



**FALL RIVER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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**FALL RIVER BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**Second Floor Courtroom**

**Thursday, March 20, 2025**

8:00 Commission review of bills  
Opening Invocation  
Pledge of Allegiance

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

Action Agenda Items for Consideration:

- Approve Agenda
- Approve meeting minutes for March 6, 2025
- Approve Auditor's Account with the Treasurer for February, 2025
- Set Hearing for 2025-2026 Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine License renewals for April 17, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. during regular session
- Travel approval for Kathy Timmins, Deputy Treasurer and Stacy Schmidt, Deputy Auditor to attend the SDACO Spring Workshop in Pierre on May 13, 14 & 15, 2025, at a cost of (registration fee has not yet been announced) plus lodging and per diem
- County assistance/death expense applications

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

9:05 Dar Coy, Emergency Manager-

- Request travel approval for Coy to attend the EM 101 Training in Pierre on April 16, 2025, to include travel and lodging; possible action
- Request travel approval for Coy to attend HSEEP (Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program) Training in Pierre on April 23, 2025, to include travel and lodging; possible action
- Present updates; possible action

9:10 Lyle Norton, Sheriff-

- Discuss posting of jail bond payments through [www.courtmoney.com](http://www.courtmoney.com); possible action
- Updates; possible action

9:15 Brett Blessing, Highway Foreman-

- Present Application for Road Approach Permit from Harley Miller on the north side of Rocky Ford Rd (County Rd #11S) at approximately SE1/4SW1/4 Sec 10, and NE1/4NW1/4 Sec 15, T9S, R4E, BHM, Fall River County, South Dakota; possible action
- Present Application for Road Approach Permit from MeccaSue Simmons on the south side of Rocky Ford Rd at approximately NE1/4SE1/4NW1/4 Sec 16, T9S, R4E, BHM, Fall River County, South Dakota; possible action
- Present Application for Permit to Occupy County Highway Right-of-Way from Black Hills Energy located at Rumford Shortcut Rd, Section 32, Twp 10S, R4E and Rumford Rd 400 ft south of the Railroad track; possible action

- Present Application for Permit to Occupy County Highway Right-of-Way from Black Hills Energy located from west of Oral in front of Fall River Water Users Office east to DeBoer place, 14194 E Oral Rd on the south side of Oral Rd to RR the transfer to north side; possible action
  - Present Application for Permit to Occupy County Highway Right-of-Way from Golden West Telecommunications located from an existing vault on the south side of W Ardmore Rd approximately 535' east of RR to a new vault on the north side of W Ardmore Rd for approval; possible action
  - Present Application for Permit to Occupy County Highway Right-of-Way from Golden West Telecommunications located from the north corner of Oral Loop to WG Flats Loop; possible action
  - Review 2024 Highway Project costs, discussion
  - Updates; possible action
- 9:25 Dave Weishaupl, Maintenance Supervisor-
- Further discussion regarding hiring an engineer to assess outside front stairway; possible action
- 9:30 Hearing to open sealed bids for Asphalt Surface Treatment (chip sealing); possible action
- 9:35 Commissioners-
- Joe Allen – Update on proposed Jail/Justice Center, Discussion; possible action
  - Joe Falkenburg
    - Discussion regarding letter from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service regarding the National Historic Preservation Act; possible action
    - Request for the Board's support of a letter written in opposition to BNSF Railroad's proposal to eliminate the Edgemont terminal; possible action
  - Discussion and authorization to advertise RFP for County Public Defender Contract; possible action
  - Review 2025 MOU Addendum between SDSU and Fall River County, approve and authorize Chairman to sign; possible action
- 9:40 Lance Russell, State's Attorney-
- Request travel approval to attend the DUI Trial Techniques Training on April 30, 2025 and the State's Attorneys' Conference in Deadwood, May 1-2, 2025 to include mileage, per diem and lodging that will be partially or fully reimbursed to the County based on amount charged; possible action
- 9:45 Approve bills & break
- 9:55 Public Comment
- 10:05 Lily Heidebrink, Director of Equalization-
- Request travel approval for Lily Heidebrink, Director of Equalization; Jennifer Bengs, Assessor in Training; and Heather Shaffer, Certified Assessor, to attend SDAAO Conference in Mitchell, June 10-13, 2025 to include registration fee, lodging and per diem; possible action
  - Request travel approval for Lilly Heidebrink, Director of Equalization; Jennifer Bengs, Assessor in Training; and Heather Shaffer, Certified Assessor, to attend the Vanguard User Group Meeting in Oacoma, August 18-20, 2025 to include registration fee, lodging and per diem; possible action
  - Request travel approval for Jennifer Bengs, Assessor in Training to attend the Basics School in Pierre, September 28-October 3, 2025 to include registration fee, lodging and per diem; possible action
- 10:10 Executive Session as per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) personnel, (3) legal
- Adjourn

\*\*Agendas are set 24 hours prior to a meeting. Any items added at the meeting will be heard for informational purposes only, if any items require action, such action will be deferred to the next meeting.

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