

The Deuel County Commissioners met in regular session on June 16th, 2026, at 9:00 AM in the Commission Room of the Courthouse with Chairman Jay Grabow presiding. Those present were Commissioners Jay Grabow, Steve Rhody, Scott Fieber, Harry Mewherter and Judith Homan. Also present was Auditor Courtney Parker and a few members of the public. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. 1) Fieber moved, seconded by Rhody to approve the agenda with the additions of the May Cash Balance Sheet and Hazard Mitigation Grant Award. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Appointments

Item #1 Highway Superintendent Jamie Broksieck

Broksieck presented the bids from bidding the projects 20-200-114 (Gary Gulch) and 20-200-071 (by Will Kruse). The engineer's estimate for 20-200-114 was \$1,041,743.80 and 20-200-071 was \$96,940.00 totaling \$1,138,683.80. Four bids were received for 20-200-114: Hollaway Bridge & Culvert Inc. \$852,698.67, BX Civil and Construction Inc. \$991,911.40, SFC Civil Constructors \$1,009,992.10, General Excavating LLC \$1,301,458.10. Four bids were received for 20-200-071: Hollaway Bridge & Culvert Inc. \$71,495.60, BX Civil and Construction Inc. \$120,276.00, SFC Civil Constructors \$116,024.00 and General Excavating \$153,802.00. Hollaway Bridge & Culvert Inc. was the lowest bidder for both projects totaling \$924,194.27 under the engineer's estimate by \$214,489.53. All bids were checked by Mark Junker at Banner Associates. 2) Homan moved, seconded by Rhody to approve the lowest qualified bid for Bridge Preservation Projects 20-200-114 and 20-200-071, pending SDDOT approval, Hollaway Bridge & Culvert Inc. in the amount of \$924,194.27. All voted yes and the motion carried. 3) Fieber moved, seconded by Homan to approve contract with Banner for Bridge Preservation Project 20-200-114 for construction phase services. All voted yes and the motion carried. 4) Rhody moved, seconded by Fieber to approve contract with Banner for Bridge Preservation Project 20-200-071 for construction phase services. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Broksieck presented right of way occupancy for East River Electric Power Cooperation. They plan on getting easements for private property but would like this as a secondary option and would put it just into the right of way. 5) Rhody moved, seconded by Mewherter to approve two right of way occupancy permits for East River Electric Power Cooperation for County Roads 309 and 7. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Item #2 9:26 AM Executive Session Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3) Contractual Matters

6) Fieber moved, seconded by Rhody to move into Executive Session Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3) Contractual Matters. All voted yes and the motion carried. Grabow declared the Commissioners out of Executive Session at 10:19 AM. No action was taken.

Item #3 10:58 AM Executive Session Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) Personnel Matters

7) Mewherter moved, seconded by Grabow to move into Executive Session Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1). All voted yes and the motion carried. Grabow declared the Commissioners out of Executive Session at 11:25 AM. No action was taken.

Item #4 Zoning Officer Jodi Theisen

Theisen presented two plats. 8) Fieber moved, seconded by Homan to approve the plat entitled "**TRACT 1 OF LINDNER HOMESTEAD ADDITION IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW1/4) OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 117 NORTH, RANGE 50 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., DEUEL COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA**" and Resolution 26-09. All voted yes and the motion carried.

COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION NO. 26-09

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PLAT OF TRACT 1 OF LINDNER HOMESTEAD ADDITION IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW1/4) OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 117 NORTH, RANGE 50 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., DEUEL COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA WAS DULY SUBMITTED TO THE DEUEL COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AND THAT AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION THE BOARD APPROVED SAID PLAT AT ITS MEETING HELD ON THE 16TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026

COUNTY AUDITOR
DEUEL COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

9) Mewherter moved, seconded by Rhody to approve the plat entitled “**Lot 12A of Shady Beach in Gov’t Lot 7, Section 4, T114N, R47W of the 5TH P.M., Deuel County, South Dakota**” and Resolution 26-10. All voted yes and the motion carried.

COUNTY COMMISION RESOLUTION
Resolution No. 26-10

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Deuel County, South Dakota, that the plat herein: “**Lot 12A of Shady Beach in Gov’t Lot 7, Section 4, T114N, R47W of the 5TH P.M., Deuel County, South Dakota,**” which has been submitted for examination pursuant to law, and it appearing that all taxes and special assessments have been paid and that such plat and the survey thereof have been made and executed according to law, the plat is hereby approved, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to endorse on such plat a copy of this Resolution and certify the same.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2026.

Chairman, Board of County Commissioners,
Deuel County, South Dakota

Attest:

County Auditor,
Deuel County, South Dakota

Old Business

Discussion was had on the fairground’s property. Todd Boyd, Surveyor, The City of Clear Lake, Deuel School, and Deuel County will attend a meeting to decide the best option

of ownership going forward. Mewherter and Grabow will attend the meeting to represent the county.

New Business

10) Homan moved, seconded by Rhody to approve \$2,000 in support funds to the Clear Lake Historical Society. All voted yes and the motion carried.

11) Fieber moved, seconded by Rhody to approve the purchase of a pallet of Grazon PD3 in the amount of \$4,692 from Agri Partners. All voted yes and the motion carried.

12) Rhody moved, seconded by Mewherter to surplus 11 election bags at no value. All voted yes and the motion carried.

13) Mewherter moved, seconded by Homan to approve the Post Election Audit results for the 2026 Primary with the tabulator being 100% accurate. All voted yes and the motion carried.

14) Mewherter moved, seconded by Rhody to approve a travel request and meal reimbursement for Jamie Broksieck and Jay Grabow to attend mediation in Sioux Falls on June 24th, 2026. Grabow abstained. All others voted yes and the motion carried.

15) Fieber moved, seconded by Rhody to approve the May Cash Balance Sheet. All voted yes and the motion carried.

**DEUEL COUNTY AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER
END OF MONTH CASH BALANCE- MAY 2026**

CASH TOTAL				\$	2,220.96
CHECKS TOTAL				\$	16,781.27
CASH ITEM				\$	-
CASH CHANGE SHERIFF				\$	50.00
TOTAL CASH ASSETS ON HAND				\$	19,052.23
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE				\$	415,377.24
PREMIUM MM FIRST BANK & TRUST OF TORONTO				\$	6,520,631.29
SD FIT				-	
CREDIT CARDS				\$	2,342.98
CD		DNB		\$	250,000.00
		FB&T		-	
INTEREST EARNED: \$16556.71					
REVOLVING LOAN				\$	46,036.65
GRAND TOTAL CASH ASSETS				\$	7,253,440.39
GL CASH BALANCE BY FUNDS:					
GENERAL				\$	5,548,605.05
				\$	549,247.24
TRUST & AGENCY FUNDS				\$	1,155,588.10
Townships	\$106,063.91	Cities	\$53,804.39		
Schools	\$705,768.71	Rural Fire	\$13,587.64		
TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER CASH				\$	7,253,440.39

Difference = \$

16) Homan moved, seconded by Grabow to approve and sign the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Award in the amount of \$15,000 for the Pre Disaster Mitigation plan. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Approval of Warrants

17) Fieber moved, seconded by Rhody to pay all of the warrants as presented. All voted yes and motion carried.

Paid Early: IBC \$279.50 MERP Admin Fees,

Transmittals: Schools \$705,768.71, Townships \$63,115.14, Towns \$45,232.37, EDWD \$2,216.83, Upper Deer \$7.09, \$13,587.64

Warrants: A-OX WELDING SUPPLY COMPANY IN 57.15 SUPPLIES & RENTAL, GERALD ABERLE 30.00 POST ELECTION AUDIT, DYLAN AMDAHL 30.00 POST ELECTION AUDIT, ASTORIA LEGION- BAKKEN- ENGEN 50.00 POLLING PLACE RENT, BANNER ASSOCIATES INC 25238.56 PROF. SERVICES, BARBARA SCHIEFELBEIN 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, BROOKINGS CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE 945.00 PRISONER HOUSING, BROOKINGS DEUEL RURAL WATER 163.80 UTILITIES, BEVERLY MAGEDANZ 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, BLAINE FRANKEN 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, CHRISTINA MAGEDANZ 50.00 RESOLUTION BOARD MEMBER, CHRYSTAL RABINE 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, CINTAS CORP 365.01 RUGS, CL BUILDING CENTER & RENTAL 221.50 MAINT. & SUPPLIES, COLLEEN BOEKE 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, COWBOY COUNTRY STORES 43.69 SUPPLIES, DAKOTA DATA SHRED 87.61 PAPER SHREDDING, DAKOTA PORTABLE TOILETS, INC 475.00 TOILET, DAKOTA RIDGE 50.00 POLLING PLACE RENT, DARLENE BUSCHENFELD 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, DEUEL COUNTY FARMERS UNION OIL 32.98 VEHICLE MAINT., DEBRA HUBER 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, ERIKA HALL 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, FAY BUCHHOLTZ 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, FLEETPRIDE 407.98 MAINT. & SUPPLIES, FRITZ CHEVROLET INC 95.82 VEHICLE REPAIR, H-D ELECTRIC COOP, INC 1113.13 UTILITIES & SUPPLIES, INTER-LAKES COMM ACTION INC 1379.75 JUNE SUPPORT, JANICE ENGELSTAD 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, JOAN CROOKS 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, JONI KANABLE 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, JOSH BEKAERT 200.00 CORONER CALL, JUDITH SONNENBURG 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, JULIE HENDRICKSON 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, JUNE KLEMMANN 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, KAREN FIEBER 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, KRISTIE THOMAS 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, LARK KELLEY 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, LINDA BROKSIECK 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, LINDA DAILEY 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, LINDA GOODROAD 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, LORETTA TVEDT 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, LORIE SCHMIDT 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, BLUE TARP FINANCIAL, INC 102.52 MAINT. & SUPPLIES, MARILYN KOEPPEN 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, MILBANK GLASS & MORE 276.00 DOOR REPAIR, NANCY BARONDEAU 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, OFFICE PEEPS INC 632.90 SUPPLIES, OTTERTAIL POWER CO 1030.75 UTILITIES, REBECCA KRAUSE 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, RINKER MATERIALS 82494.82 CULVERT SUPPLIES, ROBERTA PARKER 50.00 SPECIAL ELECTION BOARD MEMBER, ROBYN BRUNA 205.00 ELECTION WORKER, ROELOFSEN IMPLEMENT INC 126.83 MOWER REPAIR, RUNNING'S SUPPLY INC 91.12 SUPPLIES & MAINT., SANDRA KOENECKE 205.00 ELECTION WORKER, SANFORD CLINIC 1666.67 HEALTH NURSE, SD DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION 2083.91 FUEL, STATE OF SD 100.00 LABS, SIGN SOLUTIONS USA, LLC 2775.78 SIGNS, SMI & HYDRAULICS, INC. 828.66 REPAIR, SODAK GARDENS 266.80 PLANT SUPPLIES, STEVEN HARFORD 50.00 RESOLUTION BOARD MEMBER, MARY JANE SWENSON 54.65 POST ELECTION AUDIT, TAMARA KREIN 265.00 ELECTION WORKER, TAMARA PARKER 265.00 ELECTION WORKER,

TORONTO INC 50.00 POLLING PLACE RENTAL, MARK VOSSLER 37.25 POST ELECTION
AUDIT, MORGAN WAEGE 30.00 POST ELECTION AUDIT, WATERTOWN FORD CHRYSLER
128.68 REPAIRS,

Public Comment

Steve January attended an advisory meeting for the 765kV powerline in Brookings County.
January presented the medical case he’s presented in Deuel. Both January and Mary
Nosbush encouraged the commission to reach out to Brookings County. Nosbush asked if
Tim Rogers is with Xcel Energy, how can he be on the advisory board? Nosbush stated he
was not prepared to speak on the project which came as a surprise since he helped present
to Deuel County. Grabow agreed to call Commissioner VanderWal of Brookings.

Adjournment

There being no further business 18) Mewherter moved, seconded by Homan to
adjourn. All voted yes and the motion carried.

ATTEST:

Courtney Parker, Auditor
Published one time at the approximate cost of

Jay Grabow, Chairman