

OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 26, 2026

The Oglala Lakota Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on February 26, 2026. Present: Allyssa Comer, Art Hopkins, Wendell Yellow Bull, Ramon Bear Runner and Stacy Schmidt, Deputy Auditor. Anna Takes the Shield (Dubray) via telephone.

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 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 as written.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve February 12 and February 17th, 2026, meeting minutes.

Motion made by Hopkins, seconded by Yellow Bull, to approve Auditors account with the Treasurer for January 2026.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve two Non-Owner Real Estate Tax payment agreements, one for James Twiss in the amount of \$200.00/ month, for Hatti M. Twiss; one for and for Travis Loafer in the amount of \$200.00/ month, for Richard Loafer.

Lynx Bettelyoun, Highway Superintendent, met with the board.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to accept Bob Lee Trucking Agreement for 2026.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve Lynx Bettelyoun's payout for 120 unused vacation hours.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve Banner Associates to advertise for the 2026 Oglala Lakota County Aggregate Production Project.

State's Attorney Lance Russell said that since the proposed property to purchase for the county is assessed as agriculture, the county must have 3 landowners to appraise the land. Suggestions were made for that purpose. Russell will draft a form for the reappraisal. There will be a special meeting on 3/3/2026 to appoint 3 landowners.

Bryan Kehn, County resident, called in at 1:19pm. Motion by Bear Runner, seconded by Yellow Bull to approve late application for Agriculture status for tax year 2025, pay 2026, and approve the abatement in the amount of \$1,637.78, pay 2026 tax, parcel number 17000-03741-03300.

Anna Takes the Shield, called in at 1:20pm

Ramon Bear Runner, arrived at 1:27pm

Bettelyoun also provided Updates.

Jerlene Arrendondo, VSO, met with the board.

Motion made by Hopkins, seconded by Yellow Bull, to approve GDX report (Summary of Direct and Indirect Expenditures).

Daylon Black Bull, Sheriff, met with the board.

Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Yellow Bull, to approve purchase of software called Omnixx, in the amount of \$390.00 per month for background searches, and issuing pistol permits.

Commissioners spoke on the change of venue meeting in Pierre. Commissioner Comer attended the meeting and mentioned they were very vague about previous . 13 interveners were present, but concerns were voiced about the lack of notifications concerning the date and time of the hearing. Representatives of the Rosebud and Oglala Sioux Tribes weren't present; however, the Rosebud Tribe sent an Attorney. The Board went into executive session, when they came out of executive session they filed a continuation until March 18th, with a possible meeting in April also.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to schedule a special meeting for Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

Bear Runner left meeting at 2:45p.m.

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

GENERAL FUND		
ARREDONDO, JERLENE	MILEAGE TO/FROM COMM	\$70.00
BEAR RUNNER, RAMON	MILEAGE TO/FROM COMM	\$91.00
HOPKINS, ARTHUR L	MILEAGE TO/FROM COMM	\$148.40
MASTERCARD	CREDIT CARD PURCHASE	\$315.89
\$12.65 EVIDENCE POSTAGE, \$53.39 SUBWAY/COMM MTG FOOD 2/12/26, \$52.35 SHER FUEL, \$73.30 SHER FUEL, \$89.95 INV 1-671352 GR W TIRE 4WHEEL, \$3.00 " " SHOP SUPPLIES ALIGNMENT, \$24.00 " " ROT TIRES, \$7.25 " " SALES TAX		
SD ASSN OF COUNTY COMM.	CATASTROPHIC LEGAL E	\$309.00
SD ASSN OF COUNTY COMM.	2026 SDACC & NACO ME	\$4,208.00
SOUTHERN HILLS LAW PLLC	COURT APPT ATTY SERV	\$859.70
YELLOW BULL, WENDELL	MILEAGE TO/FROM COMM	\$91.00
COMER, ALLYSSA	TRAV TO/FROM PIERRE/	\$286.00
COMER, ALLYSSA	MILEAGE TO/FROM COMM	\$134.40

COMMISSION	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$3,100.02
ST ATTY	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$568.26
	TOTAL FOR GENERAL FUND	\$10,181.67
COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE FUND		
BUCHE HARDWARE & LUMBER	TOOLS/PARTS/SUPPLIES	\$89.54
\$16.99 INV 250896/1 WEDGE TOOL 12", \$24.99 " " IMPCT MGNTC DRV GD ST 6", \$19.99 " " DW SGMNT DIAMOND 4.5", \$6.59 " " STAPLE NM PLSTC 3/4"BG50, \$7.99 " " NIPPLE GALV 2"X3", \$12.99 " " COUPLING GLV 2X2"		
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIO	TELEPHONE & INTERNET	\$222.62
GREAT WESTERN TIRE INC.	SERVICE	\$149.50
GREAT WESTERN TIRE INC.	VOID/PREV PD W/ EMAIL	-\$10,270.00
LONGBRANCH CIVIL ENGINEER	PREPARATION OF PLAT/	\$3,874.00
MASTERCARD	CREDIT CARD PURCHASE	\$4.06
\$1.99 CLOUD STORAGE CELL PHONE, \$2.07 GOOGLE ONE,		
MENARDS	SUPPLIES/TOOLS	\$71.71
\$25.49 INV 95316 CHARMIN STRONG 24MR, \$17.97 " " 1" QUAD TIP GLASS&TILE, \$2.10 " " BIC HIGHLIGHTER ASRT, \$2.99 " " SHARPIE HIGH-LT ASST 4 CT, \$1.19 " " MAJOR ACCENT LARGE FL YLW, \$10.99 " " ANGEL SOFT MEGA, \$10.98 " " 1-1-5/8" PIPE CUTTER		
CRBR ADMIN	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$6,852.32
MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS	SCANNING EQUIP MONTH	\$75.00
TRIMIN SYSTEMS, INC	LAND SOFTWARE	\$2,733.00
	TOTAL FOR COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$3,801.75
	TOTAL FOR BILLS PAID BETWEEN 02/13 & 02/26/2026	\$13,983.42

There was no public comment.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to adjourn the meeting at 3:11 p.m.

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

ATTEST:
/s/Sue Ganje
Sue Ganje
Oglala Lakota County Auditor