

THE MINNEHAHA COUNTY COMMISSION CONVENED AT 9:00 AM on July 22, 2025, pursuant to adjournment on July 15, 2025. COMMISSIONERS PRESENT WERE: Beninga, Bleyenber, Heisey, Karsky, and Kippely. Also present were Kym Christiansen, Commission Recorder, and Eric Bogue, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney.

Chair Karsky called the meeting to order.

MOTION by Bleyenber, seconded by Heisey, to Approve the Agenda. 5 ayes

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION by Beninga, seconded by Kippely, to Approve the Consent Agenda. By roll call vote: 5 ayes. The consent agenda includes the following items:

Commission Meeting Minutes for July 15, 2025

Bills to be Paid \$4,570,885.43

3200 RUSSELL LLC Motels \$540, 3200 RUSSELL LLC Welfare Rent \$300, 605 COMPANIES Contracted Construction \$25259.25, A&B BUSINESS SOLUT Maintenance Contracts \$288.02, A&B BUSINESS SOLUT Office Supplies \$10, AARON GEORGE PROPERT Welfare Rent \$700, ACCREDITATION AUDIT Subscriptions \$150, ADVANCED TECH INC Telephone \$128.68, AIRGAS USA LLC Gas Oil & Diesel \$187.47, AIRWAY SERVICE INC Automotive/Small Equipment \$775.9, AIRWAY SERVICE INC Gas Oil & Diesel \$268.95, ALCOHOL MONITORING S Electronic Monitoring \$1446.4, ALL NATIONS INTERPRE Interpreters \$1281.7, ALVINE LAW FIRM LLP Attorney Fees \$1836.75, ANDERSON, JENNIFER Bd Evaluations (Minnehaha) \$1594.98, ANDERSON, JENNIFER Bd Exp Fees (Minnehaha) \$110, ARCHITECTURE INC Administration Bldg \$40000, AUDIO PLAYGROUND Automotive/Small Equipment \$100, BALOUN LAW PC Child Defense Attorney \$1261.2, BANGS, MCCULLEN, BUTLE Attorney Fees \$1302, BANKERS EQUIPMENT SV Maintenance Contracts \$540, BANKERS EQUIPMENT SV Office Supplies \$3033, BATH & BODY WORKS ST Juvenile Diversion Restitution \$49.95, BECK, JEFFREY R Attorney Fees \$1661, BENTLEY PARK Welfare Rent \$1800, BIERSEBACH EQUIPMEN Bridge Repair & Maintenance \$392, BLEYENBERG, JEN Business Travel \$150, BOUNCE AROUND INFLAT MacArthur SJC Grant \$810, BOYER FORD TRUCKS IN Truck Repairs & Maintenance \$1188.09, BRISTOL COURT LTD PA Welfare Rent \$1999, BURNS, JASON Investigators Expenses \$180.23, C & R SUPPLY INC Truck Repairs & Maintenance \$51.68, CARPENTER, DONOVAN Chemicals \$34.18, CENTURY BUSINESS PRO Lease-Rental Agreement \$211.76, CENTURY BUSINESS PRO Maintenance Contracts \$184.46, CENTURY BUSINESS PRO Office Supplies \$135.3, CENTURYLINK LONG DIS Telephone \$14.92, CERTIFIED LANGUAGES Interpreters \$129.05, CHAGOLLA, ALBERT Interpreters \$240, CHAKS LLC Welfare Rent \$700, CHARMTEX INC Child Care Items \$54.3, CHARMTEX INC Child Care Uniforms \$134.6, CHASING WILLOWS LTD Welfare Rent \$375.55, CHRISTIANSEN, DAN Motels \$300, CHRISTOPHER STANFORD Sign Deposits \$50, CINTAS CORPORATION Janitorial Chemical Supplies \$164.27, CINTAS CORPORATION Uniform Allowance \$46.68, CMS COMMUNICATIONS I Data Processing Equipment \$910.03, COMMAND SOURCING INC Safety & Rescue Equipment \$1657.12, COMPUTER FORENSIC RE Professional Services \$3940, CONSTRUCTION PRODUCT Bridge Repair & Maintenance \$802.25, CONSTRUCTION PRODUCT Parts Inventory \$263.25, CORRECT RX PHARMACY Contract Services \$3.32, CORRECTIONAL MEDICAL Contract Services \$355497.72, DAKOTA EMBALMING & T Transportation \$3800, DAKOTA LAW FIRM PROF Child Defense Attorney \$780, DATA SYSTEMS INC Office Supplies \$284, DAWLEY HOSPITALITY L Homeland Security \$1320, DELL MARKETING LP Data Processing Equipment \$524.08, DELLS MATERIALS COMP Bridge Repair & Maintenance \$677.5, DEQUAN HARVIN Taxable Meal Allowances \$18, DIAMOND MOWERS INC Parts Inventory \$482.34, DILLARD'S Juvenile Diversion Restitution \$960, DILLARDS Juvenile Diversion Restitution \$294, DUBLIN SQUARE APARTM Welfare Rent \$700, DYNAMIC SERVICES LLC Professional Services \$6200, EAST RIVER PSYCHOLOG Psych Evals \$2500, EICH LAW OFFICE LLC Attorney Fees \$3404, EIDE BAILLY LLP Maintenance Contracts \$7705.44, ETTERMAN ENTERPRISES Small Tools & Shop Supplies \$23.66, FALLS VIEW Welfare Rent \$695, FLEETPRIDE INC Small Tools & Shop Supplies \$20.5, GARRETSON GAZETTE Publishing Fees \$825.46, GEOTEK ENGINEERING & Architects & Engineers \$2422.5, GIRTON ADAMS Road Maint & Material \$174, GRECO, TOM Business Travel \$220.79, GRIESE LAW FIRM Attorney Fees \$3465, GRIESE LAW FIRM Child Defense Attorney \$132, GUNNER, ANDREA Court Reporters \$58.25, GUZMAN, SANDRA V Interpreters \$270, HANSON, MICHAEL W Attorney Fees \$4544, HEIDEPRIEM PURTELL Attorney Fees \$1337.07, HEISEY, COLE Business Travel \$140, HERITAGE FUNERAL HOM Burials \$2500, HYVEE ACCOUNTS

RECEI Jury Fees \$141.31, I STATE TRUCK INC Truck Repairs & Maintenance \$531.78, IMEG CORP Architects & Engineers \$15130.9, INITIATIVE INVESTMEN Welfare Rent \$1162, INTERSTATE OFFICE PR Office Supplies \$1010.53, IRONWOOD 6 FLATS LLC Welfare Rent \$1500.5, ISI LLC Interpreters \$220, JCL SOLUTIONS Inmate Supplies \$1395, JCL SOLUTIONS Kitchen/Cleaning Supplies \$3444.5, JOHN KOCH INVESTMENT Welfare Rent \$700, JOHNSON, RICHARD L Child Defense Attorney \$3754.62, KAYCEE SINA Taxable Meal Allowances \$36, KENNEDY, RENEE S Court Reporters \$63.75, KNECHT, ANDREW J Attorney Fees \$144, KRUSE LAW OFFICE Attorney Fees \$3397, LACAL EQUIPMENT INC Truck Repairs & Maintenance \$2131.88, LACEY RENTALS INC Lease-Rental Agreement \$140, LANDEEN LAW PC Child Defense Attorney \$445.8, LG EVERIST INC Bridge Repair & Maintenance \$363.55, LILLA, CHRIS Taxable Meal Allowances \$122.54, LISA CARLSON REPORTI Court Reporters \$358, LOPEZ, REBECA Interpreters \$560, LOVING, PHILIP Bd Evaluations (Minnehaha) \$3171.69, LUTHER, JEFF Medical Director \$2750, LYND SAY DEMATTEO Business Travel \$484.97, MEIERHENRY SARGENT L Child Defense Attorney \$1008, MENARD INC Bridge Repair & Maintenance \$77.88, MIDAMERICAN ENERGY C Natural Gas \$848.92, MIDAMERICAN ENERGY C Welfare Utilities \$549.03, MINNEHAHA CONSERVATI Bldg/Yard Repair & Maintenance \$2598.84, MYRL & ROYS PAVING I Road Maint & Material \$36541.13, NAPA AUTO PARTS Automotive/Small Equipment \$26.94, NAPA AUTO PARTS Heavy Equip Repairs & Maint \$22.86, NAPA AUTO PARTS Parts Inventory \$1031.17, NATALIE SURKALOVIC Business Travel \$34.17, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Education & Training \$550, NORTH CAROLINA DEPT Contract Services \$533.95, NORTH RIDGE APARTMEN Welfare Rent \$1300, NORTHEAST INVESTMENT Welfare Rent \$1000, NOVAK Trash Removal \$506.21, O'LEARY LAW OFFICE Attorney Fees \$5867.5, OFFICE DEPOT INC Data Processing Supplies \$232.95, OLD ORCHARD CAFE MacArthur SJC Grant \$957, OLSON LAW FIRM PLLC Child Defense Attorney \$4045.96, OLSON, MICHAEL Investigators Expenses \$70.35, OSBORN, ROXANE R Court Reporters \$573.75, OXBOW/TERRACE HILLS Welfare Rent \$390, PARAGON HEALTH & WEL Blood Withdrawal \$3960, PENNINGTON COUNTY Extradition & Evidence \$3527.75, PFEIFER IMPLEMENT CO Heavy Equip Repairs & Maint \$510.48, PHOENIX SUPPLY LLC Inmate Supplies \$1425.44, PIONEER ENTERPRISES Burials \$2500, PRICE, THOMAS L Professional Services \$750, QUALIFIED PRESORT SE Postage \$203.56, RESOLUTE LAW FIRM IN Child Defense Attorney \$3661.15, RISTY, MAXINE J Court Reporters \$38.85, ROBERTS COUNTY Extradition & Evidence \$21.91, ROEMEN'S AUTOMOTIVE Automotive/Small Equipment \$83.98, SANFORD Lab Costs \$196, SANFORD CLINIC Contract Services \$30101.46, SD HUMAN SERVICES CE Psych Evals \$1800, SILVER VALLEY STORAG Welfare Rent \$500, SIOUX EMPIRE FAIR AS Miscellaneous Expense \$12500, SIOUX FALLS AREA HUM Miscellaneous Expense \$7505.4, SIOUX FALLS CITY Miscellaneous Expense \$339321, SIOUX FALLS CITY Water - Sewer \$5509.83, SIOUX VALLEY ENERGY Electricity \$419.2, SKADSEN, NATHAN Business Travel \$406.02, SOLHEIM, VIRGINIA Chemicals \$42.34, SOUTHEASTERN BEHAVIO Crisis Intervention Program \$5200.65, SPRING HILL LTD PART Welfare Rent \$297, STATE OF SOUTH DAKOT Amts Held-Daily Scram \$3235, STATE OF SOUTH DAKOT Amts Held-Remote Breath \$1021, STATE OF SOUTH DAKOT Blood/Chemical Analysis \$7270, STATE OF SOUTH DAKOT Business Travel \$170, STATE OF SOUTH DAKOT Commitment - HSC \$18081.82, STATE OF SOUTH DAKOT Commitment - Redfield \$1020, STATE OF SOUTH DAKOT Due To Other Governments \$3409792.21, STATE OF SOUTH DAKOT Fingerprint/Tax \$347.89, STATE OF SOUTH DAKOT MacArthur SJC Grant \$63.02, STATE OF SOUTH DAKOT Misc Revenue \$16.46, STATE OF SOUTH DAKOT Notary Exp \$30, STATE OF SOUTH DAKOT Printing/Forms \$84, STATE OF SOUTH DAKOT Professional Services \$302.75, STATE OF SOUTH DAKOT Property Search Fees \$226.52, STATE OF SOUTH DAKOT Sign Supply Inventory \$175.52, STATE OF SOUTH DAKOT Store Sales \$266.4, STREICHES INC Uniform Allowance \$3027.59, SUMMIT FOOD SERVICE Board Of Prisoners-Meals \$34440.65, SUMMIT FOOD SERVICE Child Care Food \$677.7, SUMMIT FOOD SERVICE Inmate Supplies \$287.04, SUMMIT FOOD SERVICE School Lunch Program \$1391.64, TAFOLLA, MIRANDA RAE Court Reporters \$1071.15, TECHNOLOGY HEIGHTS A Welfare Rent \$500, TERRONES, JARED Investigators Expenses \$6.7, THE DAKOTA SCOUT LLC Publishing Fees \$1928.46, THINK 3D SOLUTIONS MacArthur SJC Grant \$21250, THOMSON REUTERS - WE Legal Research \$2336.68, THOMSON REUTERS - WE Subscriptions \$820.39, TRANSWEST TRUCK OF Truck Repairs & Maintenance \$131.99, TZADIK SIOUX FALLS I Welfare Rent \$1000, TZADIK SIOUX FALLS P Welfare Rent \$699, UNIVERSITY OF LOUISV Education & Training \$2850, UNIVERSITY PARK LEGA Professional Services \$1450, US FOODS INC Professional Services \$1066.66, VER BEEK, KELSEY Child Defense Attorney \$3265, VERIZON WIRELESS Administrative Charges \$23.42, VERIZON WIRELESS Data Processing Equipment \$699.2, VERIZON WIRELESS HIDTA Grant \$79.4, VERIZON WIRELESS Tea-Ellis Range \$40.01, VERIZON WIRELESS Telephone \$5287.06, VITAL RECORDS Records Storage \$6635.5, WALTON, MARCUS Attorney Fees \$2310.5, WALTON, MARCUS Child Defense Attorney \$6998.5, XCEL ENERGY Electricity \$3038.28, XCEL ENERGY INC Welfare Utilities \$555.77, YMCA Welfare Rent \$783.

The following reports were received and placed on file in the Auditor's Office:

Minnehaha County Abandoned Cemetery Board Minutes for June 2025

Sioux Falls Area Humane Society Service Report for June 2025

Auditor's Accounting Month End Reports for June 2025

Routine Personnel Action

New Hires

1. Kevin Wenzel, Highway Maintenance Team Member for the Highway, at \$26.13/hour (12/3) effective 7/21/25.
2. Nickolas Fontenot, Correctional Officer for the Jail, at \$26.13/hour (14/1) effective 7/21/25.
3. Kandi Miller, Records Technician for the Register of Deeds, at \$21.42/hour (10/1) effective 7/23/25.

Step Increases

1. Stephanie Schaeppi, Appraiser for Equalization, at \$30.26/hour (15/3) effective 7/22/25.
2. Aaron Wohlwend, Engineering Specialist for the Highway, at \$35.98/hour (17/6) effective 7/12/25.
3. Kurt Schaunaman, Lieutenant for the Jail, at \$4,068.00/biweekly (22/6) effective 7/13/25.
4. Connor Swaney, Correctional Officer for the Jail, at \$27.44/hour (14/2) effective 5/6/25.
5. Amber Stevens, Juvenile Correctional Officer for the Juvenile Detention Center, at \$30.26/hour (16/2) effective 7/6/25.

Abatement Application Recommended for Approval by the Director of Equalization:
Parcel-69552, Veteran Exempt PT10-4-40, 2024 Property Taxes, \$166.49

HIGHWAY RESOLUTIONS

Upon the request of Jacob Maras, Highway Superintendent, MOTION by Beninga, seconded by Heisey, to Adopt a Resolution to Establish Legal Load Limits on 16 Structures and to Approve Resolution MC25-17. By roll call vote: 5 ayes.

RESOLUTION MC25 - 17**SET WEIGHT LOAD LIMITS ON CERTAIN BRIDGES WITHIN MINNEHAHA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Minnehaha County Highway Department performs regular bridge inspections to assess the condition of individual bridges and considers recommendations for improvements, and

WHEREAS, the Minnehaha County Highway Department performs bridge maintenance and bridge replacement projects in an effort to improve the overall condition of the bridge network, and

WHEREAS, the Minnehaha County Highway Superintendent has identified *twenty-one* (21) bridges in Minnehaha County that are recommended for weight load limits, and

WHEREAS, SDCL 32-22-47 gives the county commission the authority to establish and identify through the proper signage the maximum weight of any vehicle, laden or unladen, which may enter upon or cross over the bridge, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Minnehaha County Board of Commissioners that all of the existing bridge weight load limits described in previous resolutions are hereby removed and superseded with the following

gross vehicle weight load limits:

	STRUCTURE NUMBER	APPROXIMATE LOCATION	SINGLE UNIT LIMIT (TON)	COMBINATION UNIT LIMIT (TON)
1	50-087-120	3.5 miles north and 0.2 miles west of Hartford (256th St. on a township road)	18	33
2	50-109-105	1.9 miles south and 2.1 miles west of Lyons (Grand Meadow St. on a township road)	29	50
3	50-135-229	3.4 miles south and 1.5 miles west of Ellis (Wayne Ave. on a township road)	27	46
4	50-137-217	2.3 miles south and 1.5 miles west of Ellis (266th St. on a township road)	28	46
5	50-149-140	0.5 miles south and 1.1 miles west of Crooks (258 th St. on County Highway 130)	18	30
6	50-154-180	1.5 miles north and 0.5 miles east of Ellis (262nd St. on a township road)	25	44
7	50-199-104	3.9 miles south of Baltic Meadowland St. (on a township road)	26	44
8	50-226-020	1.0 miles east and 0.5 miles south of Dell Rapids (246th St. on a township road)	27	46
9	50-237-120	3.7 miles east and 6.0 miles south of Baltic (256th St. on a township road)	18	31
10	50-239-090	7.1 miles west of Garretson (253rd St. on a township road)	29	49
11	50-273-090	3.8 miles west of Garretson (253rd St. on a township road)	12	20
12	50-276-120	4.0 miles north and 0.3 miles west of Corson (256th St. on a township road)	30	49
13	50-278-130	3.0 miles north and 0.2 miles west of Corson (257th St. on a township road)	30	50
14	50-324-170 (Emergency Vehicles Only)	1.0 mile north and 0.6 miles east of Valley Springs (261 st St. on a township road)	Single Axle Tandem Gross	14 T 21 T 24 T
15	50-329-160	2.0 miles north and 0.1 miles west of Valley Springs (260th St. on a township road)	25	42
16	50-330-159	2.1 miles north of Valley Springs (487th Ave. on a township road)	19	32

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Minnehaha County Highway Superintendent is hereby directed to erect and post the appropriate signage in accordance with SDCL 32-22-47, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Minnehaha County Commission that an emergency exists and that the posting of weight limits on the above bridges is immediately in effect and will remain in effect until changed by action of the county commission; and

BE IT FURTHER NOTED, under SDCL 32-22-48, the violation of these weight load limits is a Class 2 misdemeanor, and Minnehaha County may recover civil damages from any person who drives or operates, or

causes to be driven or operated, any vehicle, laden or unladen, upon, over or across any bridge which has been posted in accordance with § 32-22-47 and which exceeds the maximum posted weight in pounds and causes any injury or damage to said bridge by reason thereof.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 2025.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION:

Dean Karsky, Commission Chairman

ATTEST:

Kym Christiansen

Deputy Auditor

Upon the request of Jacob Maras, Highway Superintendent, MOTION by Bleyenbergh, seconded by Kippley, to Adopt a Resolution Amending Minnehaha County's 2025-2029 Bridge Improvement Plan and to Approve Resolution MC25-18. By roll call vote: 5 ayes.

RESOLUTION MC25-18

BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 5 YEAR COUNTY PLAN AMENDMENTS

WHEREAS, Minnehaha County wishes to amend their previously approved 5 Year County Plan for the Bridge Improvement Grant Program:

ADDITION/REMOVAL OF STRUCTURE NUMBER(S) AND LOCATION(S);

Add 50-330-206 to our design plan in 2026. This structure is located 2.0 miles south of Valley Springs on County Highway 103 (487th Avenue)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the South Department of Transportation be and hereby is requested to accept the Amended 5 Year County Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan, previously approved on 10-1-2024.

Dated at Sioux Falls, SD, this 22nd day of July, 2025

Approved by Minnehaha County Commission:

Dean Karsky

Commission Chair

Attest:

Kym Christiansen

Deputy Auditor

Upon the request of Jacob Maras, Highway Superintendent, MOTION by Beninga, seconded by Kippley, to Approve a Resolution Authorizing Submission of Bridge Improvement Grant Preliminary Engineering Funds and Cost Participate 20% for Three Bridges and to Approve Resolution MC25-19. By roll call vote: 5 ayes.

RESOLUTION MC25-19

BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS, Minnehaha County wishes to submit an application(s) for consideration of award for the Bridge Improvement Grant Programs

STRUCTURE NUMBER(S) AND LOCATION(S):

Structure No. 50-329-160 Over Unnamed Tributary to Beaver Creek 2.0 miles north & 0.1 miles west of Valley Springs, SD on 260th Street

Structure No. 50-330-183 Over Beaver Creek NW Corner of Valley Springs, SD on Co. Hwy 103

Structure No. 50-330-206 Over Four Mile Creek 2.0 miles S of Valley Springs, SD on Co. Hwy 103

and **WHEREAS**, Minnehaha County certifies that the project(s) are listed in the county's Five-Year County Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan*;

and **WHEREAS**, Minnehaha County agrees to pay the 20% match on the Bridge Improvement Grant funds and 100% of ineligible expenses;

and **WHEREAS**, Minnehaha County hereby authorizes the Bridge Improvement Grant application(s) and any required funding commitments.**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the South Dakota Department of Transportation be and hereby is requested to accept the attached Bridge Improvement Grant application(s).

Dated at Sioux Falls, SD, this 22nd day of July, 2025.

Approved by Minnehaha County Commission:

Dean Karsky

Commission Chair

Attest:

Kym Christiansen

Deputy Auditor

NOTES:

* not applicable for cities applying for the grant – simply mark 'NA'

Minimum required for Bridge Improvement Grant is 20%; must match percent shown on application.

*****After receiving a grant award, the county/city and SDDOT will enter into a grant agreement within 30 calendar days of Transportation Commission award. Failure to sign a grant agreement may result in the Transportation Commission reallocating available grant funds to another eligible applicant within the associated grant cycle.***

BRIEFING

Susan Beaman, Finance & Budget Officer, presented a briefing regarding the 2025 2nd Quarter American Rescue Plan Expenditures. The Auditor's Office plans to report to the US Treasury regarding last quarter's expenditures of \$271,264.94. The expenditure breakdown is as follows: Emergency Response Infrastructure Improvements had an expenditure of \$20,135.25; and construction of additional courtroom had an expenditure of \$251,129.69. The total ARPA expenditures through June 30, 2025, were \$36,798,975.97. As of June 30, 2025, \$715,039.03 remains for obligated projects.

PROVISIONAL BUDGET

Susan Beaman, Finance & Budget Officer, presented the FY 2026 Provisional Budget in the amount of \$132,755,447. The provisional budget includes \$96,061,899 in General Funds, \$16,794,743 in Highway Funds, and \$7,966,269 in Bond Redemption Funds. A public hearing on the proposed FY 2026 budget will be held during the Minnehaha County Commission meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

MOTION by Kippley, seconded by Bleyenberg, to Authorize the Auditor to Publish Notice of Hearing to Consider Adoption of Provisional Budget for Fiscal Year 2026. By roll call vote: 5 ayes. (The Provisional Budget and Notice of Hearing will be published in the County's legal newspapers with these minutes and at www.minnehahacounty.gov).

ORDINANCE FIRST READING

Meredith Jarchow, Assistant Commission Administrative Officer, presented the first reading of an Ordinance Defining Residency Requirements for Appointment to the Minnehaha County Housing and Redevelopment Commission (HRC). The Commission is composed of one Minnehaha County Commissioner as well as four community members, often with experience in housing, financial services, and other related industries. The proposed changes would allow at most two commissioners on the HRC to be nonresidents of Minnehaha County, given that they reside in a directly adjacent county (Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Moody, or Turner). MOTION by Heisey, seconded by Bleyenberg, to Set a Date of 2nd Reading for Tuesday, August 5, 2025, for an Ordinance Defining Residency Requirements for Appointment to the Minnehaha County Housing and Redevelopment Commission. 5 ayes.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

John Kunnari, Sioux Falls, SD, spoke about concerns with opt out petition process and property taxes.

Manny Steele, Sioux Falls, SD, spoke about concerns with the opt out petition referral process.

Dan Goeller, Sioux Falls, SD, spoke about concerns with the United Way Campaign and the use of County resources.

Leah Anderson, County Auditor, spoke about concerns with the United Way Campaign and the use of County resources.

COMMISSIONER LIAISON REPORTS

Commissioner Beninga reported on the recent Metro Management Executive Board meeting, and the dollar amount sent to the State of South Dakota for fees collected by the County.

Commissioner Karsky reported on the recent Metro Management Executive Board Meeting and the Public Defender Office Advisory Board meeting.

Commissioner Heisey reported on the recent Public Defender Office Advisory Board meeting and the recent National Association of County Officials conference.

Commissioner Bleyenberg reported on the recent Safety and Justice Challenge Coordinating Committee meeting and work that is being undertaken by various partners to that committee

NON-ACTION COMMISSION DISCUSSION

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Commissioner Kippley provided comments related to the United Way.

Commissioner Heisey provided comments related to the opt out petition process and the United Way.

MOTION by Bleyenberg, seconded by Kippley, to Adjourn at 9:50 a.m. 5 ayes.

The Commission adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 5th, 2025.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION:

Dean Karsky
Chair

ATTEST:

Kym Christiansen
Commission Recorder