

February 17, 2015  
Regular Meeting

The Deuel County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday February 17 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Room of the Courthouse with Chairman Rhody presiding. Those present were Commissioners DeJong, Dumke, Jaeger, Rhody and Pederson. Also present was Auditor Pam Lynde.

**Approval of Agenda** 1) Dumke moved, seconded by Pederson to approve the agenda as presented. All voted yes and the motion carried.

**APPOINTMENTS**

**9:05 Jamie Hintz Highway Superintendent**

Hintz discussed several highway related issues with the Commissioners. Discussion was held on the township and town billable rates for blading, snow removal, etc. 2) Pederson moved, seconded by DeJong to raise billable rate for Blading to 57.00 per hour and 62.00 per hour for Snow Removal with wing and no change to other rental rates. Dumke, DeJong, Pederson, Rhody voted yes, Jaeger voted no, motion carried.

**DEUEL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
2015 TOWNSHIP & TOWN RATES**

Hourly rate-With Operator

Motor Graders:

Blading	\$57.00
Snow Removal with wing	62.00
Plus additional for overtime, when needed	

Hourly rate-Without Operator

Trucks:

Dump Truck	32.00
Pickup	10.00
Sander and Truck	35.00
Semi Tractor/Truck	65.41

Tractors:

Backhoe/Loader	42.00
Dozer & Excavator	35.00
Utility Tractors	20.00
Payloader	75.00
Mowers & Tractor	40.00

Other Equipment:

Tow Packer	10.00
Self-Propelled Packer	20.00
Steel Faced Roller	15.00
Oil Distributor & Truck	60.00
Power Broom-Pull type	45.00

Power Broom-Hydraulic	70.00
Chip Spreader	30.00
Snow Blower and Loader	100.00
Lo-Boy Trailer	50.00
Tiltbed Trailer	50.00
Gravel Trailer	50.00
Equipment Trailer	50.00

These rates apply to the equipment only; there will be an additional hourly charge for the operator and overtime, when needed.

Hintz presented the funding agreement for county striping program between the state of SD and Deuel County. The county will be included in the project for the striping of approximately 45 miles of roads at an estimated cost of \$48,519.00; Program Limit \$19,625.38; State's Share of Program Limit \$11,775.23; County's Share of Program Limit \$7,850.15; County's amount over limit \$28,893.62; Total of County's share of the project costs \$36,743.77. 3) Jaeger moved, seconded by Dumke to approve and sign striping agreement between State of SD and Deuel County. All voted yes and motion carried. 4) DeJong moved, seconded by Dumke to advertise for yearly bid for all fuel types with bid letting to be held March 17. All voted yes and motion carried.

STP Highway funding is now on hold because of the Highway bill now going through the SD Legislature. Hintz said that County Road 513 will be a haul road for CAPX 2020 line transmission project. Hintz will attend the preconstruction meeting.

**9:45 Deputy Cory Borg-911 Center-Executive Session**

Borg met with the Commissioners to discuss the moving of equipment in the 911 Center so it is more user friendly. He said ITC would move computers, etc. for \$300. Other things needed are additional outlets which H-D Electric can do for approximately \$300 or could possibly cut holes through desk and access already existing outlets along west wall. 5) Jaeger moved, seconded by Pederson to cut holes in desks for outlets and have ITC move equipment. All voted yes and motion carried. Borg and Commissioner DeJong talked about bullet proof vests and how different counties handle buying and wearing the vests. Borg said the Dept. of Justice has a federal grant program and he will continue to try to apply for the grant that is an 80-20 matching grant. Borg will check out other grant programs and will report back at the next meeting. 6) Dumke moved, seconded by Pederson to move into Executive Session at 10:15 a.m. to discuss personnel issue. All voted yes and the motion carried. Chairman Rhody declared the Commissioners out of Executive Session at 10:35 a.m.

**10:30 Director of Equalization Donna Rhody**

Director Donna Rhody met with the Commissioners to talk about the 2015 property valuations. She will be writing a letter to all property owners explaining the valuations and will place that in the paper and will send the letter with the assessment notices March 1.

**11:30 Drainage Board**

7) Dumke moved, seconded by Jaeger to adjourn as County Commission and reconvene as the Drainage Board. All voted yes and motion carried. Norman Bindert presented an application to drain on the SW1/4 of 11-116-48 with the water flowing north and east to a natural drainway. He stated they will be using four, six and eight inch tile sizes. He had secured the sign off of adjoining landowner and had the wetland

determination from the NRCS on the above described property. 8) Pederson moved, seconded by Dumke to approve and issue drainage permit #D15-01 to Norman Bindert on the above described property. All voted yes and the motion carried. 9) Dumke moved, seconded by Jaeger to adjourn as Drainage Board and reconvene as County Commission. All voted yes and the motion carried.

**11:45 State's Attorney Knight-Executive Session**

State's Attorney Knight presented a memo that will be distributed to all employees concerning the county's confidentiality policy.

10) Pederson moved, seconded by Dumke to move into Executive Session to discuss personnel matter at 11:45 a.m. All voted yes and the motion carried. Chairman Rhody declared the Commissioners out of Executive Session at 12:10 p.m.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The Sick Leave pool guidelines were discussed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Warrants**

11) Dumke moved, seconded by DeJong to approve warrants paid early. All voted yes and the motion carried. Ottertail Power 1394.42 Utility; AT&T 156.00 EM Cell Phone; City of Clear Lake 30.00 Water Bill; Target 105.99 Supplies, Clear Lake Courier \$35.00 Subscription Reg. of Deeds, DC Treasurer 14.00 Title, License Fee 2015 Pickup.

**Travel, Police Contract, Amend Salary Resolution, Surplus Typewriters, Personnel**

12) Pederson moved, seconded by Dumke to approve and sign the Police Contract with City of Gary for 2015. All voted yes and the motion carried.

13) DeJong moved, seconded by Jaeger to amend salary resolution #2015-01 to reflect the \$1.00 raises of several employees. All voted yes and the motion carried. Mindi Dailey 10.50 hr., April Templin 11.50 hr. Debra Gruener 11.50 hr., Richard Eidet 13.25 hr., Dana Nelson 12.75 hr., Dallas Olson 13.00 hr., Emmy Marko 2306.67 mth., Cory Borg 2715.00 mth. (Jan. & Feb.)

14) Jaeger moved, seconded by Pederson to surplus two typewriters in Auditor's Office, no value. All voted yes and motion carried. Nakajima AE-365; Nakajima AE-710

15) Dumke moved, seconded by DeJong to advertise for deputy Sheriff and personnel in Auditor's Office. All voted yes and the motion carried.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business Dumke moved, seconded by Pederson to adjourn the meeting.

Chairman  
Deuel County Commission

ATTEST:

Pam L. Lynde, Auditor

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