

UGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY SPECIAL UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF APRIL 28TH 2026

The Oglala Lakota Board of County Commissioners met in special session at the Fall River County Courthouse on April 28, 2026. Allyssa Comer, Wendell Yellow Bull, Art Hopkins, Sue Ganje, County Auditor, were present. Ramon Bear Runner and Anna Takes the Shield (Dubray) were absent.

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 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 accept agenda as written.

Dave Lorang, Architect at Banner Associates, Inc., submitted preliminary information on the proposed land and building purchase. This will be for a pre-engineered 9600 sq ft Metal Building for the County Highway Shop, along with office space. A timeline was given by Lorang that designs should be completed and out to bid by July 16, 2026. Construction will begin after bids have been approved. Projected cost between \$2,300,000.00 to \$2,500,000.00.

Ramon Bear Runner arrived at 1:30 p.m.

Roger Risty reviewed the Avera Health Insurance plan renewal. Dental plans are not offered to employees who work less than 30 hours a week. Booklet will be available for all employees with precise and accurate documents that explain the plan in detail.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the 2026 Avera Insurance Renewal.

Lynx Bettelyoun, Highway Superintendent presented quotes for a new utility tractor; Butler Machinery Company for a Caterpillar Model MF6S155 PS Utility Tractor, \$183,762.80, and Modern Farm Equipment, Corp. for a New Holland T7.210 4WD Tractor, \$185,000.00. Discussion followed.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to adjourn the meeting at 3:03 p.m.

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

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