

OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF MAY 28, 2026

The Oglala Lakota Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on May 28, 2026. Present: Allyssa Comer, Art Hopkins, Wendell Yellow Bull, and Sue Ganje, County Auditor. Anna Takes the Shield (Dubray) was absent.

The meeting was called to order at 1:25 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 the minutes May 14th, 2026, with a change that Art Hopkins was present by phone.

Ramon Running Bear arrived at 1:35p.m.

Notice that Comer signed Land Purchase Agreement.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Running Bear, to approve travel for Jelene Arrendondo, Veterans Service Officer, to attend the 2026 Annual Benefit School in Sioux Falls on September 15-18, 2026, at a cost of \$100.00 registration, plus lodging and per diem.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Running Bear, to approve the monthly Auditor's Account.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve receiving travel reimbursement checks 3 days in advance of approved travel.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to move June 11, 2026, meeting to June 4, 2026, to allow for conducting the Official Canvass of the June 2, 2026, Primary Election.

Bobbie Janis, Payroll Assistant, met with board to discuss issuing travel and attendance checks with 2-day advance notice.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to arrange for the Auditor's office to call or email commissioners 2 days prior to meetings for attendance confirmation.

Motion made by Hopkins, seconded by Running Bear, approve Eldon Steele, temporary, part-time Highway laborer at \$17.25/hr., effective May 18, 2026.

Lynx Bettelyoun, Highway Superintendent, reported 900' of fence completed. Discussed the lease letter with the Department of Transportation.

Dar Coy reported on the creation of Local Emergency Planning Committee for Oglala Lakota County and is working with the state on combining Fall River and Oglala Lakota if agreed.

Josie Eagle Bull, Akicita Lakota Veteran, was moved to the June 4th meeting.

Sue Ganji, Auditor, met with the Board to present the abatements and refunds for property taxes.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Bear Runner, to approve the following abatements/refunds:
 Curtis Clay Deckert, Parcel #25000-03841-302-00 for 2025 Pay 2026 in the amount of \$1,688.41
 Curtis Clay Deckert, Parcel #26000-03842-251-00 for 2025 Pay 2026 in the amount of \$1,826.66

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

GENERAL FUND		
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	ELECTION SUPPLIES	\$1,442.68
\$1,147.93 HANDICAP PARK SIGNS W/ POST X6, \$294.75 VOTE HERE SIGNS X 18		
BUFFINGTON, DONALD	APPRAISAL SERV & MILEAGE	\$230.20
BEAR RUNNER, RAMON	MILEAGE TO/FROM COMM	\$91.00
COLBATH & SPERLICH LAW	COURT APPT ATTY FEES	\$4,956.80
CUNY, DAVID	APPRAISAL SERVICES & MILEAGE	\$230.20
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFT	ELECTION SUPPLIES/SOFTWARE	\$2,026.89
\$735.00 INV CD2149933 ST 8GB MEM DEVX3, \$1,250.00 " " ST 4MB MEMORY DEVICE X 10, \$4.42 INV CD2150591 PMARKED TESTX17, \$37.47 " " FREIGHT		
HOPKINS, ARTHUR L	MILEAGE TO/FROM HS FOR URAN HEARING	\$148.40
HOPKINS, ARTHUR L	MILEAGE TO/FROM COMM	\$148.40
THE LODGE AT DEADWOOD	LODGING/ST ATTY CONF	\$172.50
MASTEL, BRUCE	HOST DATABASE & UPDATES	\$60.00
MASTERCARD	CREDIT CARD PURCHASE	\$291.46
Comm - \$43.00 BIG TIME PIZZA/20" SUPREME, \$74.99 BOW-K'S/FLOWERS & CAKE/DSWFBRO, \$48.39 SUBWAY/CLASSIC PLATTER, \$57.23 SUBWAY/CLASSIC PLATTER		
\$93.75 PRO QUICK LUBE PR/SHER	ELECTION SUPPLIES	\$211.91
Elect - -\$29.00 CRED FROM AMAZON/YUBI KEY RET	PUBLICATIONS	\$478.10
RAMKOTA HOTEL	LODGING FOR ASSESSOR	\$564.00
RUSSELL, LANCE	GAS & MEAL PER DIEM	\$173.00
YELLOW BULL, WENDELL	MILEAGE TO/FROM COMM	\$91.00
DONOVAN, MARK	APPRAISAL SERV & MILEAGE	\$101.40
COMER, ALLYSSA	MILEAGE TO/FROM COMM	\$134.40
	TOTAL FOR GENERAL FUND	\$11,552.34
COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE FUND		
BADLANDS CONCRETE LLC	CONCRETE	\$3,029.88
\$2,755.00 INV 11771 9.5 @ 290.00, \$44.00 " " RETARDER 1% X 4, \$108.75 " " MILEAGE X 15, \$122.13 " " EXCISE TAX		
BOMGAARS SUPPLY	SUPPLIES/TOOLS	\$215.42

\$54.49 INV 88742667 STEP STOOL 3 STEP, \$29.99 " " BOLT CUTTER HD2499 SCREWDRIVER SET 6 PC, \$16.99 PLIERS LINESMAN, \$17.99 VISE GRIPS, \$17.99 VISE GRIPS, \$29.99 CABLE PULLER, \$22.99 SNIP		
DWARE, INC.	COMP SOFTWARE LEASE	\$4,900.00
FENCE BUSTERS LLC	FENCING INSTALLATION	\$3,000.00
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIO	TELEPHONE SERVICES	\$222.74
MARTIN AUTO PARTS	SUPPLIES/PARTS	\$778.72
\$55.75 INV 202068766 MOTORSP BATTERY, \$18.90 " " ENG OIL FILTER X 2, \$39.82 " " ENGINE AIR FILTER X 2, \$14.82 " " ENGINE OIL FILTER X 2, \$8.93 INV 202074108 AC/FUEL LINE, \$10.86 " " TIRE GAGE, \$2.81 INV 202073405 GREASE HUB CAP, \$17.80 " " HWY READY DUST CONT X 2, \$31.08 " " TAPER CONE X 2, \$6.83 " " TAPER CUP, \$66.96 " " SET X 4, \$92.76 " " TAPER CUP X 6, \$182.40 " " AXLE BEARING X 6, \$50.24 INV 202073627 TIRE REP KIT, \$167.89 " " BATTERY, \$10.87 " " FAT BROWN STRING		
MASTERCARD	CREDIT CARD PURCHASE	\$1,892.36
Hwy Warne Chem - \$1,392.00 INV 001-1041048 2" BALL VALVX2, \$22.10 " " POLY CAM LEVER COUPL X 2, \$35.70 " " 2" MALE CAM 90 HB X 2, \$52.42 " " POLY CAM LEVER COUPL X 2, \$25.68 " " STAINLESS ST HOSE CL X 12, \$18.50 " " DEMON WP .33 OZ, \$144.98 " " HOSE SUCTION 2" EPDM X 22, Hwy - \$9.96 TRACTOR SUPPLY/FG J-BT WN X4, \$149.00 " "/DW 20V-.0AH BATT 2 PK, \$9.86 " "/TAX, \$1.99 RECURING CLOUD STORAGE, \$2.07 RECURING GOOGLE, \$28.10 BUCHE AUTO PINE RIDGE		
MIDWAY SERVICE/VOLLAN OIL	UNLEADED GAS/DIESEL	\$25,870.10
	TOTAL FOR COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$39,909.22
	TOTAL FOR BILLIS PAID BETWEEN 05/15 & 05/28/2026	\$51,461.56

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins to go into Executive Session, SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Personnel at 3:37 p.m.

The Board came out of executive session at 3:46 p.m.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to adjourn the meeting at 3:46 p.m.

/S/ Allyssa Comer

Allyssa Comer, Chairwoman

Board of Oglala Lakota County Commissioners

ATTEST:

/S/ Sue Ganje

Sue Ganje, Auditor