

The Deuel County Commissioners met in special session on June 25th, 2026, at 3:30 PM in the Commission Room of the Courthouse with Chairman Jay Grabow presiding. Those present were Commissioners Jay Grabow, Scott Fieber, Harry Mewherter and Judith Homan. Steve Rhody was absent. Also present was Auditor Courtney Parker. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. 1) Fieber moved, seconded by Mewherter to approve the agenda with the additions of Crystal Springs Rodeo road maintenance and hiring a part time as needed highway employee James Perkins. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Item #1 3:38 PM Executive Session Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3) Contractual Matters & Consulting with Legal Counsel

2) Fieber moved, seconded by Homan to move into Executive Session Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3) Contractual Matters & Consulting with Legal Counsel. All voted yes and the motion carried. Grabow declared the Commissioners out of Executive Session at 4:09 PM.

3) Mewherter moved, seconded by Fieber to approve the mediated settlement agreement with Duininck in the amount of \$216,666.67. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Discussion was held on the Crystal Springs Rodeo traffic and road maintenance. Broksieck had employees start watering and maintaining the roads to the Crystal Springs Rodeo as public safety is top priority. 4) Mewherter moved, seconded by Homan to approve James Perkins as part time as needed employee at the highway shop with no benefits offered at \$27.26 an hour. All voted yes and the motion carried.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

There being no further business 5) Homan moved, seconded by Grabow to adjourn. All voted yes and the motion carried.

ATTEST:

Courtney Parker, Auditor

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