

**COUNTY OF FALL RIVER  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

County Commission Meeting—

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2022- 02

FOR AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED  
RENAMING ROADS

BE IT ORDAINED that the Fall River County Commission hereafter referred to as “Commission” continues to believe a process for changing the road names needs to exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, It is ordained by the Fall River County Commission:

THAT a process be established to provide guidelines for the changing of road names within Fall River County when requested by a private landowner.

SECTION ONE

1. Proper names of residents will not be used.
2. Names will not contain racial slurs or offensive language.
3. Names will contain less than 24 characters (this must include spaces and the designator).
4. Names must not duplicate or be easily confused with other road names in Fall River County or Custer County within the same zip code.

SECTION TWO

1. All residents addressed from the road will be contacted and sign a written agreement so authorizing the names change.
2. Upon complete agreement, the letter of petition and a statement from the GIS Coordinator asserting that the road name meets requirements will be presented to the Commission for final approval. If necessary, a public hearing with the Commission will be set forth and all affected parties will be notified of the time and place.

SECTION THREE

1. The requesting resident/party will be responsible for contacting all affected residents.
2. The requesting resident/party will verify that the proposed road name is not in use and is acceptable to all affected.
3. The requesting resident/party will be responsible for all cost incurred for signs, labor to replace existing signs, and administrative costs associated with the road name change. (These charges will be contingent upon approval.)
4. The County Auditor's Office will be contacted for scheduling a time during one of the commissioner meetings for the letter of petition and the GIS Coordinator's approval to be presented.

SECTION THREE

This ordinance shall replace ordinance 2006-01. This ordinance shall be in effect until rescinded by the Commission.

Adopted on this \_\_\_\_\_.

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Joe Falkenburg, Chairperson  
Fall River Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Sue Ganje, Auditor  
Fall River County

First Reading:  
Second Reading:  
Publication Date: