

May 29, 2012
Unapproved minutes
Union County Commissioners

The Union County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on May 29, at the Courthouse in Elk Point, SD at 8:30 a.m.

Members present were Jordan, Karpen, Neely, and Ustad. Schempp absent.

Motion by Jordan, second by Ustad to approve the agenda. Carried.

Motion by Jordan, second by Neely, to approve the minutes from May 15, 2012 as presented. Carried.

New Hires

Motion by Jordan, second by Ustad to approve the following new hires: Sara Hight and Stacy Verdoorn as FT Jailer @\$12.31 per hour, and Rebecca Engquist as PT jailer @ \$12.31 effective May 14, 2012. Carried.

SVRRA

Motion by Ustad, second by Neely to approve the following resolution:

Resolution UCC 2012-002
Appointing Commissioner of the
Sioux Valley Regional Railroad Authority

BE IT RESOLVED:

That Larry Andrews shall serve as the Commissioner representing Union County as a member of the governing board of the Authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the County Auditor of Union County, South Dakota, shall cause a duly certified copy of this Resolution to be filed with the SVRRA and shall file a copy of this Resolution in the permanent records of Union County, South Dakota.

Vote 4 aye, 0 nay. Absent: Schempp.

Carried.

Abatement #2012-76

Motion by Jordan, second by Neely to approve the abatement request for Joseph Twidwell based on the Assessor's revaluation following the flood damage-remove 15,120 from the assessed value. Carried.

Vacation of plat

A hearing was held as advertised to consider the petition for vacation of plat from Thomas E. Bruneau. No one present for the hearing.

Motion by Jordan, second by Neely to accept the petition from Thomas E. Bruneau for vacating the plat of

Bruneau Tract One in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW1/4NW1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Eighty-nine North

(89N), Range Forty-eight (48), West of the 5th P.M., Union County, South Dakota;

That the property has been platted as set forth in the Plat recorded in Book 21 of Plats, page 22 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Union County, South Dakota.

Vote 4 aye, 1 absent. Carried.

Budget 2012

Discussion took place regarding the Care of the Aged in regards to the allocation of the 2012 funds to the Beresford Community Bus and Siouxland Regional Transit System. It was determined that Beresford Community Bus receive \$1,000 and Siouxland Regional receive \$2,000.

Abatement #2012-77

Nicholas Boelter applied for abatement/refund due to square footage being incorrect on his property since completion of construction. Request was for seven years. Based on SDCL 10-18-1.1 the board may approve four years for invalid, inequitable or unjust tax. Director of Equalization Steckelberg present for discussion. Motion by Neely, second by Jordan to approve abatement and refund as follows: 2011-\$105.23; Refund: 2010-104.70; 2009-\$102.067; 2008-\$87.25. Carried.

Highway

PWA Roggow met with the board on various matters.

Extension

Janet Lingle met with the board at their request to discuss the summer help request for Extension summer help. Motion by Ustad, second by Neely to approve hiring Sara Broekemeier as 4-H/fair part-time help effective May 21, 2012 @\$9.50 per hr. Carried.

States Attorney

SA Miller introduced Amy Hering as a summer intern for the office.

Executive Session

Motion by Jordan, second by Ustad to enter executive session for legal matters at 10:29. Chairman declared out of session at 10:47 and declared a five minute recess.

Weed Board

The board met in executive session with states attorney and members of the weed board for personnel matters. Motion by Neely, second by Jordan to enter executive session to discuss legal and personnel matters at 10:53 a.m. Carried. Chairman declared them out of session at 11:29 a.m.

Motion by Neely, second by Ustad to increase the weed sprayers salary from \$10.72 to \$11.25 per hour. Vote 2 aye (Neely, Ustad); 2 nay (Jordan, Karpen). Vote failed. Item tabled until next meeting.

Claims

Motion by Jordan, second by Neely to approve the claims as follows. Carried. The following claims have been audited, approved and warrants drawn on the same: Bi-Weekly payroll for 06-01-2012: Auditor \$150.08; Treasurer \$227.80; State's Attorney \$454.80; Public Building \$716.58; Register of Deeds \$442.05; Sheriff \$30,808.46; Nurse \$160.80; WIC \$284.08; Highway \$21,485.09; Weed \$3,135.85. Courthouse payroll for the month of May, 2012: Commissioners \$5,000.00; Auditor \$8,774.19; Data Processing \$224.02; Treasurer \$12,658.88; State's Attorney \$13,765.62; Public Building \$4,016.48; Assessor \$9,856.99; Register of Deeds \$6,270.07; Veteran \$1,314.54; Sheriff \$4,694.22; Nurse \$896.57; Jail \$111.25; Extension \$1,323.00; Fair \$1,331.92; Weed \$397.42; Planning & Zoning \$3,328.55; Highway \$8,958.00; EMA \$1,463.50. Accurate Reporting (Transcripts) \$544.50; Am San (Supp) \$647.35; Barnes Distribution (Supp) \$619.15; Billion (Auto) \$21,237.00; Bomgaars (Repair/Clothing Allow) \$81.60; Carol Klumper (Per Diem) \$52.00; Century Link (Phone) \$20.25; City of Elk Point (Util) \$3,443.46; Continental Research (Supp) \$190.34; Dale Neely (Per Diem) \$88.80; Dawn Steckelberg (Per Diem) \$54.00; Denise Cody (MI Hearing) \$15.00; Dept Of Revenue (License) \$14.00; Donelda Golden (Per Diem) \$54.00; Donna K Dietrich (MI Hearing) \$150.95; Doyle Karpen (Per Diem) \$29.60; DS Solutions (Supp) \$150.00; FEH Associates (Prof Svcs) \$2,465.00; Graham Tire (Tires) \$1,477.54; Hickory Tech (Phone) \$122.70; Iowa Office Supply (Maint) \$67.01; Jacks Uniform (Clothing) \$140.80; Jan's Printing (Supp) \$170.30; Jana Foltz (Per Diem) \$40.00; Jensen Insurance (Insurance) \$195.00; Karen Swanda (MI Hearing) \$15.00; Lewis & Clark BHS (Care) \$298.00; Lyon County Sheriff (Return) \$50.00; Maggie Gillespie (Ct Appt Atty) \$1,868.67; MidAmerican Energy (Util) \$118.81; Millborn Seeds (Supp) \$1,000.00; Milton Ustad (Per Diem) \$83.25; Minnehaha County Regional (Care) \$1,610.00; Minnehaha Co, Treasurer (Care) \$1,023.49; Monroe Systems (Supp) \$116.36; Nygren's True Value (Supp) \$115.16; Office Elements (Supp) \$173.09; Olson Welding (Repair) \$75.00; Perkins Office Solutions (Supp) \$277.30; Peterson, Stuart, Rumpca (Mileage) \$205.00; Ramkota Inn (Rooms) \$521.94; Redwood Toxicology (BL Draws) \$80.00; Ross Jordan (Per Diem) \$55.50; Sanford Health (BL Draws) \$225.00; SD Dept of Transportation (20% Share) \$9,156.56; SD State Health Lab (BL Draw) \$694.00; SDACHS (Registration) \$30.00; Sheriff Of Woodbury County (Return) \$50.60; Sherri Bousquet (Per Diem) \$54.00; Sirchie (Supp) \$82.05; State Bank of Alcester (Payment) \$3,931.78; The Lodge at Deadwood (Room) \$231.00; TuDogs Computing (Repair) \$577.79; US Bank (Supp/Travel/Maint) \$1,336.12; Verizon Wireless (Phone) \$566.93; Woodbury County Disaster (Maint) \$2,533.24; Yankton Co. Sheriff (MI Return) \$50.00.

Veterans Service Officer

VSO Jenkins met with the board to discuss hiring an assistant. Motion by Jordan, second by Ustad to approve hiring Robert Hinders as assistant VSO at \$75 per day during pre-certification and then \$150 per day following certification. Carried.

Adjournment

Motion by Jordan, second by Ustad to adjourn at 11:53 until June 7 to canvass the election and work on budgets. Carried.

ATTEST: _____
Carol Klumper, Auditor
Union County

Doyle Karpen, Chairman
Union County Board of Commissioners

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