



**FALL RIVER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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**FALL RIVER BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Second Floor Courtroom  
Thursday, December 21, 2023**

8:00 Commission review of bills

9:00 Call Meeting to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Conflict of Interest Items for Board Members

Action Agenda Items for Consideration:

- Approve Agenda
- Approve minutes of the Fall River County Commissioners for December 7, 2023
- Approve Auditor's account with the Treasurer for November 2023
- Re-set Minimum/No Maintenance Road Hearing from January 4, 2024 to January 18, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.
- Set Supplement & Contingency Hearing for December 28, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.
- Approve (per Union Contract), pay increase for Hayley Rough Surface, Jailer from \$19.75/hr to \$21.00/hr plus 2 year-\$25.00/mo. Longevity, effective 12/14/2023; Wesley Wood, Maintenance from \$18.50/hr to \$19.25/hr, effective 12/21/2023; and Cody Amthor, Hwy Heavy Equipment Operator from \$21.00/hr to \$21.75/hr, effective 12/27/2023

(Move any unfinished business to the end of the meeting if needed)

9:05 Randy Seiler, Highway Superintendent-

- Propane bids: 750 gallons – Hot Springs; possible action
  - Nelson's Oil & Gas \$2.02/gallon – Awarded 12/18/2023
  - Hi-D-Way \$1.69/gallon (was not submitted on time)
  - Dakota Propane No bid
- Propane bids: 375 gallons – Edgemont; possible action
  - Nelson's Oil & Gas \$2.02/gallon – Awarded 12/18/2023
  - Hi-D-Way \$1.69/gallon (was not submitted on time)
  - Dakota Propane No bid
- Updates; possible action

9:10 Lyle Norton, Sheriff-

- Approve 2024 Prisoner Housing Contract with Pennington County; authorize Sheriff to sign; possible action
- Hire approval for Cody Blessing, Uncertified Dispatcher, \$18.50/hr, effective December 10, 2023; possible action
- Updates; possible action

9:15 Frank Maynard, Emergency Manager-

- Discussion regarding South Radio Repeater location; possible action
- Updates; possible action

9:20 Andersen Engineers-

- Approve the following plat:
  - A plat of Farm Units 34A, 34B, and 34C, located in Section 34, T7S, R7E, BHM, Fall River County, South Dakota, formerly Farm Unit 34 Revised; possible action

- 9:25 Teresa Pullen, Treasurer-
- Request approval for half of the annual JD Power Connect subscription in the amount of \$212.50 with the other half to be paid by Oglala Lakota County; possible action
- 9:30 Supplement and Contingency Hearing-
- Fall River Resolution #2023-47
- 9:40 Approve bills & break
- 9:50 Public Comment
- 9:55 Nina Steinmetz, Weed & Pest Supervisor-
- Travel approval for the 2024 State Weed and Pest Conference for Nina Steinmetz and Wayne Hageman, February 21-23, 2024 in Spearfish, SD at a total cost of \$946.00; possible action
  - Appoint new Fall River County Weed and Pest Board Member-Jill Oechsle; possible action
- 10:00 Lily Heidebrink-Director of Equalization-
- Hire approval for Joseph Gorackowski, Administrative Assistant, \$15.00/hr, effective December 26, 2023; possible action
- 10:05 Commissioners-
- Discussion on proposed Justice Center
- 10:20 Executive Session as per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) personnel; possible action, (3) legal

Adjourn

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