FALL RIVER COUNTY APPROVED MINUTES OF OCTOBER 6, 2022

The Fall River Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on October 6, 2022. Present: Les Cope, Joe Falkenburg, Heath Greenough, Deb Russell and Sue Ganje, Auditor. Joe Allen was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m.

The agenda was reviewed for conflicts; none were noted. ALL MOTIONS RECORDED IN THESE MINUTES WERE PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. The full context of the meeting can be found on the county website under Commissioners at http://fallriver.sdcounties.org, or under Fall River County Commission, SD at http://www.YouTube.com.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Greenough, to approve the agenda, with the addition of a possible hire in the Register of Deeds after executive session.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Greenough, to approve the September 22, 2022 minutes.

Motion made by Greenough, seconded by Russell, to approve longevity pay for Tamara Peterson Dee (Director of Equalization), \$25.00 per month, effective September payroll, and a pay raise for James 'Cody' Johnson (Director of Equalization), \$13.00 to \$14.00, (2080 hours), effective September 21, 2022, as per union contract.

Motion made by Greenough, seconded by Cope, to approve the South Dakota Opioid Settlement Memorandum of Agreement.

Motion made by Greenough, seconded by Cope, to approve setting a hearing for 2023 Liquor Licenses on November 10, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Greenough, to surplus to junk Dell Monitor, #01780, Treasurer's Office and surplus to sell or transfer, 3 office chairs, #01385, #02249, #01690, Treasurer's Office.

There were no applicants for county assistance.

Bob Evans, Sheriff, reported to the Board that there are 11 males and 3 females in the Fall River County Jail, with 1 male and 1 female in the Pennington County Jail for a total of 16 inmates.

Motion made by Cope, seconded by Greenough, to approve hiring Paula Morrow, effective September 27, 2022 and Michelle Felde, effective October 1, 2022, 24/7, at \$16.00 per hour.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Greenough, to approve the Light & Siren Quote for upfitting equipment in the two 2022 Dodge Ram 1500s, in the amount of \$14,989.08.

Sheriff Evans reported on the high mileage vehicles that they are using and the repairs that need to be made. Motion made by Greenough, seconded by Russell, to approve taking the transmission out of the 2016 Tahoe and putting in the 2017 Tahoe.

Motion made by Greenough, seconded by Russell, to approve taking the motor out of the 2016 Tahoe and putting it in the 2018 Dodge Durango.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Greenough, to order vehicles off of state bid for 2023.

Discussion was held on the Cura Hospitality bill; Evans can ask around to see if there are other meal providers in the area.

Frank Maynard, Emergency Management, met with the Board. Motion made by Russell, seconded by Cope, to approve L.E.M.P.G. 2022 4th quarter single signature form and authorize the chairman to sign.

Maynard reported to the Board that Rushmore Communications has completed the P-25 radio work on the County radios and that the State will be turning on the P-25 repeaters in October. Maynard has completed the FEMA Course IS-288 A and participated in two ASFPM Webinars. This is required to maintain the certified floodplain manager certificate. Maynard also reported on fires and incidents.

Teresa Pullen, Treasurer, reported to the Board that she is trying to get the financial investments to be spread out over 5 years, as opposed to yearly and transferring money nonstop. The treasuries have gone up; Pullen pulled a CD, causing around \$23,000 in penalties, but the treasury will make them around \$425,000.00. Pullen also pulled money from the ICS account in Lead to put into the treasury; this will make a little over \$40,000.00. Pullen will most likely take the money out of the Black Hills Community Bank in Rapid City soon.

Discussion was held on new furniture for the Auditor, Register of Deeds and Treasurer Offices. Motion made by Russell, seconded by Cope, to purchase furniture for the Register of Deed's Office, in the amount of \$7,022.00, the Auditor's Office, in the amount of \$8,768.45, and the Treasurer's Office, in the amount of \$8,695.00, for a total amount of \$24,485.00, and to split the payment in two, with the first half coming out of this year's budgets and the second half coming out of next year's budgets.

Lily Heidebrink, Director of Equalization, met with the Board. Motion made by Greenough, seconded by Russell, to approve Cody Romey to continue his certification classes online.

Motion made by Greenough, seconded by Russell, to approve starting Carlee Weishaupl on the certification process.

Motion made by Greenough, seconded by Russell, to approve Heidebrink to get her final test scheduled to become certified.

Dan Cullen, Veteran's Service Officer, reported to the Board about attending the SDDVA Annual Conference in Pierre and the VSO Congressional Forum in Rapid City. Cullen assisted

several veterans in filing for their military records from the National Personnel Records Center to provide evidence in filing claims. 174 disability and/or pension claims were filed with the South Dakota State of Veteran's Affairs and over \$508,257.00 of disability or pension was awarded this quarter.

Discussion was held on hiring Conflict Attorney for Oxnard Hotel. State's Attorney Russell and Auditor Ganje will follow up more.

Sue Ganje, Auditor, met with the Board. Motion made by Greenough, seconded by Russell, to approve hiring Brenda Cullen and Pam Bogart as additional election help, at \$14.00 per hour.

Ganje reported on legislative audit and Secretary of State of items she learned about at Fall Conference. Ganje also mentioned that she will only be emailing the commissioners one or two at a time to comply with nothing being misconstrued as conducting business or a possible quorum.

Motion made by Greenough, seconded by Cope, to approve allowing Ganje to apply for the Launch of Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund grant, in the amount of \$684,507.21.

Les Cope, Commissioner, met with the Board. Motion made by Cope, seconded by Russell, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Fall River County and the USDA, Forest Service, Black Hills National Forest.

Randy Seiler, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board. Motion made by Russell, seconded by Falkenburg, to order a Ford F250, with an automatic transmission, and 8' long box, 6.8 engine, mud and snow tires and remote start, in the amount of \$48,865.00. With Greenough voting no, all others voting yes, by roll call vote, motion carried.

Seiler updated the Board that 3 vehicles with hail damage amounted to \$23,509.00; they will take the money and take those vehicles off full coverage insurance. 2 semis are at Rapid City for estimates on the windshields that were broken from hail. The roof for the shop was approved for repair by the insurance for hail damage.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Greenough, to approve the bills as follows:

GENERAL FUND

AMERICAN FAMILY ASSURANCE	AMERICAN FAMILY ASSURANCE	\$904.83
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	SUPPLY	\$866.71
APPLIED CONCEPTS INC	EQUIPMENT	\$6,660.00
CURA HOSPITALITY	INMATE FOOD/SUPPLY	\$11,771.82
BLACK HILLS CHEMICAL	SUPPLY	\$274.52
BH BUSINESS SOURCE	OFFICE FURNITURE	\$518.00
BQ & ASSOCIATES, P.C., LLO	GARNISHMENT	\$131.00
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITY POWER ELECTRIC	\$4,986.25
BOMGAARS SUPPLY	SUPPLY	\$214.84
BOSTON MUTUAL LIFE INS CO	LIFE INSURANCE	\$32.76
CENTURY BUSINESS LEASING	COPIER LEASE AND USAGE	\$975.01

CLINICAL LABORATORY	AUTORSY	44.575.00
CLINICAL LABORATORY	AUTOPSY	\$1,675.00
COLBATH & SPERLICH, PC	CAAF	\$244.27
CREDIT COLLECTION BUREAU	COLLECTIONS	\$604.18
CUSTER COUNTY SHERIFF DEAN SCHAEFER	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	\$19,141.39
	COURT REPORTER	\$30.00
DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF SD	DELTA DENTAL	\$2,580.10
EFTPS EN-TECH LLC	EFTPS PAYROLL TAXES	\$41,990.55
ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS	FUMIGATION	\$125.00
	SUPPLY	\$308.28
FALL RIVER COUNTY HERALD	INMATE MEDICAL	\$1,201.20
FALL RIVER COUNTY HERALD	PUBLICATION	\$468.88
HEIDEBRINK, LILY HEAVY HIGHWAY FRINGE	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	\$200.00
	INSURANCE FEES	\$600.00
HILPERT & HALE, PROF, LLC	QMHP/MI	\$188.40
HOT SPRINGS ACE HARDWARE	SUPPLY	\$102.99
HUNT, KAREN PAIGE	QMHP/MI	\$247.45
INTOXIMETERS	SUPPLY	\$555.50
IOWA LABORERS DISTRICT	HEALTH INSURANCE	\$22,575.00
JACQUELINE K PERLI	COURT REPORTER	\$19.00
LIUNA LABORERS LOCAL 620	UNION DUES	\$351.00
LYNN'S DAKOTAMART	SUPPLY	\$38.95
MARCO MARTY'S TIRE & AUTO BODY	COPIER LEASE	\$186.20
	SERVICE	\$8,634.68
MAYER, DAN NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOL	QMHP/MI	\$35.00
NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT	\$700.00
	NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE	\$65.00
NICHOLAS TOWING	TOWING	\$530.00
NORTON, TINA	CONTRACT NURSE INMATE	\$1,400.00
NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS	SUPPLY	\$5,719.00
CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT CNT	CHILD SUPPORT	\$655.00
ONSITE FIRST AID, LLC OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY	FIRST AID SUPPLY	\$489.40
	SERVICE CONTRACT	\$451.38
PENNINGTON COUNTY JAIL US POSTAL SERVICE	INMATE MEDICAL	\$46.49
QUILL CORPORATION	POSTAGE	\$120.00
RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$29.99
	VISION PLAN	\$301.44
RAMKOTA HOTEL-PIERRE CITY OF RAPID CITY	HOTEL	\$475.00
	BLOOD ANALYSIS	\$400.00
RAPID FIRE PROTECTION INC	SUPPLY	\$560.21
SD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	BLOOD DRAW ANALYSIS	\$1,100.00
SD RETIREMENT SYSTEM	SDRS CONTRIBUTION	\$20,676.06
SERVALL	RUG/UNIFORM SERVICE	\$450.72
SONNY'S SUPER FOODS	SUPPLY	\$286.54

SOUTHERN HILLS LAW PLLC	CAAF	\$3,819.10
STEPHEN'S LAW OFFICE	CAAF	\$690.00
STEVENS' AUTOMOTIVE	SERVICE	\$80.37
TRUGREEN COMMERCIAL	LAWN SERVICE	\$44.35
UNITED WAY BLACK HILLS	UNITED WAY DONATION	\$122.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONE PLAN	\$533.66
WENDELL'S GARAGE	MAINTENANCE	\$1,187.94
WESTERN MAILERS	NEWSLETTER MAILING	\$693.86
MILES, SASHA	BLOOD DRAW	\$75.00
,	TOTAL FOR GENERAL FUND	\$171,141.27
COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE		,,
A & B WELDING SUPPLY CO.	WELDING SUPPLIES/LEASE	\$37.51
AMERICAN FAMILY ASSURANCE	AMERICAN FAMILY ASSURANCE	\$365.50
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	SUPPLY	\$34.89
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITY POWER ELECTRIC	\$410.71
BOMGAARS	SUPPLY	\$111.16
BROSZ ENGINEERING, INC.	ENGINEERING	\$13,272.50
BUILDER'S FIRST SOURCE	SUPPLY	\$54.45
BUTLER MACHINERY CO.	SUPPLIES/REPAIRS	\$818.26
DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF SD	DELTA DENTAL	\$523.70
FLOYD'S TRUCK CENTER	REPAIRS/PARTS	\$712.10
EFTPS	EFTPS PAYROLL TAXES	\$9,671.00
FALL RIVER AUTO SUPPLY	AUTO PARTS/REPAIR	\$30.68
FALL RIVER HEALTH	RANDOM DRUG TEST	\$47.00
FORWARD DISTRIBUTING	SUPPLIES/PARTS	\$95.15
FALL RIVER COUNTY HERALD	PUBLICATION	\$43.23
GLASS PRO +	REPAIR	\$1,057.90
HEAVY HIGHWAY FRINGE	INSURANCE FEES	\$165.00
HOT SPRINGS ACE HARDWARE	SUPPLY	\$159.65
HOT SPRINGS AUTOMOTIVE	AUTO SUPPLY PARTS	\$2,081.58
RICOH USA INC	CONTRACT SERVICE	\$29.43
IOWA LABORERS DISTRICT	HEALTH INSURANCE	\$5,780.00
LIUNA LABORERS LOCAL 620	UNION DUES	\$243.00
MG OIL	INVENTORY/SUPPLY	\$1,172.07
NELSON'S OIL & GAS INC.	FUEL	\$29,250.00
NEWMAN SIGNS INC.	SIGNAGE	\$320.65
ONSITE FIRST AID, LLC	FIRST AID SUPPLY	\$796.08
POMP'S TIRE SERVICE INC.	SUPPLY	\$2,877.60
RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE	VISION PLAN	\$40.80
RAPID DELIVERY	DELIVERY	\$74.11
RDO EQUIPMENT CO	PARTS	\$2,775.42
SAFETY-KLEEN SYSTEMS, INC	SUPPLIES	\$124.47
SD LTAP	SD LOCAL TRANSPORTAT	\$125.00

SDPAA	INSURANCE	\$1,371.50
SD RETIREMENT SYSTEM	SDRS CONTRIBUTION	\$5,102.84
SEILER, RANDY	CELLPHONE REIMBURSEM	\$224.05
SD SUPPLEMENT RETIREMENT	SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREM	\$40.00
UNITED WAY BLACK HILLS	UNITED WAY DONATION	\$20.00
WALK-N-ROLL	TIRES & TUBES	\$958.55
	TOTAL COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE	\$81,017.54
911 SURCHARGE REIMBURSEMENT		φσ=/σ=/.σ.
AMERICAN FAMILY ASSURANCE	AMERICAN FAMILY ASSURANCE	\$129.09
CENTURY BUSINESS LEASING	COPIER LEASE AND USAGE	\$70.52
CREDIT COLLECTION BUREAU	COLLECTIONS	\$302.86
DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF SD	DELTA DENTAL	\$375.20
EFTPS	EFTPS PAYROLL TAXES	\$6,072.21
HEIMGARTNER, PAULA	UNIFORM ALLOWANCE REIMBURSEMENT	\$196.87
HEAVY HIGHWAY FRINGE	INSURANCE FEES	\$90.00
IOWA LABORERS DISTRICT	HEALTH INSURANCE	\$2,706.00
LIUNA LABORERS LOCAL 620	UNION DUES	\$54.00
ONSITE FIRST AID, LLC	FIRST AID SUPPLY	\$83.00
RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE	VISION PLAN	\$12.66
SD RETIREMENT SYSTEM	SDRS CONTRIBUTION	\$2,992.28
VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONE PLAN	\$41.90
FLEMING, MELISSA	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	\$52.00
	TOTAL FOR 911 SURCHARGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$13,178.59
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		
EFTPS	EFTPS PAYROLL TAXES	\$1,560.22
MARCO	COPIER LEASE	\$38.90
ONSITE FIRST AID, LLC	FIRST AID SUPPLY	\$343.90
RUSHMORE COMMUNICATIONS	REPAIRS	\$143.00
SD RETIREMENT SYSTEM	SDRS CONTRIBUTION	\$635.42
VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONE PLAN	\$83.80
WENDELL'S GARAGE	MAINTENANCE	\$82.16
	TOTAL FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	\$2,887.40
24/7 SOBRIETY FUND		
EFTPS	EFTPS PAYROLL TAXES	\$323.27
	TOTAL FOR 24/7 SOBRIETY FUND	\$323.27
COURTHOUSE BUILDING FUND		
JENSEN, LYLE	SERVICE	\$100.00
	TOTAL FOR COURTHOUSE BUILDING FUND	\$100.00
	TOTAL PAID BETWEEN 9/23/22 AND 10/6/22	\$268,648.10
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Break was taken at 9:53 a.m. and the meeting reconvened at 10:06 a.m.

Public comment was heard from Jim Angell expressed his displeasure regarding the recent pressure to hand count ballots rather than use a tabulator; Matt Monfore spoke of getting more information out during his discussion time.

John McBride, Andersen Engineers, withdrew the plats.

Sue Ganje, Auditor, spoke of election laws that she was following that allowed for using the tabulation machines. Ganje has confirmed with State's Attorney Russell that she was doing the correct thing. Comments were heard from Matt Monfore and Jessica Polema about the fraud that they believed was going on and signed affidavits from individuals that claimed they have not voted, when the machines had counted their votes. Auditor Ganje asked for a list of names so she could do further research. Names were not provided. Discussion was held on whether or not to have a special meeting. Commissioner Falkenburg suggested Monfore take issues and concerns to the state legislation to get things changed.

Motion made by Greenough, seconded by Cope, to table the election issue until the next meeting.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Cope, to enter executive session as per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) for personnel purposes and as per SDCL 1-25-2 (4) for negotiation purposes at 11:39 a.m.

The Board came out of executive session at 11:39 a.m.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Greenough, to approve hiring of Misty Heronimus, Register of Deed's Office, \$14.00 per hour, effective October 11, 2022, as per union contract.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Greenough, to adjourn at 11:41 a.m.

/s/Joe Falkenburg
Joe Falkenburg, Chairman
Board of Fall River County Commissioners

ATTEST: /s/Sue Ganje, Auditor
Fall River County Auditor



AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY TREASURER

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF FALL RIVER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: I hereby submit the following report of my examination of the cash and cash items in the hands of the County Treasurer of this County on this 30th day of September 2022.

Total Amount of Deposit in First Interstate Bank	s, HS: \$	731,963.92
Total Amount of Deposit in First National Bank,	Lead: \$	1,000.00
Total Amount of Deposit in First National Bank-	ARP Checking, Lead: \$	1,000.00
Total Amount of Cash:	\$	3,085.95
Total Amount of Treasurer's Change Fund:	\$	900.00
Total Amount of Checks in Treasurer's Possession Not Exceeding Three Days:	\$	43,299.10
SAVINGS: #4) First Interstate Bank, HS: #10) First National Bank of Lead: ICS Acct #18) First National Bank of Lead-ARP ICS Acct #20) First National Bank of Lead-RAI MM Acct	\$ \$ \$ \$	313,251.69 1,049,507.00 1,031,935.88 111,917.62
#21 Schwab Treasury 2 Yr: #24 Schwab Treasury 2 Yr: #25 First National Bank, Lead: #16 Black Hills Community, Rapid City: #17 Liberty National, Sioux Falls: #21 Schwab Treasury 2 Yr: #22 Schwab Treasury 2 Yr: #23 Schwab Treasury 2 Yr: #24) Schwab Treasury 2 Yr:	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	250,000.00 2,022,947.68 315,294.45 826,288.29 265,663.75 970,296.09 970,937.50 1,999,500.00
Itemized list of all items, checks and drafts that been in the Treasurer's possession over three da	have nys:	
Register of Deeds Change Fund: Highway Petty Cash: Election Petty Cash:	\$. \$ \$	500.00 20.00 15.00
RETURNED CHECKS:		
Remedy Ranch/John Rivard 8/29/20)22 \$	796.27

TOTAL \$ 10,910,120.19

Teresa Pullen, County Treasurer of Fall River County

Dated This 30th Day of September 2022.

Sue Ganje, County Auditor of Fall River County

 County Monies
 \$ 9,860,287.94

 Held for other Entities
 \$ 829,453.02

 Held in Trust
 \$ 220,379.23

 TOTAL
 \$ 10,910,120.19

The Above Balance Reflects County Monies, Monies Held in Trust, and Monies Collected for and to be remitted to Other ENTITIES: SCHOOLS, TOWNS, AND STATE.

Fall River County Proclamation

WHEREAS, Fall River County contains the City of Hot Springs, known as "the Veteran's Town," home of the South Dakota State Veterans Home and a five-star V.A. Hospital, and has a large, highly decorated Active Duty and Veteran population, including many *Purple Heart* recipients; and

WHEREAS, Fall River County has great admiration and the utmost gratitude for the men and women who by selflessly serving their country in the Armed Forces have given so much in the defense of the freedoms which we all continue to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, in honor of these dedicated men and women, we pledge the continued defense of our nation so that their sacrifice will stand before the entire world as a tribute to the spirit and determination of a people dedicated to the principles of freedom and democracy; and

WHEREAS, the *Purple Heart* is the oldest military decoration in present use and was initially created as the Badge of Military Merit by General George Washington in 1782; and

WHEREAS, the *Purple Heart* was the first American service award or decoration made available to the common soldier and is specifically awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces who have been wounded or paid the ultimate sacrifice in combat with a declared enemy of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, chartered by an act of Congress, is to foster an environment of goodwill among the combat-wounded Veteran members and their families, promote patriotism, support legislative initiatives, and most importantly, make sure we "never forget"; and

WHEREAS, Fall River County recognizes the grave sacrifices our *Purple Heart* recipients have made defending our freedoms and believe it is imperative to acknowledge them for their immense courage and selfless service to their Nation.

THEREFORE, we, Fall River County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim Fall River County, South Dakota, as a:

Purple Heart County

And encourage the citizens and residents of Fall River County to show their appreciation for the sacrifices *Purple Heart* recipients have made in defending our freedoms, to recognize their valor, and to show them the honor and support they have earned for preserving our liberties under the Constitution. Let us all commit ourselves to the great need of fostering a spirit of rededication to the ideals these incredible men and women have defended, the foundation of this great country – "One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

ATTEST:

Joe Falkenburg Fall River County Commissioner

Sue Ganje, Fall River County Auditor

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October 13, 2022
Fall River County Courthouse
Hot Springs, SD
Attn: Dave

New steam boiler proposal

Accepted by:

We are pleased to offer you the below proposal for your consideration

 Temperature Technology will provide materials and labor to install new steam boiler, return water tank/pump and associated valves on boiler room. No asbestos removal, water treatment or general construction included. The new boiler will ship in pieces and be assembled in the basement.

Date:

Full startup and operational inspection included

Total Amount	90
Qualification of Services: Anything not specifically stated above	
If you have any questions or need further clarification, please feel free to contact Respectfully,	et me.
Jason Duwenhoegger	
Jason Duwenhoegger	
Area Service Manager Temperature Technology Inc.	
Locally South Dakota Owned and Operated	



July 19, 2022
Fall River County Courthouse
Hot Springs, SD
Attn: Dave

New steam boiler budget proposal

We are pleased to offer you the below proposal for your consideration

• Temperature Technology will provide materials and labor to install new steam boiler and associated valves on boiler room. No asbestos removal, water treatment or general construction included. The new boiler will ship in pieces and be assembled in the basement.

This is a budget proposal

Qualification of Services:

Anything not specifically stated above

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please feel free to contact me. Respectfully,

Jason Duwenhoegger

Jason Duwenhoegger
Area Service Manager
Temperature Technology Inc.
Locally South Dakota Owned and Operated

Accepted by:

JULY 21 2027 Date: 10/03/2022

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FAXED BID: 6057454188

TO: FALL RIVER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT. FAX # 745-5912 PHONE # 745-5137

DATE: 10/3/2022

FROM: NELSONS OIL & GAS PHONE: 605-745-4189

BID FOR:_8,000 GALLONS GASOLINE

AMOUNT OF BID:

(This bird includes all appropriate taxes and fees)

Signed By:

Note: all faxed bids must be received in the Fall River County Highway Dept. office at the above number before 9:00 A.M. to be considered, unless otherwise stated by the caller for bids.

If declining to bid please write the words; " Decline todays bid." On the line designated for the Bid Amount.

FAX:

PHONE: 6053435984

EMAIL:MKulish@mgoil.com

TO: FALL RIVER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT. FAX # 745-5912 PHONE # 745-5137

DATE: 10/3/2022

FROM: MG OIL

BID FOR: 8,000 GALLONS GASOLINE

AMOUNT OF BID: <u>Decline ~ No Response</u>
(This bid includes all appropriate taxes and fees)

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FAXED BID:

TO: FALL RIVER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT. FAX # 745-5912 PHONE # 745-5137

DATE: 10/3/2022

FROM: PJ'S HIDAWAY PHONE:605-662-5000

BID FOR: Approx. 8,000 Gallons Gasoline

AMOUNT OF BID: Decline
(This bid includes all appropriate taxes and fees)

Signed By: C. Stover - FR County Litry - Office Mgr

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FAXED BID: 6057454188

TO: FALL RIVER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT. FAX # 745-5912 **PHONE #745-5137**

DATE: 10/12/2022

Signed By

FROM: NELSONS OIL & GAS PHONE: 605-745-4189

BID FOR: Approx. 8,000 Gallons DSL#1 - WINTER BLEND 50/50

(This bid, includes all appropriate taxes and fees)

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If declining to bid please write the words; " Decline todays bid." On the line designated for the Bid Amount.

FAX:

PHONE: 6053435984

EMAIL:MKulish@mgoil.com

TO: FALL RIVER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT. FAX # 745-5912 PHONE # 745-5137

DATE: 10/12/2022

FROM: MG OIL

BID FOR: Approx. 8,000 Gallons DSL#1 - Winter Blend 50/50

AMOUNT OF BID: NO Bid

(This bid includes all appropriate taxes and fees)

Signed By: C. Stover office Mgr FR Hwy Dept

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FAXED BID:

TO: FALL RIVER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT. FAX # 745-5912 PHONE # 745-5137

DATE: 10/12/2022

FROM: PJ'S HIDAWAY PHONE:605-662-5000

BID FOR:_Approx 8,000 Gallons DSL#1 & #2 - Winter Blend 50/50

AMOUNT OF BID: NO Rid
(This bid includes all appropriate taxes and fees)

Signed By: C. Stover office Mgr FR HWY Dept

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If declining to bid please write the words; "Decline todays bid." On the line designated for the Bid Amount.

HOT SPRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA 57747

FALL RIVER COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Name of Claimant: Fall River County Highway Department

P.O. Box 939

Hot Springs, S.D. 57747

Date: 10/04/2022
COURT HOUSEFUEL/GAS PURCHASES:
(All Departments)
FROM DATE: 09/01/2022
THROUGH DATE: 09/30/2022
GALLONS: 136.80
TOTAL: \$ 571.63

HOT SPRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA 57747 FALL RIVER COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Name of Claimant: Fall River County Highway Department

P.O. Box 939

Hot Springs, S.D. 57747

Date: 10/04/2022
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT GAS PURCHASES:
FROM DATE: 09/01/2022
THROUGH DATE: 09/30/2022
TOTAL GALLONS: 1008.40
TOTAL . \$4215.70
TOTAL: \$4215.79

HOT SPRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA 57747 FALL RIVER COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Name of Claimant: <u>Fall River County Highway Department</u>
P.O. Box 939
Hot Springs, S.D. 57747

Date: 10/04/2022	
WEED BOARD FUEL PURCHASES:	
WEED BOIRED FOR TOTAL TO	
FROM DATE: 09/01/2022	
THROUGH DATE: 09/30/2022	
GALLONS: 83.20	
TOTAL: \$ 347.66	

Application for Fall River Cannabis Cultivation License

Applicant / Licensee Information:

Dakota Investment Group, LLC
DBA Fal IRiver Flower
519 East Chicago
Rapid City SD 57701
(605) 415-0477 (Paul Looyenga)
DakotaInvestmentGroupLLC@gmail.com

Establishment Premises Information:

Looyenga Tract, Arne roled plat, E1/2 SE1/4 of section 32, T8S, R7E, BHM, 13828 Smithwick Rd. Fall River County, South Dakota Smithwick, SD 57782

Proposed facility location is not located within 1,000 feet from the nearest property line of any school, daycare facility, public park, pool, recreational facility, library, or religious institution.

Proposed facility property line borders two (2) properties with residence:

- Michael Rusk (property lines adjacent to north, south and west)
 13806 Smithwick Rd
 Smithwick SD 57782
- Lynda Long (property line adjacent to the east)
 13836 Smithwick Rd
 Smithwick SD 57782

Variance Permit Application has been signed by both Michael Rusk and Lynda Long and is included with application.

General Provisions:

- 1. The proposed cultivation operation will consist of:
 - A completely enclosed secure office building to contain restroom facilities, drying and curing, an area for mother plants / clones and pre-flower plants; and an office.
 - A completely enclosed 30' x 100' greenhouse for flowering plants.
- 2. Disposal of cannabis remnants and by-products will be ground up and mixed on site with at least 50% of growing media (coco coir) and dirt, within the secured perimeter of the facility as per SDCL 34-20G, Article 44:90:03:05. Fall River Flower will comply with the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources medical cannabis wastewater and solid waste disposal requirements, using an onsite wastewater system. Plans will be submitted to DANR for approval prior to construction.
- 3. Ventilation and filtration systems to reduce the potential for mold, and to ensure that odors are not detectable beyond the property line will be implemented as needed using carbon-filtration and air-purification systems.
- 4. Security measures will be implemented as per SDCL 34-20G, Article 44:90:05:06 which includes six (6) foot high privacy screened fencing to be installed along the perimeter outside of the cultivation buildings and operations.
- 5. Signage will consist of an 18"x24" all black text vinyl sticker with no logos to be placed on the office front door. The sign will read "Fall River Flower, authorized personnel only."
 - An 18"x24" sign at the secured entrance gate will read: "No Trespassing / Please Contact: (office phone number) for deliveries."

Notebook Tabs:

- Property Information: Deed, Legal Description
- Variance Permit Application with signature page
- Site Plans
- LLC Documents / Sales Tax Documents: Dakota Investment Group LLC Certificate of Organization, Articles of Organization, and IRS EIN#. DBA Fall River Flower Sales Tax Documents
- Photocopy front / back of Drivers Licenses: Erica Katherine Merchant, William Paul Looyenga, and Michael Todd Schon.
- Background Affidavits: Erica Katherine Merchant, William Paul Looyenga, and Michael Todd Schon.

[EXT] Fall River Property Schedule

Becky Brunsing

bbrunsing.sdpaa@sdmunicipalleague.org>

Tue 10/11/2022 1:26 PM

To: Ganje, Sue <Sue.Ganje@state.sd.us>

Cc: Lynn Bren < lbren.sdpaa@sdmunicipalleague.org >

Good afternoon, Sue!

I am Becky Brunsing, as Jerry Krambeck has retired, and I am the new Member Services Representative for the SDPAA. It was nice meeting you at the County Convention and congrats on winning our door prize! I look forward to working with you. I know Jerry was working with you on a few things, and I have been reviewing Fall River property values and would like to discuss a few items.

I have attached the property worksheet from your Safety Benefits property review.

When Fall River County's property valuation was conducted, Safety Benefits identified two properties currently unscheduled:

- 1. Carport at the highway shop
- 2. Carport at the weed shop

These structures can be covered under the property coverage that the County has with the SDPAA. For the two carports, if the county would like coverage, please provide a value and we can provide quotes for those two items.

For the balance of the property locations, we are now required to ensure that your property values listed on the statement of values are at least 100% of the values prepared by Safety Benefits to maintain replacement cost coverage. For those locations covered at actual cash value, 85% of the Safety Benefits value is required. Currently, Fall River County's properties are listed at replacement cost, except for the Museum. We have provided quotes for updating these values to maintain the currently selected valuation. Please review this information and let me know if there are any questions.

Some items that are currently stated over the SBI recommendation. Lowering those amounts to the SBI minimum may offset some costs of increasing some properties to the SBI recommended amount.

If the County does not wish to update the values, we can also move these locations to stated value coverage.

Sue, currently the Sheriff Office and South Annex/ Garage have generators. Do these locations include the value for the generators? If not, we can do a separate line for the generator since it is not a true fixture it makes sense to pull it off the location and make it its own. This is not required but would make a cleaner property schedule.

Definitions/Application:

<u>Blanket Limit</u>: The most that would be paid for any one occurrence (example – hail or windstorm, building collapse etc.) regardless of the number of locations involved.

<u>Replacement Cost Coverage (RCV)</u> – this valuation will pay the lessor of the cost to repair damaged property or replace it with like kind and quality materials subject to the blanket limit associated with the County's statement of values. This amount is currently \$8,148,751.

<u>Actual Cash Value Coverage (ACV)</u> – this valuation will pay the lessor of the cost to repair damaged property, or the value of the property based on the age and condition of the property at the time of the loss. The most that would be paid in any one loss is the blanket limit associated with the County's Statement of Values.

<u>Stated Value Coverage (SV)</u> – this valuation will pay the lessor of the cost to repair damaged property, or the cost to replace damaged property with like kind and quality materials subject to the value associated with the specifically damaged property. For example: If the Courthouse was completely destroyed and covered at Stated Value, the most that would be paid would be the cost to repair the property or rebuild it with like kind and quality materials, but the payment would not currently exceed \$3,288,965 as that is the value associated with the location on the statement of values.

If you would like to meet and discuss the potential changes and options in person, please let me know. If you have any questions regarding the quotes, options for updating values etc. please feel free to reach out via phone/email or text.

Otherwise, please let me know how the County would like to proceed by November 8th, 2022. If we don't hear from you, we will move replacement cost coverage properties to stated value and will exclude the two unscheduled properties.

Thank you for your time in reviewing these documents. We appreciate all you do for your County!

Becky Brunsing
Member Services Representative
South Dakota Public Assurance Alliance
www.sdpaaonline.org
208 Island Dr.
Ft. Pierre SD 57532

Direct: (605) 799-3757

Toll Free: (800) 658-3633 Option 2

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Fall River County Electronic Data Processing Hardware

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Fall River County Mobile Equipment

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\$ 547.11	\$ 279,799.00 \$ 500.00 ACV	Hwy	SYE09476	2016 Caterpillar 140M AWD Motor Grader
\$ 659.27	\$ 337,161.00 \$ 500.00 ACV	Hwy		2022 Caterpillar 150-15 AWD Motor Grader
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\$ 628.26	\$ 321,300.00 \$ 500.00 ACV		N9J01327	2019 Caterpillar 140M3AWDB Motor Grader
\$ 116.99	\$ 59,831.00 \$ 500.00 ACV		0CW0902419	2020 Caterpillar 259D3 C3H2 Loader
\$ 21.18	\$ 10,831.00 \$ 500.00 ACV			John Deere H310 Standard Loader
\$ 156.98	\$ 80,280.00 \$ 500.00 ACV		1P06135EJJ0010473	John Deere 6135E Cab Tractor
\$ 155.13	\$ 79,336.00 \$ 500.00 ACV		1P06135EEJ0010465	John Deere 6135E Cab Tractor
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\$ 383.84	\$ 196,300.00 \$ 500.00 ACV		OM5T00446	2017 Caterpillar 950GC Wheel Loader
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\$ 5.77	\$ 2,952.00 \$ 500.00 ACV			100 Gal Sprayer for Mule
\$ 37.45	\$ 19,152.00 \$ 500.00 ACV	Hwy	P025352	John Deere CX15 Mower
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\$ 303.02	\$ 154,970.00 \$ 500.00 ACV	Hwy	8JW00528	Cat Loader 950G (2502)
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Fall River County Vehicles

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2009 Ford	F250 Pickup	0836	\$ 23,527.00 ACV	Weed	250.00	500.00	191.00
2012 Ford	F250 Pickup	3756	\$ 38,685.00 ACV	Highway		500.00	\$ 345.00
	Truck Tractor	5435	\$ 167,541.00 ACV	Highway		500.00	_
	Explorer	0536	\$ 25,993.00 ACV		250.00	500.00	
	Ram Pickup 1500	1071	\$ 22,542.00 ACV	Non-garaged -		500.00	\$ 221.00
	Pickup	0275	\$ 32,460.00 ACV	Emergency	250.00	500.00	
2015 Dodge	Ram 1500	2744	\$ 24,849.00 ACV			500.00	\$ 267.00
2016 Chevrolet	Impala	8973	\$ 17,664.00 ACV	Courthouse	250.00	500.00	
2016 Chevrolet	Tahoe	2799	\$ 37,835.00 ACV		250.00	500.00	
2016 Chevrolet	Silverado 1500	8300	\$ 29,796.00 ACV		250.00	500.00	
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	Silverado	4199	\$ 29,117.00 ACV	Hwy	250.00	500.00	-
2019 Chevrolet	Silverado	1886	\$ 29,117.00 ACV	Hwy	250.00	500.00	\$ 373.00
2019 Dodge	Durango - Sheriff	1444	\$ 32,471.00 ACV	Sheriff	250.00	500.00	\$ 416.00
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	F250SD Ext. Cab	5908	\$ 22,000.00 ACV	Weed	250.00	500.00	N
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1	114SD w/Sander &	9219 Hwy	\$ 193,342.00 ACV	Hwy	250.00	500.00	\$ 2,669.00
1	Ram 1500	8497	\$ 30,476.00 ACV	Sheriff	250.00	500.00	\$ 421.00
2022 Dodge	Ram 1500	4913	\$ 35,405.00 ACV	Sheriff	\$ 250.00 \$	500.00	\$ 489.00
-	Ram 1500	4914	\$ 35,405.00 ACV	Sheriff	\$ 250.00 \$	500.00	\$ 489.00
2023 Freightliner	114SD Truck	8305 Hwy	\$ 117,756.00 ACV	Hwy	\$ 250.00 \$	500.00	\$ 1,625.00



Emergency Management Fall River County

Franklin W. Maynard CEM CFM 906 N. River St. Hot Springs, SD 57747

605 745-7562 605 890-7245 em@frcounty.org



Date: October 20, 2022

Subj: Commission Update:

- 1. <u>LEMPG Reimbursement:</u> Fall River County will be receiving \$28,083.84 for the first through third quarter.
- 2. <u>Training Grant</u>: Fall River County was awarder a \$5,000 grant for Hazardous Materials training.
- 3. <u>Defensive Driving Training</u>: Safety Benefits will be conducting this course on Wednesday, October 19th from 2p-4p and on October 20th from 8:30a-10:30a. This course is required for participation in the awards program.
- 4. <u>HAZ MAT Plan</u>: The plan has been finalized and I have received copies to distribute to the municipalities.

5. Fires & Incidents:

- 1. 10/5/2022: Sig. 1 rollover: Smithwick Rd. Fall River Sheriff and Smithwick Fire.
- 2. 10/15/2022: Sig.2 motor vehicle accident: mm8, Hwy 385. Fall River Sheriff.

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Emergency Manager

Fall River County 906 N. River Street

Hot Springs, SD 57747



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To:

Cc:
Ron Rossknecht <value@hills.net>;

Ganie, Sue:

bmcgrude@lawrence.sd.us
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Fri 10/14/2022 12:32 PM

bdesersa@trippcounty.us

I read through the thread of emails in regard to the initial email sent by Barb DeSersa. Commissioners were mentioned a few times and I am certainly not speaking for all commissioners in the State, but Monfore has approached Pennington County and there is a special meeting set for Oct. 26 to hear Monfore (and the people he has assembled) about their concerns. Through emails that he sent to me as the Chair of the Pennington County Commission, Monfore has made numerous assertions of "fact" about voting in SD, but I have been unable to verify most of his information and in many cases discovered 'no facts' exist to support his argument. Part of my fact-finding included calling Barb DeSersa on Thursday after I saw an email indicating that not only did Tripp County Commissioners vote unanimously to move to hand counting but that move was also supported by the County Auditor. Obviously when I called Barb she explained that she had not given her support, and indicated

she had not even been asked her opinion. This obviously has been a movement throughout the State at County Commission meetings. The information we are being told does not sustain the rigor of being factual. Maybe they have found some inconsistencies in other states, but nothing in South Dakota except accusations. One of the main accusations is that our tabulating machines have modems or at least a verizon thumb drive and other such accessories which allow hacking or breaching of the tabulations. No one I can find can verify there is any type of equipment in these tabulators (in fact, it is against SD law) that is accessible by an outside source. In my opinion, any movement to go to strictly hand counting places an extreme burden on those responsible for election results, in most instances Auditors and their staff. I will be encouraging commissioners to reject any attempt to create more work for election officials. Gary Drewes