

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF  
June 17, 2025

The Moody County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, June 17, 2025 in the Farmers Room of the Courthouse at 9:00 AM, with the following members present: Chair Carla Bruning, Dave Reker, Dan Miles, Randy Hemmer and Jerry Doyle, with Tawny Heinemann, Auditor as Clerk of the Board. Also present Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant, Andy Muller, Highway Superintendent, Troy Wellman, Sheriff, Thomas Klein, Sergeant, Jerrick Charles, Emergency Manager, Paul Lewis, States Attorney and five county residents.

AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Moody County:

I hereby submit the following report of my examination of the cash and cash items in the hands of the County Treasurer of this County as of May 31, 2025, which includes money collected for schools, cities, townships and state:

Total amount of deposits in bank:	(\$5,830.49)
Total amount of actual cash:	\$2,692.07
Register of Deeds Cash:	\$ 247.00
Total amount of checks and drafts in Treasurer's possession not exceeding 3 days:	\$30,096.25
Itemized list of all items, checks and drafts which have been in the treasurer's possession over 3 days:	\$0.00
Outstanding Credit Card Deposits:	\$8,064.95
First National Bank Flandreau Savings	\$4,916,989.44
Flandreau First Savings Bank CD	\$3,800,000.00
First National Bank of Sioux Falls CD	\$925,000.00
TOTAL	\$9,677,259.22

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025  
**Tawny Heinemann**  
Moody County Auditor

Chair Bruning called the meeting to order. Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Doyle to approve the agenda. All voted “aye”. Motion by Miles, seconded by Reker to approve the following consent agenda with all voting “aye”:

Minutes: June 3, 2025

Travel Request:

DeAnna Berke, Director of Equalization	SDAACO Conference	Mitchell, SD	June 10-13, 2025
Alicia Deschepper, Zoning Administrator	SDAACO Conference	Mitchell, SD	June 10-13, 2025

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Hemmer to conduct business as Board of Adjustment at 9:06 AM. All voted “aye”. Motion by Miles, seconded by Hemmer to adjourn and resume regular session at 9:28 AM. All voted “aye.”

Andy Muller, Highway Superintendent met with the Board regarding staffing. Motion by Miles, seconded by Reker to accept the resignation of James Van Vlymen, Heavy Equipment Operator effective June 15, 2025. All voted “aye”.

Commissioner Doyle started a discussion on video recording meetings. Motion by Doyle, seconded by Reker to video record Commission Meetings. Voting “aye: Doyle, Reker. Voting “nay”: Miles, Hemmer and Bruning. Motion failed.

Troy Wellman, Sheriff and Thomas Klein, Sergeant met with the Board. Sergeant Klein updated the Board on K9 Deputy Spike. Sheriff Wellman presented two wage increase requests. Motion by Miles, seconded by Reker to approve the one-year increase for Sam Ackerman, Deputy Sheriff to Grade 21 Step E \$26.18 per hour effective June 2, 2025. All voted “aye”. Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Doyle to approve the certification increase for Hannah Bates, Dispatcher to Grade 14 Step A \$20.84 per hour effective June 16, 2025. All voted “aye”.

Motion by Miles, seconded by Reker to enter executive session at 9:44 AM pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3). Reason: Legal. All voted “aye”. Chair Bruning declared executive session adjourned at 9:55 AM.

Tawny Heinemann, Auditor met with the Board. Motion by Miles, seconded by Reker to approve the First National Bank Resolution updating the authorized signers on the county’s checking account. All voted “aye”. Heinemann distributed a packet with departmental expenditure requests for the 2026 budget. The 2026 budget planning process and discussion will begin on July 1, 2025.

Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant met with the Board. Motion by Reker, seconded by Hemmer to authorize Chair Bruning to sign the Admission of Service. All voted “aye”. Motion by Miles, seconded by Reker to hire Eve Skajewski, Colman Librarian at Grade 8 Step D \$19.22 per hour effective July 14, 2025. All voted “aye”. Motion by Miles, seconded by Doyle to allow the State of South Dakota to use the east office located in the Moody County Extension building for the WIC program at no

cost. All voted “aye”. Skroch presented the Indigent Defense Contracts for July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027. Motion by Miles, seconded by Hemmer to authorize Chair Bruning to sign the Indigent Defense Contract with Nelson and Ericsson Law Office. All voted “aye”. Motion by Doyle, seconded by Reker to authorize Chair Bruning to sign the Indigent Defense Contract with Ribstein and Hogan Law Firm. All voted “aye”. Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Miles to authorize Chair Bruning to sign the Indigent Defense Contract with Lammers, Kleibacker, Dawson and Miller. All voted “aye”. Skroch provided an update to the Board regarding recent discussions with Cohl Turnquist, Flandreau City Administrator on the Moody County Ambulance transition.

Motion by Reker, seconded by Hemmer to approve the following claims and issue warrants, all voted “aye”: General Fund: A&B Business, copier 106.99, Ahlers Automotive, uplander 80.00, Avera McKennan Hospital, mental illness 95.09, Avera/Flandreau Medical Center, supplies/blood alcohol 1166.77, Barnes & Noble, publication 868.09, Bluepeak, utilities 68.79, Booster & Advertising Agency, publications 145.00, Bound Tree Medical, supplies 730.34, Boys & Girls Club of Moody County, CDBG Grant Reimb-Expansion Project 114,232.88, Brookings County Sheriff, jail housing 11602.50, Bruning & Lewis, office expense 4248.12, Century Business Products, copier 106.64, Centurylink, utilities 651.01, Linette Christensen, travel reimbursement 205.60, Culligan Water, supplies 90.00, Dayana Cano, interpreter 60.00, Demco, supplies 263.77, Deya Thorin Spanish Judicial Interpreter, interpreter 75.00, Dust-Tex Service, mats 113.54, Moody County Enterprise, publications 239.59, Great Plains Uniforms, patches 581.48, Hillyard- supplies 955.41, Infotech Solutions, LLC., data processing 3898.99, Inter-lakes Community Action, June 2025 1085.83, Lake County Sheriff, jail housing 2790.00, Lewis Drug, supplies 5.98, Lincoln County Treasurer, mental illness 1291.01, Lookout Books, publications 118.20, Matheson Tri-Gas Inc, supplies 362.62, Maynards, supplies 180.20, Mcleod Printing, supplies 225.80, Minnehaha County Auditor, mental illness board 16.00, Minnehaha County Jail, jail housing 3584.00, Office Peeps, supplies 100.43, Redwood Toxicology, blood alcohol 824.00, River’s Edge, fuel/chemicals 26659.43, SD Achieve, mental health 180.00, Sparkle Car Wash, supplies 131.40, State Treasurer, state remit 671.63, Steve’s Tire & Service, supplies 869.34, Whitney Sams, supplies reimbursement 18.00, Wholeness Center, 2025 appropriations 3000.00. Highway Fund: A-1 Portable Toilets, supplies 220.00, Auto Value, repairs 220.04, B & H Contractors of South Dakota, gravel 10843.68, City of Colman, utilities 158.30, Double H Paving, asphalt patching 347,235.78, Dust-Tex Service, mats & towels 144.60, ELM Customs, repairs 2636.33, Fleetpride, repairs 1667.43, Greg’s Welding, repairs 939.20, IMEG Corp, road & bridge 875.00, Kimball Midwest, supplies 337.92, NAPA Auto Parts, repairs 565.61, RDO Equipment, repairs 583.24, River’s Edge, fuel 1635.00, SD Dept of Transportation, road & bridge 27,609.80, Vander Haag’s Inc, repairs 764.57. Emergency Management Fund: River’s Edge, gas 50.71. 24/7 Sobriety Fund: Pharmchem Inc., supplies 209.70, Precision Kiosk Technologies, supplies 1500.00. Rural Access Infrastructure Fund: Lone Rock Township, RAIF Grant Award 17478.40. Flex Fund: Paul Lewis, flex reimbursement 107.99. State Remittance Fund: State Treasurer, remit 202,550.93. LEPC fund: Infotech Solutions, data processing 100.00. Law Library Fund: LoopUp LLC, law library May 2025 26.62. State 24/7 Fund: SD Attorney General’s Office, testing 1189.00. Modern & Press Flow Fund: SDACO May Remit 242.00. Trust Account Funds: School/City/Township Taxing Districts, June Apportioning remittance 508,237.23.

The following reports were received and filed in the Auditor’s Office: Register of Deeds fees \$9,652.50; Sheriff Fees \$826.80.

Motion by Miles, seconded by Hemmer to adjourn the meeting at 10:49 AM. All voted “aye”.

ATTEST:	<u>Tawny Heinemann</u> Moody County Auditor	<u>Carla Bruning, Chair</u> Moody County Board of Commissioners
---------	--	--