax Certificates issued for Delinquent Real Property Taxes; possible action**

1:20 Sue Ganje, County Auditor

- **Discuss HB 1057 Indigent Legal Service Reimbursements; possible action**
- **Set a Supplement hearing for January 22, 2026 at 1:30 pm; possible action**

1:30 Commissioners discussion

1:35 Break

1:40 Approve Bills; possible action

1:45 Public Comment

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

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