

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF
October 21, 2025

The Moody County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, October 21, 2025 in the Farmers Room in the Courthouse at 9:00 AM, with the following members present: Chair Carla Bruning, Dave Reker, Jerry Doyle, Randy Hemmer and Dan Miles with Tawny Heinemann, Auditor as Clerk of the Board. Also present Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant, Paul Lewis, States Attorney, Whitney Sams, Director of Equalization, and Alicia Deschepper, Zoning Administrator, Brandon Lane, Sioux Valley Energy, Carleen Wilson, Moody County Enterprise and one county resident.

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 September 30, 2025, which includes money collected for schools, cities, townships and state:

Total amount of deposits in bank:	\$10,801.31
Total amount of actual cash:	\$2,767.34
Register of Deeds Cash:	\$ 247.00
Total amount of checks and drafts in Treasurer's possession not exceeding 3 days:	\$15,901.20
Outstanding Credit Card payments:	\$3,131.48
Itemized list of all items, checks and drafts which have been in the treasurer's possession over 3 days:	\$505.77
First National Bank Flandreau Savings	\$4,020,039.44
First National Bank CD	\$3,800,000.00
Flandreau First Savings Bank CD	\$925,000.00
TOTAL	\$8,778,393.54

Dated this 15th day of October, 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 Doyle, seconded by Miles to approve the consent agenda as follows with all voting aye:

Minutes:
October 7, 2025

Motion by Miles, seconded by Reker to conduct business as Board of Adjustment at 9:05 AM. All voted "aye". Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Doyle to resume regular session at 9:11 AM. All voted "aye".

Whitney Sams, Director of Equalization and Alicia Deschepper, Zoning Administrator met with the Board. Motion by Miles, seconded by Reker to authorize Chair Bruning to sign Master Service Agreement with Pictometry International Corp DBA EagleView. All voted "aye". Motion by Miles, seconded by Reker to approve addition of the change finder service to the 2026 Eagleview Imagery Capture at a cost of \$4,420.00. All voted "aye".

Troy Wellman, Sheriff presented a jail contract to the Board. Motion by Reker, seconded by Hemmer to authorize Chair Bruning to sign the Brookings County Jail contract at a rate of \$105.00 per day commencing January 1, 2026. All voted "aye". Sheriff Wellman provided an update on the State vs. Hoek trial. The jury trial portion has been moved to Pennington County and is anticipated to start September 21, 2026, provided there are no delays.

The Board discussed Veteran's Day and the importance of honoring veterans. Motion by Doyle, seconded by Reker to adopt the following proclamation with all voting "aye":

Moody County Operation Green Light for Veterans 2025 Proclamation

WHEREAS, the residents of Moody County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of those who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Moody County seeks to honor individuals who have made countless sacrifices for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veterans Service Officers in 29 states to help fellow former service members access more than \$52 billion in federal health, disability and compensation benefits each year; and

WHEREAS, approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually; and an estimated 20 percent increase of service members will transition to civilian life in the near future; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate that 44-72 percent of service members experience high levels of stress during transition from military to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, active military service members transitioning from military service are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties encourages all counties, parishes and boroughs to recognize Operation Green Light for Veterans; and

WHEREAS, Moody County appreciates the sacrifices of our United States military personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with designation as a Green Light for Veterans County, Moody County hereby declares November 4-11, 2025, as a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifices of those transitioning from active service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in observance of Operation Green Light, Moody County will illuminate the Courthouse and Courthouse grounds with green lights during the week of November 4-11, 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Moody County encourages its citizens in patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying green lights in a window of their place of business or residence from November 4-11, 2025.

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Carla Bruning, Chair
Moody County Board of Commissioners

Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant met with the Board. Motion by Miles, seconded by Doyle to close County offices with the exception of Emergency Services on Wednesday, December 24, 2025 and Friday, December 26, 2025, as it is the County's policy that any days designated a holiday by the Governor of South Dakota shall be proclaimed a holiday by the County. All voted "aye". Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Reker to hire Tyenna Muller, 4H Program Assistant on a part time basis effective November 4, 2025 at Grade 13 Step C \$21.34 per hour. All voted "aye". Motion by Miles, seconded by Hemmer to approve a burial assistance application in the amount of \$1,750.00 for case 20251021. All voted "aye". Motion by Doyle, seconded by Miles to authorize the purchase of a John Deere Mower, Hard Cab, Mower Deck and Front Blade from Kibble Equipment for a total of \$22,270.60, including a \$4,500 trade in credit for the 2012 John Deere Mower. All voted "aye".

The following reports for September were received and filed in the Auditor's Office: Register of Deeds fees \$7,321.50; Sheriff Civil and Warrant fees \$2,224.60.

Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Reker to approve the following claims and issue warrants with all voting "aye":
General: A&B Business, supplies 141.24, Brookings County Sheriff, jail housing 8,400.00, Bruning & Lewis, state's attorney 4,248.12, Century Business Products, copier maintenance 79.89, Centurylink, utilities 638.48, Culligan, cooler 90.00, Dakotabilities, 4th Qtr distribution 900.00, Eng Services, waste disposal 498.00, Erica Rorvik, travel reimbursement 434.58, Fox Law Firm, mental illness 195.57, Horizon Pet Care, K9 medical 242.66, Interlakes Community Action, allocation 1,085.83, Mark Katterhagen, mental illness 20.00, Lake Co Sheriff, jail housing 2,700.00, Lincoln Co Treasurer, mental illness services 197.50, Martin's Flag Company, flags 478.64, McLeod's Printing, supplies 124.95, Minnehaha County Regional Detention center, juvenile housing 1,493.40, Physician's Claim Company, prof services 2,414.37, Pitney Bowes, postage ink 53.94, River's Edge, fuel 2,003.89, Dean Schaefer, court reporting 36.00, Skroch Funeral Chapel, county burial 1,750.00, Sparkle Car Wash, sheriff car washes 68.00, State Treasurer, state remit 60.00, Steve's Tire and Service, repairs 3,943.61, Strenge, Farrell, Johnson & Brewers, court appointed attorney fees 22,367.12, Trugreen, lawncare 1,344.12, Turnwell Mental Health of SD, evaluation 5,400.00, Valerie J Larson, mental illness 20.00, Whitney Sams, travel reimbursement 170.00 Yankton Co Sheriff, serve papers 50.00. Highway: Asphalt Surfacing Co, road & bridge 209,026.35, B & H Contractors of South Dakota, road & bridge 7,374.50, Eng Services, garbage 110.00, L.G. Everist, road & bridge 2,439.16, Midland Tire LLC, tires 249.00, NAPA, repairs 37.27, Paragon Health & Wellness, exam 49.00, River's Edge, fuel 22,349.00. Fire Fund: Colman Fire Dept, 3rd quarter 924.43, Flandreau Fire Dept, 3rd quarter 1,312.08, Trent Fire Dept, 3rd quarter 745.51. Emergency Management: Active 911, Inc., annual renewals 1,895.40, River's Edge Cooperative, gas and food 93.55. Domestic Abuse Fund: Wholeness Center, 3rd Qt distribution 635.00. Law Library Fund: LoopUp, September 2025 26.62. Trust Account Funds: School/City/Township Taxing Districts, September Apportioning remittance 312,905.58.

September Payroll by Department: Commissioner 15,847.28, Auditor 14,992.32, Treasurer 18,348.90, States Attorney 18,318.35, General Government Building 5,822.53, Director of Equalization 6,531.68, Register of Deeds 10,626.79, Sheriff 52,003.64, Ambulance 21,424.29, Library 7,865.38, Extension 7,796.46, Soil Conservation 6,246.79, Planning & Zoning 4,783.73, Weed 1,454.48, Highway 41,593.55, 911 22,560.68, Emergency Management 3,325.45, Veteran Service Office 2,216.94.

Motion by Miles, seconded by Doyle to adjourn at 10:08 AM. All voted "aye".

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