FALL RIVER COUNTY UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 6, 2025

The Fall River Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on February 6, 2025. Present: Joe Allen, Les Cope, Joe Falkenburg, Deb Russell, Sandra Wahlert and Sue Ganje, Auditor.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the meeting was 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 on Facebook, on the Fall River County's website.

Motion made by Allen, seconded by Russell, to approve the agenda as written.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Wahlert, to approve the meeting minutes from January 16, 2025.

Motion made by Allen, seconded by Russell, to approve the Auditor's Account with the Treasurer as follows:

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 31st day of December 2024.

Total Amount of Deposit in First Interstate Bank, HS:	\$	894,719.57
Total Amount of Cash:	\$	116.20
Total Amount of Treasurer's Change Fund:	\$	900.00
Total Amount of Checks in Treasurer's Possession Not Exceeding Three Days:	\$	299,188.91
SAVINGS: #4) First Interstate Bank, HS:	\$	1,463,656.71
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT: #14) Schwab Treasury:	\$	8,777,833.15
Itemized list of all items, checks and drafts that have been in the Treasurer's possession over three days:		
Register of Deeds Change Fund: Highway Petty Cash: Election Petty Cash:	\$ \$ \$	500.00 20.00 15.00

RETURNED CHECKS:

Hannah Thomas \$ 426.01 Suter, Debbie **Stop payment** \$ 729.45

TOTAL \$ 11,438,105.00

Dated This 31st Day of December 2024.

/S/ Teresa Pullen /S/ Sue Ganje Teresa Pullen, County Sue Ganje, County Auditor of Treasurer of Fall River County of Fall River County County Monies \$ 11,170,713.68 Held for other Entities \$ 113,831.32 Held in Trust 153,560.00 \$ 11,438,105.00 TOTAL

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.

Motion made by Wahlert, seconded by Russell, to surplus to junk a Cannon MP 11DX calculator, asset tag #002261, from the Treasurer's office.

Motion made by Wahlert, seconded by Russell, to approve, for publication purposes, the following list of payroll corrections to the list published in the January 2, 2025 minutes: Norton, Lyle – Sheriff - plus \$900.00/yr longevity, erroneously stated \$600.00/yr longevity; Birkland, LaVella – Register of Deeds Office – plus \$600.00/yr longevity, erroneously stated \$900.00/yr; Blessing, Brett – Hwy Dept – plus \$1200.00/yr longevity, erroneously stated \$900.00/yr; Burns, Cynthia – Auditor's Office – no longevity, erroneously stated \$300.00/yr; Christie, Riley - Sheriff's Office - no longevity, erroneously stated \$300.00/yr; Hansen, Bradley – Jailer – plus \$900.00/yr longevity, erroneously stated \$1200/yr; Hosterman, Rachel – Sheriff's Office – plus \$300.00/longevity, erroneously stated \$600.00/yr; Kipp, Samuel – Treasurer's Office – no longevity, erroneously stated \$300.00/yr; Mraz, Jennifer – Dispatcher - \$600.00/yr longevity, erroneously stated \$900.00/yr; Petersen Dee, Tamra – Assessor's Office - \$300.00/yr longevity, erroneously stated \$600.00/yr; Porter, Christina - Extension Office - no longevity, erroneously stated \$300.00/yr; Trees, Martha – Assessor's Office - \$16.75/hr, erroneously stated \$16.00/hr; Two Bear, Lynn - State's Attorney Office - \$21.75/hr, erroneously stated \$20.75/hr, Wood, Wesley - Maintenance Office -\$21.25/hr, erroneously stated \$20.25/hr, plus \$300.00/yr longevity, erroneously stated \$600.00/yr., but to table, under Brett Blessing "and need to add "plus \$500.00/month for training" until after Executive Session.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Wahlert, to approve wage increases for Amber Tschacher from \$17.60/hr to \$18.85/hr plus \$25.00/month longevity, effective 01/17/2025 and for Samuel Kipp from \$17.60/hr to \$18.85/

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Wahlert, to deny County assistance for CP #2025-02 due to the lack of information provided and to recommend the denial on the basis of the applicant being over the poverty income guidelines.

Dar Coy, Emergency Manager, met with the Board.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Wahlert, to approve authorizing the Chairman to sign the LEMPG Single Signature Form that was presented at the January 16, 2025, meeting.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Allen, to approve the Emergency Management list of volunteers for 2025 as follows: Tracy Bastian, Kevin Fees, Les Madsen, Phil Knapp, Ed Jensen, Tim Hammel, Marc Lamphere, Jan Speirs, Sally Park Hageman, Loren Seegrist, Bob Beninati, Willard Rome, Richard Ball, Hot Springs Radio Club Members; the list is not inclusive and may be expanded during an actual event. If additional individuals are needed, a sign-in sheet will be provided to allow coverage under the County Worker's Comp Insurance.

Motion made by Allen, seconded by Russell, to approve having former Emergency Manager, Frank Maynard, continue to provide 25 more training hours to Dar Coy, Emergency Manager.

Motion made by Allen, seconded by Russell, to approve the purchase of a Samsung 85" UHD TV for use at the South Annex meeting room for training purposes, with the Weed & Pest Department, the Extension/4H Department and Emergency Management Department to share the cost of approximately \$797.99. With Cope and Wahlert voting no, all others voting yes, motion carried.

Coy then provided updates and reported on incidents.

Lyle Norton, Sheriff, met with the Board.

Motion made by Wahlert, seconded by Russell, to approve hiring Robert Jones as a Corrections Officer at \$21.00/hr, effective 02/10/2025.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Wahlert, to approve Corporal Charles Dobbs to attend Instructor Development Training at LET Academy in Pierre, 02/10 through 02/14/2025, with no charge for the training and room and board is provided.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Allen, to approve the quote from Rushmore Communications, Inc for updated antennas and installation at the Dispatch location in the amount of \$17,348.64.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Allen, to approve the quote from Rushmore Communications, Inc for a Zetron Dispatch/Communication system and installation at the Dispatch location in the amount of \$243,762.88.

Norton provided updates and the jail census of 15 male in house and 1 male in Meade County for a total of 16 inmates.

Tony March, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board.

Motion made by Cope, seconded by Allen, to approve all the gravel bids that were submitted at the 01/16/2025 Commission meeting for use throughout the County as follows: Croell bid \$15.00/ton for DOT agg. Base Course ³/₄ Gravel Base Sec. 882.2 from the Streeter Quarry and \$15.00/ton for Limestone Ledge Rock Base Course Sec. 882.2 from Streeter Quarry. KD Contractors, Inc. bid \$9.25/ton for DOT agg. Base

Course ¾ Base Sec. 882.2 from the West Cheyenne (Angostura Pit) Quarry and \$10.50/ton for Limestone Ledge Rock Base Course Sec. 882.2 from the Sheps Canyon Quarry, Cottonwood Quarry and Collins Quarry; Simon Materials \$9.25/ton for DOT Agg. Base Course ¾ Gravel Base Sec 882.2 from the 1" X 0" from the Maverick Pit and \$11.15/ton for ¾" X 0" from the Loring Quarry and 1" X 0" from the Hot Springs Quarry. March still will need to do a cost estimate to make sure he is taking the low bid at any listed pit.

March presented propane quotes: Hi-D-Way\$1.85/gallon for delivery of 500 gallons to Ardmore and 500 gallons to Edgemont; Nelson's Oil & Gas \$2.00/gallon, same amount delivered to both locations; CBH Coop \$2.05/gallon, same amount delivered to both locations.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Wahlert, to approve the low bid for 500 gallons of propane delivered to Ardmore and 500 gallons of propane delivered to Edgemont of \$1.85/gallon from Hi-D-Way.

March presented fuel quotes: Nelson's Oil & Gas \$2.875/gal for 4,000 gallons of #1 diesel and 4,000 gallons of #2 diesel to equal 8,000 gallons of dyed diesel 50/50 winter blend; Vollan Oil \$2.84/gal for 8,000 gallons of dyed diesel 50/50 winter blend; no bid from MG Oil; no bid from CBH-COOP; and no bid from Hi-D-Way.

Motion made by Wahlert, seconded by Russell, to accept the low bid for 8,000 gallons of dyed diesel 50/50 winter blend of \$2.84/gallon from Vollan Oil.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Allen, to approve the purchase of a WR75-3 Walk'n'Roll packer/roller from LyCox Enterprises, Inc in the amount of \$19,810.00, including trade-in.

Motion made by Wahlert, seconded by Russell, to approve travel for Tony March, Highway Superintendent, to attend the 2025 Short Course 03/18 through 03/20/2025 at the Lodge at Deadwood at a cost of \$150.00 plus lodging and per diem for meals not included with the Course.

March then provided updates. He reported on the dirt work done at the South Annex location and at the Storage building location, where they built a new approach that is on County property instead of private property.

The time now being 9:30 a.m., a hearing for private road work was held. March explained the determination to keep the fee at \$150.00/hr, the same as last year for the average of equipment and operator costs.

Travis Velk, Golden West Telecommunications, met with the Board to discuss the large project that will occur in the areas of SD Hwy 71 S and Shep's Canyon Road. He told the Board that he works closely with Tony March, County Highway Superintendent, regarding proposed plans and any changes that may occur.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Allen, to approve the Application for Permit to Occupy County Highway Right-of-Way from Golden West Telecommunication for various locations in the areas of SD Hwy 71 S and Shep's Canyon Road.

Joe Allen, Commissioner, had nothing to report on the proposed Jail/Justice Center.

Joe Falkenburg, Chairman, asked that everyone take a look at the potential resource for jail funding that was in their packet.

Lance Russell, State's Attorney, reviewed Fall River County Resolution #2025-08.

Motion made by Wahlert, seconded by Allen, to approve Fall River County Resolution #2025-08 as follows:

FALL RIVER COUNTY COMMISSION RESOLUTION #2025-08

Whereas, the United States Forest Service began the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process for the development of a new Black Hills National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (BHNFLRMP) years ago;

Whereas, on August 1, 2022, the Fall River County Commission made formal comment, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, opposing the Potential Wilderness Inventory Process document and maps because of the extensive history of mismanagement of the Black Elk Wilderness Area by the Forest Service in the Black Hills National Forest;

Whereas, the Black Elk Wilderness Area mismanagement is well documented and notorious in South Dakota, including but not limited to the incubation of the mountain pine beetle epidemic by Forest Service's non-management of the Wilderness that has cost the adjacent landowners and the State of South Dakota millions of dollars attempting to prevent the spread of the beetle and the destruction of the health of the Forest from depredation and potential catastrophic wildfires;

Whereas, the Black Elk Wilderness Area mismanagement has also caused irreparable harm to South Dakota's tourism industry, as the health and beauty of the Forest has been harmed to such a degree that the National Park Service cancelled fireworks at Mount Rushmore during July 4th Independence Day Celebrations;

Whereas, South Dakota's largest economic industry is agriculture, and cattle grazing in the Forest reduces the fuel-load for catastrophic wildfire;

Whereas, cattle grazing and the timber industry are essential in preventing degradation of the Forest and are largely prohibited in Wilderness Areas, as illustrated by recent legal actions by environmental extremists attempting to prevent livestock grazing in Idaho and Montana Wilderness Areas;

Whereas, the Black Hills National Forest in Fall River County has largely avoided much of the depredation from the mountain pine beetle because the Black Elk Wilderness Area is many miles away from the Forest Lands of Fall River County;

Whereas, Forest Service Handbook Section 1909.12 provides that "[n]ot all lands included in the inventory and subsequent evaluations are required to be carried forward in an alternative[;]" and

Whereas, ranch families live in close proximity to the area and roads visibly traverse the area the Forest Service has inventoried for Wilderness in Fall River County and will be burdened by greater risk of depredations and catastrophic fire.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fall River County Commission respectfully request that the Black Hills National Forest eliminate any areas consisting of less than 5,000 acres from the Potential Wilderness Inventory Process Summary, and specifically eliminate the Potential Wilderness

Inventory Area in Fall River County, as roads traverse the Area and the occupied ranch headquarters preclude a Congressional Wilderness Declaration pursuant to the Wilderness Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fall River County Commission respectfully request that United State Senator John Thune, United States Senator Mike Rounds, Congressman Dusty Johnson and Governor Larry Rhoden use every option at their disposal to require the Black Hills Forest to eliminate the Potential Wilderness Inventory from any future alternatives considered during the upcoming National Environmental Policy Act Black Hills National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan Process for the all of the above-stated reasons.

Dated this 6th day of February 2025, at Hot Springs, Fall River County, South Dakota.

	_/S/ Joe Falkenburg
	Joe Falkenburg, Chairman
ATTES	ST:
/s/ s	ue Ganje
Sue G	anje, Auditor
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	Andersen Engineers met with the Board to provide a plat for their consideration.
	Motion made by Allen, seconded by Russell, to approve Fall River County Resolution #2025-07 as
follow	vs:
	FALL RIVER COUNTY RESOLUTION #2025-07

A PLAT OF LOT 1R AND LOT 13R OF EAGLE VALLEY SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE NW1/4 OF SECTION 30 AND THE W1/2 OF SECTION 29, T7S, R6E, BHM, FALL RIVER COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, FORMERLY LOT 1, LOT 13, AND LOT 12A

WHEREAS, there has been presented to the County Commissioners of Fall River County, South Dakota, the within plat of the above described lands, and it appearing to this Board that the system of streets conforms to the system of streets of existing plats and section lines of the county; adequate provision is made for access to adjacent unplatted lands by public dedication or section line when physically accessible; all provisions of the county subdivision regulations have been complied with; all taxes and special assessments upon the property have been fully paid; and the plat and survey have been lawfully executed; now and therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that said plat is hereby approved in all respects.

Dated this 6th day of February.

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

ATTEST:

/S/ Sue Ganje
Sue Ganje, Auditor
Fall River County Auditor

Teresa Pullen, Treasurer, met with the Board to provide updates.

Motion made by Allen, seconded by Russell, to accept the Quit Claim Deed to Fall River County from Jennifer L Phillips for Lots 21A, 22A and 23A in Block 2 of Trimmer Addition to the Town, now City of Hot Springs, Fall River County, South Dakota.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Wahlert, to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a Quit Claim Deed from Fall River County to Laura L Sedlacek for N50' of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 9, Stewart's Addition to the Town, now City of Edgemont, Fall River County, South Dakota, noting that this property was formerly taken by tax deed, however, Sedlacek paid all taxes current, including late fees. Pullen noted that it is in the best interest of the County.

Pullen then notified the Board that the County would be changing shredding companies from A-Z Shredding to GoodShred as their time schedule better fits the needs of the County.

Pullen also reported that there is grant funding available to do repairs and updates to the Courthouse building. She will provide information to the individuals that attended the Grant Writing training to move forward.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Allen, to pay in lieu of vacation for 46 hours of unused Annual Leave at her current hourly rate to Kathleen Timmins due to staffing shortages in the Treasurer's Office, as per Union Contract, Article 12, Section 1, Subsection 2.

Pullen then reported that there are 67 tax deeds for the County to take, 28 should be paid off. In January \$360,000.00 in taxes were paid. The tax freeze paperwork is due April 1, 2025. The auction is all set up and ready to go. County liens are in the newspaper now. \$9,700.00 in lien payments were collected in January.

Motion made by Allen, seconded by Russell, to approve payment of the bills as follows:

GENERAL FUND		
BLACK HILLS CHEMICAL	SUPPLY	\$734.45
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITY POWER ELECTR	\$3,582.49
CENTURY BUSINESS LEASING	COPIER LEASE & USAGE	\$731.02
CHEYENNE SANITATION	SANITATION COLLECTION	\$379.50
CULLIGAN SOFT WATER	RENTAL/SUPPLY	\$223.50
CITY OF EDGEMONT	CITY OF EDGEMONT WATER	\$15.00
GOLDEN WEST TECHNOLOGIES	IT SUPPORT/CONTRACT	\$6,872.37
HEALTHCARE SERVICES INC	INMATE MEALS	\$15,504.00
HOT SPRINGS ACE HARDWARE	SUPPLY	\$456.64
CITY OF HOT SPRINGS	CITY WATER BILL	\$663.29
MARCO	COPIER LEASE S.ANNEX	\$345.60
MASTEL, BRUCE	DATABASE SETUP & MON	\$35.00
NORTON,TINA	CONTRACT NURSE INMATE	\$1,950.00
SD ASSOC.OF CO. OFFICIALS	WEB HOSTING	\$150.00
SD DEPT OF REVENUE	AUTO/MI STATE REMITT	\$494.06
SERVALL	RUG SERVICE	\$917.16
STEVENS AUTOMOTIVE	SERVICE	\$84.84
VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONE PLAN	\$836.68

COMMISSION	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$12,372.76
AUDITOR	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$53,150.62
TREASURER	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$45,176.38
ST ATTY	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$38,581.16
MAINTENANC	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$28,079.90
ASSESSOR	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$45,108.58
REG/DEEDS	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$29,453.30
VET'S	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$10,967.28
GIS	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$12,229.58
SHERIFF	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$138,605.10
JAIL	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$90,415.08
CORONER	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$672.14
EXTENSION	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$8,074.98
WEED	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$12,432.46
SHERIFF	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$5,712.58
	TOTAL FOR GENERAL FUND	\$565,007.50
COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE		
A & B WELDING SUPPLY CO.	WELDING SUPPLIES/LEA	\$213.50
ADVANCED DRUG TESTING	RANDOM EMPLOYMEE DRUG TESTING	\$31.20
BLACK HILLS ELECTRIC	UTILITIES SMITHWICK	\$106.31
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITY POWER ELECTRICITY	\$1,166.17
BUTLER MACHINERY CO.	SUPPLIES/REPAIRS	\$147,097.20
CHEYENNE SANITATION	SANITATION COLLECTION	\$79.00
CITY OF EDGEMONT	CITY OF EDGEMONT WATER	\$72.40
GOLDEN WEST TECHNOLOGIES	IT SUPPORT/CONTRACT	\$8.50
HOT SPRINGS ACE HARDWARE	SUPPLY	\$5.59
CITY OF HOT SPRINGS	CITY WATER BILL	\$21.29
MIDWAY SERVICE/VOLLAN OIL	FUEL	\$22,728.52
US POSTAL SERVICE	PO BOX RENTAL/HWY	\$188.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONE PLAN	\$42.74
CRBR ADMIN	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$23,478.66
CRBR HWY	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$120,554.82
	TOTAL FOR COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE	\$315,793.90
911 SURCHARGE REIMB	:	
CENTURY BUSINESS LEASING	COPIER LEASE & USAGE	\$68.04
VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONE PLAN	\$42.74
DISPATCH	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$85,553.06
	TOTAL FOR 911 SURCHARGE REIMB	\$85,663.84
EMERGENCY MGT		, ,
GOLDEN WEST TECHNOLOGIES	IT SUPPORT/CONTRACT	\$17.00
MARCO	COPIER LEASE S.ANNEX	\$172.80
VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONE PLAN	\$128.22
F.R.EMERG.	WAGES & BENEFITS	\$16,555.38
	TOTAL FOR EMERGENCY MGT	\$16,873.40
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HOT SPRINGS ACE HARDWARE	SUPPLY	\$23.03
	TOTAL FOR COURTHOUSE BUILDING	400.00
	TOTAL FOR BILLS PAID BETWEEN 01/17	\$23.03
	& 02/06/2025	\$983,361.67

Break was taken at 10:33 a.m. The meeting resumed at 9:45 a.m.

Melody Engebretson, Register of Deeds, met with the Board.

Motion made by Wahlert, seconded by Russell, to approve the quote and purchase of new computers to replace outdated ones in the amount of \$2,682.00 from Golden West Technologies.

Sue Ganje, Auditor, met with the Board. She reported the findings from Disability Rights. Cascade Fire Hall: The polling place was very small, not allowing a wheelchair to access any locations within the room; No accessible parking; Ballot Marking Device was placed in a separate room positioned tightly between the fire truck and the wall. St. James Parish Center: Ballot Marking Device was accessible but not private. The machine was moved to an accessible and private location.

Public comment was heard from Susan Henderson, County resident. She expressed her concern over spending money, high taxes and the tax notices going out late.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Allen, to go into Executive Session for personnel and legal as per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) and (3), at 10:54 a.m.

The Board came out of Executive Session at 11:20 a.m.

Discussion was held on reclassification for Brett Blessing, Highway Foreman. No action was taken.

Deb Russell, Commissioner, requested that the Highway Department have no overtime unless in case of emergencies, not for everyday work projects. She also asked that Chairman Falkenburg be contacted before any overtime occurs to discuss the need for it.

Motion made by Wahlert, seconded by Allen, to hire James Marsh as a Hearing Examiner.

Joe Falkenburg, Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

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

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



FY25 LEMPG Matrix Progress Report 1st Quarter

From Petersen, Brandy <Brandy.Petersen@state.sd.us>

Date Fri 2/14/2025 9:25 AM

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

Cc Dar Coy (em@frcounty.org) <em@frcounty.org>; em.baker@frcounty.org <em.baker@frcounty.org>; Miller, Allan <Allan.Miller@state.sd.us>

2 attachments (182 KB)

SW District EM Matrix 1st QTR.pdf; SW District EM Assistant Matrix 1st QTR.pdf;

Good morning Sue,

Thank you for participating in the Local Emergency Management Performance Grant (LEMPG) program. Based on feedback from counties and to create increased communications from the SD Office of Emergency Management, we are sending a copy of last quarters LEMPG Agreement Matrix Report to the Fall River County Commission and your county emergency manager for review. Auditor's, we ask that you please provide this to your commission at your next regularly scheduled meeting as an information item.

This report contains progress reporting, obtained through regular monitoring visits and phone calls between your county emergency manager and me. The report covers the required activities listed in the LEMPG Agreement. The data contained in the report is provided by your county emergency manager, so if there are any questions regarding the specific tasks, those questions should be directed to your county emergency manager.

The LEMPG Agreement requires that <u>all</u> activities need to be completed by the end of the grant performance period (September 30th) for the jurisdiction to receive reimbursement. It is our hope that this additional information will ensure that parties are aware of the activities that are conducted by LEMPG county emergency managers over the course of the year.

If you have questions regarding the LEMPG Agreement Matrix Progress Report process, please contact me.

Thanks, Brandy

Click here to complete a two question customer experience survey

Brandy Petersen

Region 4 Coordinator SD Dept. of Public Safety | Office of Emergency Management 605.280.4482



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Name: Dar Coy

County: Fall River

Region: Region 4

Admin 1: Submit Quarterly Reports

Due: 30 days after end of each quarter

1st Quarter: 01/27/2025

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No

Notes:

Admin 2: Submit Workplan Reports

Due: 30 days after end of each quarter

1st Quarter: 01/23/2025

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No

Notes:

Admin 3: Attend Quarterly Monitoring Visits with Regional Coordinator

Due: Quarterly

1st Quarter: 12/09/2024

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No

Notes:

Admin 4: Complete LCAR with Regional Coordinator

Due: December 31st

1st Quarter: 11/25/2024

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No

Notes:

Admin 5: Complete EM101 and EM102 Courses (First Year) and EM103 Course (Second Year)

Due: September 30th

1st Quarter:

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No

Notes:

Admin 6: Complete ICS Courses: IS100, IS200, IS700, IS800, and ICS300 (First Year) and ICS400 (Second

Year)

Due: September 30th

1st Quarter:

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No

Notes:

Admin 7: Complete PDS Courses (Second Year)

Due: September 30th

1st Quarter:

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No		Notes:	
Admin 8: Complete APS (Courses (By End of Sixth Ye	ar)	
1st Quarter:	2nd Quarter:	3rd Quarter:	4th Quarter:
Task Completed: No		Notes:	
Admin 9: Complete HSEE	P Course (Second Year)		
1st Quarter:	2nd Quarter:	3rd Quarter:	4th Quarter:
Task Completed: No		Notes:	
Admin 10: Complete at Le	ast One Continuing Educati	on Course Annually	
1st Quarter:	2nd Quarter:	3rd Quarter:	4th Quarter:
Task Completed: Yes	f f	Notes: N/A for FY25	i ;
Prepare 1: Conduct LEOP, Board in WebEOC Due: September 30th	Shelter, and DRRI Updates;	Upload Updated Document	s to the County Plans
1st Quarter:	2nd Quarter:	3rd Quarter:	4th Quarter:
Task Completed: No		Notes:	
Prepare 2: Conduct CRMC Due: September 30th 1st Quarter:	S Salamander Equipment U 2nd Quarter:	pdates 3rd Quarter:	4th Quarter:
Task Completed: No		Notes:	All Quarter.
	S Salamander Personnel Up		
1st Quarter:	2nd Quarter:	3rd Quarter:	4th Quarter:
Task Completed: No		Notes:	

Prepare 4: Attend Annual CRMCS Salamander Software Workshop Due: September 30th

1st Quarter: 2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No

Notes:

1st Quarter:	2nd Quarter:	3rd Quarter:	4th Quarter:
Task Completed: No		Notes:	
Prepare 6: Maintain E	EOC Regional Staffing C	apabilities	
1st Quarter:	2nd Quarter:	3rd Quarter:	4th Quarter:
Task Completed: No		Notes:	
Prepare 7: Maintain J	urisdictional PIO and Fi	nance EOC Staffing Capabil	ities
1st Quarter:	2nd Quarter:	3rd Quarter:	4th Quarter:
Task Completed: No		Notes:	
Prepare 8: Develop an	nd Participate in Regiona	al EOC Staffing Exercise	
1st Quarter:	2nd Quarter:	3rd Quarter:	4th Quarter:
Task Completed: No		Notes:	
Prepare 9: Maintain Ju	ust-in-Time EOC Staffin	g Plans	
1st Quarter:	2nd Quarter:	3rd Quarter:	4th Quarter:
Task Completed: No		Notes:	
Prepare 10: Conduct a Due: September 30th	Minimum of Two Public	c Preparedness Outreach Ad	ctivities
1st Quarter: 11/14/2024	2nd Quarter:	3rd Quarter:	4th Quarter:
Task Completed: No		Notes:	
Prepare 11: Design, Co	onduct, and Evaluate a J	lurisdictional Exercise	
1st Quarter:	2nd Quarter:	3rd Quarter:	4th Quarter:
Task Completed: No		Notes:	
Prepare 12: Participate	e in One Drill Per Quarte	r	

Due: Quarterly

1st Quarter: 2nd Quarter: 3rd Quarter: 4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No Notes: New EM started after both drills for first quarter had been conducted.

Response 1: Conduct Duty Officer Reporting Per Guidance Due: Quarterly

1st Quarter: 12/27/2024

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No

Notes:

Recovery 1: Attend Annual Crisis Track Software Workshop Due: September 30th

1st Quarter:

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No

Notes:

Hours Worked

First Quarter Required Hours: 496

Hours Worked: 243

Notes: EM start date of 11-21; partial

hours

Second Quarter Required Hours:

Hours Worked:

Notes:

Third Quarter Required Hours:

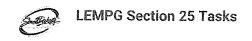
Hours Worked:

Notes:

Fourth Quarter Required Hours:

Hours Worked:

Notes:



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Name: Gary Baker

County: Fall River

Region: Region 4

Admin 1: Submit Quarterly Reports

Due: 30 days after end of each quarter

1st Quarter: 01/27/2025

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No

Notes:

Admin 2: Submit Workplan Reports

Due: 30 days after end of each quarter

1st Quarter: 01/23/2025

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No

Notes:

Admin 3: Attend Quarterly Monitoring Visits with Regional Coordinator

Due: Quarterly

1st Quarter: 12/09/2024

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No

Notes:

Admin 4: Complete LCAR with Regional Coordinator

Due: December 31st

1st Quarter: 11/25/2024

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No

Notes:

Admin 5: Complete EM101 and EM102 Courses (First Year) and EM103 Course (Second Year)

Due: September 30th

1st Quarter:

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No

Notes:

Admin 6: Complete ICS Courses: IS100, IS200, IS700, IS800, and ICS300 (First Year) and ICS400 (Second

Year)

Due: September 30th

1st Quarter:

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: Yes

Notes:

Admin 7: Complete PDS Courses (Second Year)

Due: September 30th

1st Quarter:

2nd Quarter:

3rd Ouarter:

4th Quarter:

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Notes:

Admin 8: Complete APS	Courses (B	By End of	Sixth Year)
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Due: September 30th

1st Quarter:

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No

Notes:

Admin 9: Complete HSEEP Course (Second Year)

Due: September 30th

1st Quarter:

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: Yes

Notes: 10/26/2023

Admin 10: Complete at Least One Continuing Education Course Annually

Due: September 30th

1st Quarter:

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: Yes

Notes: N/A:for FY25

Prepare 1: Conduct LEOP, Shelter, and DRRI Updates; Upload Updated Documents to the County Plans Board in WebEOC

Due: September 30th

1st Quarter:

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No

Notes:

Prepare 2: Conduct CRMCS Salamander Equipment Updates

Due: September 30th

1st Quarter:

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No

Notes:

Prepare 3: Conduct CRMCS Salamander Personnel Updates

Due: September 30th

1st Quarter:

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No

Notes:

Prepare 4: Attend Annual CRMCS Salamander Software Workshop Due: September 30th

1st Quarter:

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No

Notes:

Prepare 5: Identify and Maintain Primary and Alternate EOC Facilities Due: September 30th

1st Quarter: 2nd Quarter: 3rd Quarter: 4th Quarter: Task Completed: No Notes: Prepare 6: Maintain EOC Regional Staffing Capabilities Due: September 30th 1st Ouarter: 2nd Quarter: 3rd Quarter: 4th Quarter: Task Completed: No Notes: Prepare 7: Maintain Jurisdictional PIO and Finance EOC Staffing Capabilities Due: September 30th 1st Quarter: 2nd Quarter: 3rd Quarter: 4th Quarter: Task Completed: No Notes: Prepare 8: Develop and Participate in Regional EOC Staffing Exercise Due: September 30th 1st Quarter: 2nd Quarter: 3rd Quarter: 4th Quarter: Task Completed: No Notes: Prepare 9: Maintain Just-in-Time EOC Staffing Plans Due: September 30th 1st Quarter: 2nd Quarter: 3rd Quarter: 4th Quarter: Task Completed: No Notes: Prepare 10: Conduct a Minimum of Two Public Preparedness Outreach Activities Due: September 30th 1st Quarter: 11/14/2024 2nd Quarter: 3rd Quarter: 4th Quarter: Task Completed: No Notes: Prepare 11: Design, Conduct, and Evaluate a Jurisdictional Exercise Due: September 30th 1st Quarter: 2nd Quarter: 3rd Quarter: 4th Quarter: Task Completed: No Notes: Prepare 12: Participate in One Drill Per Quarter Due: Quarterly 1st Quarter: 2nd Quarter: 4th Quarter: 3rd Quarter: Task Completed: No Notes: Make-up drill for 1st QTR in progress.

Due: Quarterly

1st Quarter:

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No

Notes:

Recovery 1: Attend Annual Crisis Track Software Workshop Due: September 30th

1st Quarter:

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

Task Completed: No

Notes:

Hours Worked

First Quarter Required Hours: 298

Hours Worked: 321.50

Notes:

Second Quarter Required Hours:

Hours Worked:

Notes:

Third Quarter Required Hours:

Hours Worked:

Notes:

Fourth Quarter Required Hours:

Hours Worked:

Notes:



Invoice 15334771

2/6/2025

OnSolve, LLC P.O. Box 945672 Atlanta GA 30394-5672 United States 877-698-3262

Bill To

Attn: F Maynard Fall River County Board of Commissioners, SD 906 N. River St. Hot Springs SD 57747 United States Ship To
Attn: F Maynard
Fall River County Board of Commissioners, SD
906 N. River St.
Hot Springs SD 57747
United States

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW PAYMENT ADDRESS LISTED ON THE BOTTOM OF THIS INVOICE

Invoice Date	Terms	Due Date	Customer ID	PO#
2/6/2025	Net 30	4/2/2025	71483	

Item	Start Date	End Date	Quantity	Rate*	Amount
CodeRED Standard Renewal End User Fall River County Board of Commissioners, SD	4/2/2025	4/1/2026	1 :s	3,624.64	\$3,624.64

Subtotal	\$3,624.64
Tax Total (%)	\$0.00
Total	\$3,624.64
Amount Paid/ Credited	\$0.00
Amount Due (USD)	\$3,624.64

Bank/Wire Information: Wells Fargo Bank

Account Name: OnSolve, LLC Routing: 063107513 (ACH) / 121000248 (Wires) Account Number: 5231692129 SWIFT Code: WFBIU56S

Sales Rep: Whiting, Heather

Please Remit Check Payment To: OnSolve, LLC P.O. Box 945672 Atlanta, GA 30394-5672

** Please înclude Invoice# on Check

Tax 1D: 45-3191493; Invoice#i15334771

^{*} The fees shown above have been rounded to two decimal places for display purposes. As many as ten decimal places may be present in the actual price. The total for this invoice was calculated using the actual price, rather than the rate displayed above, and is the true and correct total for this invoice.



Emergency Management Fall River County

Dar Coy

Emergency Manager

906 N. River St. Hot Springs, SD 57747



- 1. Siren in Oelrichs is fixed
- 2. Attended Flood Plain 101 and Frank is looking at some adjustments to flood plain ordinance
- 3. Wildfire evacuation meeting in Custer, good exchange of information
- 4. Joint exercise with Pennington County for annual alert and warning drill
- 5. Code Red invoice in the packet and would like to add I PAWS
- 6. Defensive driving training May 13,2 sessions 10am and 1pm
- 7. HLS grant deadline February 14, 6grants were submitted

Emergency Responses:

- a. Signal 1 W. Oral Rd.
- b. Signal 2 Fall River Rd.

Dar Coy
Emergency Manager
Fall River County
906 N. River Street
Hot Springs, SD 57747



Recognizing the Excellence of Your Team - A Fantastic 911 Dispatch Presentation

1 message

Hot Springs Amateur Radio Club <hsarc@k0hs.net> Reply-To: hsarc@k0hs.net To: so@frcounty.org Fri, Feb 14, 2025 at 8:58 AM

Hello Sheriff Norton.

I wanted to take a moment to personally congratulate you on having such an outstanding team at the Fall River County Sheriff's Office. Melissa Fleming's recent presentation on 911 dispatch and emergency communication at our first Beginners Ham Radio Club class was nothing short of fantastic!

Her knowledge, profe**ssion**alism, and passion for public safety truly shined, and she made a lasting impression on both our **Youth Incentive Program participants and the community members** in attendance. She provided invaluable insights that not only educated but inspired our future amateur radio operators to understand the critical role that emergency communication plays in public safety.

Melissa's ability to engage with the audience, answer questions, and share real-world experiences made the session incredibly impactful. We would love to invite her back for our next class on March 11th, if she would be interested in presenting again! Her expertise adds a tremendous amount of value to our program, and we'd be honored to have her join us once more.

Again, congratulations on having such an incredible professional on your team. Please pass along our sincere appreciation to Melissa for a job well done. We hope to continue working with your office to strengthen emergency preparedness and community engagement.

Looking forward to your thoughts, and please extend our invitation to Melissa!



Best Regards, Randy Graham Board of Directors President, KCØKPV www.k0hs.net • Hot Springs Amateur Radio Club

Notice of Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Fall River County Board of Commissioners will hold a hearing on March 20, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. to open sealed bids for Chip Sealing of County Roads.

This hearing will be held at the Courthouse in Hot Springs in the Courtroom on the 2^{nd} floor. If you are unable to attend, written comments may be sent to the County Auditor at 906 N River Street, Hot Springs, SD 57747.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2025.

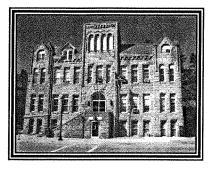
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Fall River County Auditor

FALL RIVER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

DATE	***************************************		
DESCRIPTION OF WORK	REQUESTED		
MINIMUM ONE HOUR			
Emergency Motor Grad	er snow removal \$150.00 P	ER HOUR	
No less than the county's cost accounting system.	s cost to perform the work (using the Fall River Cou	nty Highway Department's
each project based on th Chairman or Vice Chairm	perintendent, or Brett Bless e number of hours (minimu an can approve by phone. (ver County Auditor at 906 N	um of one hour). The Co Once approved, payme	ounty Commissioner nt of the estimated cost
Description	State/County Rate/H	lour Non-Gove	rnmental/Private Rates
employees, with cost rec and when normal road m hours per year, per applic The applicant agrees to in	100.00 90.00 120.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 50.00 ned by the Fall River Highward and the cauge cant. Indemnify and hold Fall River edings arising from operation	will be only performed tht up. State law author tr County harmless for a	d when weather permits, rizes a maximum of six all actions, suits, liability,
Property Owner	Address	Phone #	Date
Property Owner Signature	e:		
Total Hours Estimated_	***************************************		
Tony March Highwa	y Superintendent		

Brett Blessing Highway Supervisor



FALL RIVER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURTHOUSE

906 NORTH RIVER ST HOT SPRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA 57747 PHONE: (605) 745-5130 FAX: (605) 745-6835

February 20, 2025		
John Thune		
Trish Ladner		

Tim Goodwin
Amber Hulse

Dear Mr. Thune,

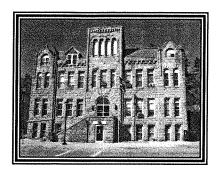
Sandra Wahlert, Commissioner

I believe that the customers in America should have a right to know if they are eating the best beef in the world, American beef. The only way to achieve this is through Country of Origin Labeling. This has been needed for a long time. Not only is the quality of our beef exceptional, but the sanitary conditions of our slaughter plants are also excellent.

The beef industry has been fortunate to have a significant increase in pricing due to low supplies. It's unfair the consumer thinks they are actually eating American beef when it may be sourced from other countries.

In conclusion, we greatly support your endeavors in COOL, which has been greatly needed for a long time. The beef industry appreciates it.

Sincerely,	
Fall River County Commission	
Joe Falkenburg, Chairman	Deb Russell, Vice-Chairwoman
Joe Allen, Commissioner	Les Cope, Commissioner



FALL RIVER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURTHOUSE 906 NORTH RIVER ST HOT SPRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA 57747

FAX: (605) 745-6835

February 20, 2025 John Thune Trish Ladner Tim Goodwin Amber Hulse

Dear Legislators,

The Fall River County Commission wants to applaud your support of HB 1109, outlawing the sale of lab grown meat. The concerns expressed in the Saturday, February 8, 2025, Tri-State Livestock News are real.

PHONE: (605) 745-5130

The lack of long-term studies to determine the safety of lab grown meat, the meat serum ingredients that have not been disclosed and could include doping chemicals banned by the world anti-doping agency which regulates athletes and the use of immortalized cells that mimic tumors is a serious matter.

Our healthy meat supply is carefully regulated and scrutinized by the FDA. There is no regulatory agency that scrutinizes lab grown meat. The safety of the American consumer is of paramount concern.

In conclusion, we strongly support continuing to protect the American consumer from unregulated products that may endanger our health.

Sincerely,

Fall River County Commission

Joe Falkenburg, Chairman

Deb Russell, Vice-Chairwoman

Les Cope, Commissioner

Sandra Wahlert, Commissioner

FALL RIVER COUNTY RESOLUTION #2025-

A plat of Tabbert Tract, located in the NW1/4SW1/4 Sec 4, T8S, R5E, BHM, Fall River County, South Dakota, formerly Lots 1, 2 & 3 of Lot F of Himmelwright Tract of Sidey Tract

WHEREAS, there has been presented to the County Commissioners of Fall River County, South Dakota, the within plat of the above described lands, and it appearing to this Board that the system of streets conforms to the system of streets of existing plats and section lines of the county; adequate provision is made for access to adjacent unplatted lands by public dedication or section line when physically accessible; all provisions of the county subdivision regulations have been complied with; all taxes and special assessments upon the property have been fully paid; and the plat and survey have been lawfully executed; now and therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that said plat is hereby approved in all respects.

Dated this 20th day of February.

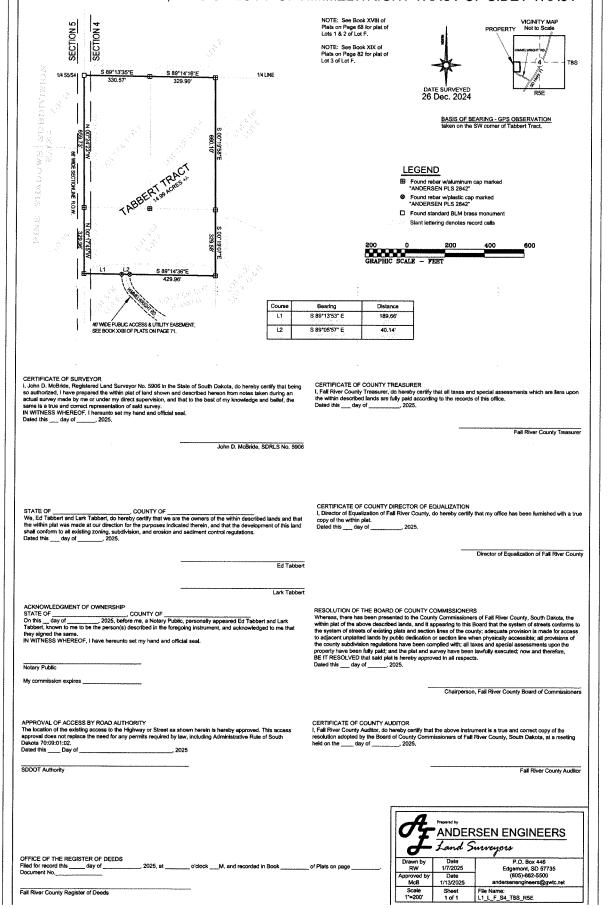
Joe Falkenburg, Chairman
Fall River County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

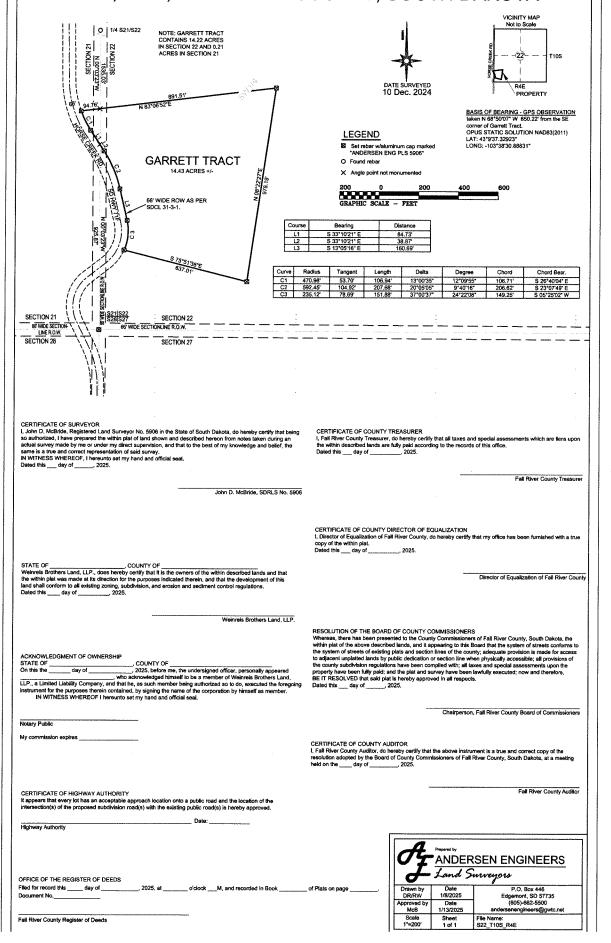
Sue Ganje, Auditor Fall River County Auditor

TABBERT TRACT, LOCATED IN THE NW1/4 SW1/4 OF SECTION 4, T8S, R5E, BHM, FALL RIVER COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

FORMERLY LOTS 1, 2 & 3 OF LOT F OF HIMMELWRIGHT TRACT OF SIDEY TRACT



GARRETT TRACT, LOCATED IN THE SW1/4 SW1/4 OF SECTION 22 AND THE SE1/4 SE1/4 OF SECTION 21, T10S, R4E, BHM, FALL RIVER COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA





Brian Mueller

Sheriff

Western South Dakota Juvenile Services Center

Operated via agreement with the Pennington County Sheriff's Office

3505 Cambell Street, Rapid City, SD 57701 www.penningtoncountysheriff.com

Ph. (605) 394-2639 Fax (605) 394-5136



Joe Guttierez Commander

FYI

DATE:

February 7, 2025

TO:

Fall River County

FROM:

Brian Mueller, Sheriff

RE:

Compact Board Rebate Check

Thank you for being a part of our Joint Powers Board and for being leaders in the state helping deliver quality services to the youth from our communities.

After finalizing all expenditures and revenues, a rebate will be issued to each utilizing county.

The total rebate amount is figured by calculating the difference between expenditures (\$5,332,187.53) and revenues (\$6,630,968.31). That amount (\$1,298,780.78) is divided by the total number of compact county days served (9011) to calculate a daily rebate amount (\$144.13). The daily rebate amount is then used for each county based on their days served for the year.

Fall River County's rebate amount for 2024 is \$4,035.72 based on the 28 days served and will be mailed to your County Auditor's Office this week.

If you have any questions, please let me know

