

OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF MARCH 12, 2026

The Oglala Lakota Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on March 12, 2026. Present: Allyssa Comer, Art Hopkins, Wendell Yellow Bull, and Sue Ganje, County Auditor. Anna Takes the Shield (Dubray) via telephone. Ramon Bear Runner was absent.

The meeting was called to order at 1:12 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 with the amendment of paying \$100.00 to the appraisers who appraised the value of the new county Hwy shop.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve February 26th and March 3rd, 2026, meeting minutes.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to set the equalization meeting to be April 23, 2026.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to move the policy discussion for unused leave time until the next meeting.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve Bear Runner, Comer, Hopkins and Yellow Bull to attend the BHACC/O meeting in Sturgis on March 13, 2026.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve Comer, Hopkins and Yellow Bull to attend the DANR - Board of Minerals & Environment meeting located in Pierre, SD on March 18th, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Central time.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to give \$100.00, plus mileage to each of the three people who appraised the new county Hwy shop.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to have Lance draft a letter for HB 1082 to take to the Black Hills District.

Ramon Bear Runner arrived at 1:34 p.m.

Everett Dossey, Director of Equalization, met with the Board.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve travel for Morgan Erickson, Director of Equalization office, to attend USPAP at a cost of \$375.00 for registration in Pierre, SD on the dates of May 3rd-5th, 2026, and for \$139.00 per night plus per diem.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve travel for Morgan Erickson, Director of Equalization office, to attend mandatory training for the SPAAO Conference

at a cost of \$300.00 for registration, in Sioux Falls, SD on the dates of June 2nd- 5th, 2026, and for \$110.00 per night for one room, plus per diem.

Lynx Bettelyoun, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board to provide updates.

Discussion regarding appraisal was held on the proposed land purchase. The appointed appraisers - Donald Buffington, David E. Cuny and Mark Donovan met on 3/10/2026 and agreed on the value of \$300,000.00.

Jerlene Arredondo, VSO, met with the Board and presented February information and monthly report.

Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Yellow Bull, to accept the VSO monthly report for February 2026.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Bear Runner, to move the Sheriff to the next meeting.

Bobbie Janis, Auditor Administrative Assistant, spoke regarding the leave time policy and suggested updates to it.

There was no public comment.

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

GENERAL FUND		
ANGEL ARMOR	SERVICE UNIFORM SUPPLIES	\$4,934.34
ARREDONDO, JERLENE	MILEAGE TO/FROM COMM	\$70.00
AT&T MOBILITY	WIRELESS SERV/LEO,HWY, VSO	\$204.20
BEAR RUNNER, RAMON	MILEAGE TO/FROM MTG	\$277.20
CENTURY BUSINESS	XEROX/FAX/EMAIL/PRINTER	\$502.32
CLINICAL LABORATORY OF	AUTOPSY CHARGES	\$2,867.00
TAKES THE SHIELD, ANNA	MILEAGE TO/FROM COMM	\$70.00
HOPKINS, ARTHUR L	MILEAGE TO/FROM COMM	\$148.40
HOPKINS, ARTHUR L	MILEAGE TO/FR MTG & MEAL PER DIEM	\$323.40
HUSTEAD LAW OFFICE, P.C.	COURT APPT ATTY FEES	\$955.72
LINCOLN FINANCIAL GROUP	INSURANCE PLATFORM	\$150.09
LYNN'S DAKOTA MART	COMM MTG SNACKS	\$45.83
MASTEL, BRUCE	DATABASE & MONTHLY UPDATES	\$35.00
NATIVE SUN NEWS	COMM MINUTE PUBLICATIONS	\$256.20
QUADIENT FINANCE USA, INC	FEB 2026 POST ACCT	\$241.89
PAYLOCITY	PAYROLL PLATFORM	\$677.01
SDAAO	USPAP COURSE	\$375.00
SDPAA	LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$10,386.47
SD DEPT OF REVENUE	FEBRUARY 2026 REMITTANCE	\$120.00
SIoux FUNERAL HOME	AUTOPSY TRANS	\$485.00

THOMSON REUTERS - WEST	ONLINE LAW SUBSCRIPTION	\$342.66
AKICITA LAKOTA VETERANS	VSO RENTAL MAR 2026	\$100.00
YELLOW BULL, WENDELL	MILEAGE TO/FROM COMM	\$91.00
YELLOW BULL, WENDELL	MILEAGE TO/FR MTG & MEAL PER DIEM	\$280.00
COMER, ALLYSSA	MILEAGE TO/FROM COMM	\$134.40
COMER, ALLYSSA	MILEAGE TO/FR MTG & MEAL PER DIEM	\$296.80
COMMISSION	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$380.78
VET'S	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$1,906.93
SHERIFF	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$6,401.21
	TOTAL FOR GENERAL FUND	\$33,058.85
COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE FUND		
AT&T MOBILITY	WIRELESS SERV	\$96.05
BUFFINGTON, DONALD	MILEAGE & APPRAISAL	\$198.00
CULLIGAN	BOTTLED WATER	\$6.95
CUNY, DAVID	MILEAGE & APPRAISAL	\$198.00
LINCOLN FINANCIAL GROUP	INSURANCE PLATFORM	\$250.15
LACREEK ELECTRIC ASSOC	ELECTRICITY	\$428.65
MARTIN AUTO PARTS	PARTS/TOOLS/SUPPLIES	\$511.03
MCI COMM SERVICE	LONG DISTANCE PHONE	\$54.80
SDPAA	LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$12,908.00
DONOVAN, MARK	MILEAGE & APPRAISAL	\$119.60
CRBR ADMIN	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$10,627.40
	TOTAL FOR COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$25,398.63
	TOTAL FOR BILLS PAID BETWEEN 02/27 AND 03/12/2026	\$58,457.48

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Bear Runner, to adjourn the meeting at 2:34 p.m.

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

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