

JANUARY 5, 2021 -REORGANIZATION MEETING

This being the reorganization meeting of the Brown County Commission for year 2021, said Board convened at 8:45 A.M. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota. Present were Commissioners Dennis Feickert, Doug Fjeldheim, Rachel Kippley, Duane Sutton and Mike Wiese.

Commissioner Feickert led the Pledge of Allegiance and Pastor Timothy Daub with Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Hecla led the group in prayer.

Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor called for nominations for Brown County Commission Chair for year 2021, pursuant to SDCL 7-8-15.

Commissioner Kippley nominated Doug Fjeldheim for Chair. Moved by Wiese, seconded by Sutton that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Doug Fjeldheim 2021 Chair of the Brown County Commission. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Commissioner Feickert nominated Rachel Kippley for Vice Chair. Moved by Sutton seconded by Wiese that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Rachel Kippley Vice Chair 2021 of the Brown County Commission. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to approve the agenda. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES:

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to approve the General Meeting minutes of December 29, 2020. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS/PAYROLL:

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to approve the following claims and payroll:

PAYROLL: Commission \$4,285.10; Elections (Voucher) \$0.00; Auditor \$8,192.72; Treasurer \$13,495.38; SA \$22,539.13; SVAWA \$1,730.76; Maintenance \$8,146.85; Assessor \$14,402.13; Register of Deeds \$8,983.40; VSO \$4,343.84; GIS \$2,387.50; IT \$7,308.97; HR \$2,173.85; Sheriff \$43,892.70; Jail \$57,434.17; Coroner \$2,850.00; Court Security \$6,048.51; JDC \$26,115.52; Welfare \$2,077.70; Museum \$8,199.61; Parks/Fairgrounds \$3,379.35; Fair Board \$3,938.96; 4-H \$614.00; Weed \$825.02; Planning & Zoning \$5,160.32; Highway \$37,158.85; Dispatch \$27,421.22; Emergency \$4,119.58; Teen Court \$600.40; JDAI \$1,769.23; 24/7 Sobriety \$1,894.04; Landfill \$13,117.13; Matching Benefits: FICA @ \$21,386.57, Medicare \$5,001.76, Blue Cross Blue Shield \$117,399.52; Delta Dental @ \$6,923.70, Dearborn Life Insurance @ \$1,033.94, SDRS Retirement @ \$63,950.01.

CLAIMS: Machinery & Equipment: RDO Equipment Co \$342,229.00. Professional Fees: Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce \$355.00; Clark Engineering Corporation \$493.25; Dware Inc \$4,350.00; Christopher A. Haar \$105.80; Kuck Law Office \$40.60; SD Assoc. of County Commissioners \$6,711.00; SD Assoc. of County Weed & Pest \$50.00; SD Assoc. of County Officials \$3,082.17; State of South Dakota \$3,335.19; SD State's Attorney Assoc. \$1,746.00; SDAE4-HP \$120.00; State Bar of South Dakota \$1,535.00; Taliaferro Law Office \$85.74; Tschetter & Adams Law Office \$575.55; Tyler Technologies Inc \$17,697.40; Sara Zahn \$196.40. Rentals: Advantage Self Storage \$3,054.00. Repairs & Maintenance: Aberdeen Plumbing & Heating \$4,838.12; Climate Control \$340.00; Crawford Truck & Equipment

\$12.35; Gary Lee Fischer \$288.00; Ecolab Pest Elimination \$117.60; Great Western Tire Inc \$10.00; HF Jacobs & Son Construction \$1,085.00; Honeywell International Inc \$5,751.33; Lawson Products Inc \$11.99; Lien Transportation Company \$252.50; Nelson Sales & Service LLC \$199.00; Quality Welding \$70.00. Supplies: 3D Specialties Inc \$5,607.00; Agtegra Cooperative \$814.55; Ameripride Services Inc \$75.43; Bakken Building Maintenance \$500.00; Crawford Truck & Equipment \$812.73; Fastenal Co. \$38.40; Gillund Enterprises \$418.32; Great Western Tire Inc \$2,368.72; HF Jacobs & Son Construction \$8,091.35; Lawson Products Inc \$116.28; Leidholdt Tool Sales, LLC \$127.50; Mac's Inc \$27.74; Menards \$3.17; Midstates Printing \$230.00; National Assoc of CVSO \$100.00; Nelson Sales & Service LLC \$201.22; Performance Oil & Lube \$290.00; Quality Welding \$18.66; Runnings \$47.97; Share Corp \$186.00; Walth Safety Service \$42.50. Travel & Conference: Stan Beckler \$18.33; Darwin Bettman \$15.24; Doug Fjeldheim \$195.52; Patrick Keatts \$22.74; Rachel Kippley \$147.11; Dale Kurth \$112.53; David North \$105.48; Jerome T. Streckfuss \$34.98; Duane Sutton \$94.94. Utilities: AT&T Mobility \$179.10; Midcontinent Communications \$124.37; Montana Dakota Utilities Co. \$39.63; Northwestern Energy & Communication \$8,013.88; Verizon Wireless Services LLC \$160.04;. Other: SDML Worker's Compensation Fund \$136,822.00.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

HR REPORT:

Moved by Feickert, seconded by Sutton to approve the HR Office Report, which includes the following:

- RECOGNIZED HOLIDAYS: New Year' Day (January 1st), Martin Luther King Jr. Day (3rd Monday in January) President's Day (3rd Monday in February) Memorial Day (last Monday in May) Independence Day (July 4th) Labor Day (1st Monday in September) Native American's Day (2nd Monday in October) Veteran's Day (November 11th) Thanksgiving Day (4th Thursday in November) Christmas Day (December 25th)

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY:

Moved by Feickert, seconded by Kippley to include the day after Thanksgiving as a holiday for 2021. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT:

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to appoint Dirk Rogers as Highway Superintendent, effective January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022, per SDCL 31-11-1. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID DATES SET: HIGHWAY RENTALS, GRAVEL, ROAD OIL, HOT MIX, AND MILLING:

Moved by Feickert, seconded by Wiese authorize advertising public hearing to open, read and consider bids for the following items: Highway Equipment Rental, Gravel, Road Oil, Hot Mix, and Milling at 8:46 a.m., on January 26, 2021 in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CONTRACT – HIGHWAY ROOFING BID:

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to authorize chair sign contract with Hub City Roofing for highway roofing project per bid awarded December 29, 2020. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

DOE CLOTHING POLICY: