



FALL RIVER COUNTY
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FALL RIVER BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Second Floor Courtroom

Thursday, February 20, 2025

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 meeting minutes for February 6, 2025
- Approve Auditor's Account with the Treasurer for January, 2025
- Approve wage increase from \$18.35/hr to \$19.10/hr for Morgan Erickson, Certified Assessor for 1 year anniversary, effective 01/22/2025, per Union Contract
- Approve wage increase from \$23.00/hr to \$23.75/hr for Bruce Harris, Heavy Equipment Operator for 1 year anniversary, effective 02/26/2025, per Union Contract
- Approve wage increase from \$24.25/hr to \$25.50/hr for Veronica Quintana, Dispatcher for 4 year anniversary, effective 03/01/2025, per Union Contract
- County assistance/death expense applications

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

9:05 Dar Coy, Emergency Manager-

- Review FY25 LEMPG Matrix Progress Report; possible action
- Review Onsolve (Code Red) invoice, request approval for payment; possible action
- Present updates; possible action

9:10 Lyle Norton, Sheriff-

- Request hire approval for Janita Holt-Yellow as Uncertified Dispatcher at a rate of \$19.50 hr, effective March 2, 2025; possible action
- Request hire approval for Jessica Frevert as Uncertified Dispatcher at a rate of \$19.50/hr, effective February 17, 2025; possible action
- Request hire approval for Jennifer Campbell as Uncertified Dispatcher at a rate of \$19.50/hr, effective February 24, 2025; possible action
- Recognize Melissa Fleming's community education excellence; Hot Springs Amateur Radio Club; possible action
- Body scanner discussion/Q&A with use of Opioid Settlement Funds; possible action
- Updates; possible action

9:15 Tony March, Highway Superintendent-

- Set public hearing for March 20, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. to accept sealed bids for chip sealing of County Roads; possible action
- Review other County provided services rates for private roads; possible action
- Notify Board of vacancy of Heavy Equipment Operator, Ed Hogan, effective 02-14-2025; possible action
- Updates; possible action

9:30 Commissioners-

- Joe Allen – Update on proposed Jail/Justice Center, discussion; possible action
- Joe Falkenburg –Letter to support US Senator John Thune’s Country of Origin Labeling meat; possible action
- Letter of support to SD Legislature to oppose lab grown meat, for health concerns; possible action

9:45 Andersen Engineers-

- Present the following plats for approval; possible action
 - 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

9:50 Approve bills & break

10:00 Public Comment

10:15 Executive Session as per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) personnel, (3) legal; possible action

Adjourn

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