



**FALL RIVER COUNTY
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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FALL RIVER BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Second Floor, Courtroom

Thursday, April 16, 2026

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- 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 April 2, 2026
- Set Hearing for 2026-27 Malt Beverage & Farm Wine License Renewals for May 7, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.
- Travel approval request for Teresa Pullen, Treasurer; Melody Engebretson, Register of Deeds; and Arrow Bettelyoun, Election Admin Assistant to attend SDACO Spring Workshop Pierre May 6-7 with travel on May 5 at a cost of \$200.00/person plus lodging and per diem
- County assistance/death expense applications; possible action.

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

- 9:05** Lyle Norton, Sheriff-
- Present Axon In-Car Camera Quote; possible action
 - Request approval for Deputy Tanner Schiferl to attend 2026 South Dakota Narcotics Officer Conference in Deadwood, SD, April 29-May 1, 2026. Registration fee is \$100, 2 nights lodging at \$110/night, and per diem; possible action
 - Updates; possible action
- 9:10** Tony March, Highway Superintendent-

- Request approval for purchase of Etnyre K Chip Spreader, Dacotah Diamond Actions (Hand County Surplus sale) in the amount of \$8,208.00; possible action
 - Updates; possible action
- 9:20 Dar Coy, Emergency Management-**
- Discuss possible ban burn; possible action
 - Updates; possible action
- 9:30 Darren Russell, Veterans Service Officer-**
- Present First Quarter Report-2026
- 9:35 Lance Russell, States Attorney Office-**
- Request travel approval to attend the State's Attorney Conference in Deadwood to include lodging for May 6-9, 2026 and per diem; possible action
 - Present Burn Ban Ordinance; possible action
- 9:50 Approve Bills and Break**
- 10:00 Public Comment**
- 10:10 Aerial Allison, Hot Springs City Administrator -**
- Present Joint MOU on Part 77 Airspace; possible action
 - Present City of Hot Springs Ordinance 1284; possible action
- 10:20 John Sides, County Resident -**
- Discussion regarding Fall River County Jail
- 10:25 Sue Ganje, Auditor -**
- Hire approval for Early Voting– \$16.75, Pt Temp - Miriam Martin, Don DeVries, effective April 27 – June 1, 2026; possible action
 - Update regarding Primary Election Early Voting; possible action
 - Report on Solar Energy payment; possible action
- 10:35 Commission –**
- Joe Allen, Commissioner-Update regarding proposed Jail/Justice Center; possible action
 - Letter of Support for Meals on Wheels; possible action
 - Offer to purchase County Gravel Pit (Currently Leased); possible action
 - Discussion of SB-96 regarding County Sales Tax; possible action
- Executive Session as per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) personnel and (3) legal**
- Adjourn**
- 11:00 Lunch**

12:45 Reconvene as the Fall River County Consolidated Board of Equalization and call the meeting to order; possible action

- **Review of Responsibilities, as detailed by Dept of Revenue; Review Information Packet**
- **Oath of Office – complete and give to Auditor**
- **Review Assessment Books for entire county – Discuss and vote on any change needed**
- **Review and approve minutes from Local Boards**
- **Review annual tax-exempt properties list**
- **Review and approve new 2024 Applications for tax exempt properties**
- **Review and approve owner occupied changes reported by the March 15 deadline**
- **Direct the Director of Equalization to apply value changes for all elderly/disabled tax freeze on approved applications**
- **Direct the Director of Equalization to apply value changes for all veteran tax exempt on approved applications**
- **Review and approve stipulation changes**

1:05 Wilson, Dennis-Mary (Hot Springs, Hot Springs City/School District)

1:15 Parlin, Brian (Rural, Hot Springs City/School District)

1:25 Trenbeath, Rosalie (Hot Springs, Hot Springs City/School District)

1:35 Snyder, Melissa (Hot Springs, Hot Springs City/School District)

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1:55 Elliott Ruth, *Phone conference (Hot Springs, Hot Springs City/School District)

2:05 Grothe, James-Linda (Hot Springs, Hot Springs City/School District)

2:15 Nowlan, Richard-Roberta (Hot Springs, Hot Springs City/School District)

2:25 Goetsch, Jason-Ivy (Hot Springs, Hot Springs City/School District)

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2:45 Stipulations: Swimmer, Larry-Sandra Shirag, Inc, Mina

2:55 Break

3:05 Frederiksen, Gene-Susan (Hot Springs, Hot Springs City/School District)

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3:35 Olstad, Chad (Hot Springs, Hot Springs City/School District)

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3:55 Stearns, Melissa (Rural, Hot Springs City/School District)

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4:35 Harris, Jennifer, *Phone conference

Adjourn

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