FALL RIVER COUNTY
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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FALL RIVER BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Second Floor, Courtroom

Thursday, March 19, 2026

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 County Commission Meeting minutes of March 5, 2026
- Approve longevity wage increase for Veronica Quintana, Dispatcher, from $35.00/ hr to $60.00/month, effective 3/1/2026, as per union contract; possible action
- Approve anniversary wage increase for Janita Holt- Yellow, from $22.25/hr to $23.00/hr, effective 3/2/2026, as per union contract; possible action
- Approve anniversary wage increase for Christina Porter, Office Manager, from $19.25/hr to $20.00/hr, effective 4/3/2026, as per union contract; possible action
- Approve anniversary wage increase for Edith Jenniges, Legal Assistant, from $19.75/hr to $20.50/hr, effective 4/21/2026, as per union contract; possible action
- Approve anniversary wage increase for Charles Dobbs, Certified Sheriff Deputy, from $28.50/hr to $29.25/hr, effective 4/21/2026, as per union contract; possible action
- Approve anniversary wage increase for Michael Close, Certified Sheriff Deputy, from $27.00/hr to $27.75/hr and longevity wage increase to $35.00/month, effective 4/22/2026, as per union contract; possible action
- Approve Auditors Account with the County Treasurer, February 2026
- County assistance/death expense applications; possible action.

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

9:05 Lyle Norton, Sheriff-

- Request to surplus two patrol vehicles; possible action
  - 2015 Dodge Ram 1500 (170,643 miles)
  - 2017 Dodge Ram 1500 (292,036 miles)
- Updates; possible action

9:10 Everett Dossey, Director of Equalization

- Request travel approval for Everett Dossey, Heather Shaffer, Jennifer Bengs, and Tamera Dee, to attend Vanguard User Group Meeting on September 8th – 10th, 2026; possible action

9:20 Linda Christian, Next Era Energy-

- Discussion on Next Era Energy information; possible action

9:30 Sue Ganje, County Auditor

- Present abatements for Suzanne J and Ace G Wick, parcel #65232-00400-005-00, for Basement finish was entered incorrectly in AY 24.
- Present abatements for Jeffrey James Ellis & Sarah Elaine McCormick, Parcel #11000-00705-013-01, for application for Owner Occupy Missed in 24 pay 25.
- Present abatement for Brian Allen Held, parcel #72300-00400-006-00, for removed fireplace and added 6% reduction per county board for 24 pay 25.

9:40 Pay bills and break

9:50 Public Comment

10:00 Commissioners-

- Igloo to Provo road Project (PCN049U) - Designate Chairman of the board to sign possible MOA on the project.
- Joe Allen - Resolution Declaring Necessity and Expediency for Issuance of General Obligation Bonds and calling an Election

Executive Session as per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) personnel and (3) legal

Adjourn

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