

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF
January 6, 2026

The Moody County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 in the Farmers Room of the Courthouse at 9:00 AM, with the following members present: Doug Entringer, Dave Reker, Jerry Doyle, Randy Hemmer, and Tawny Heinemann, Auditor with Ashley Headrick, Deputy Auditor as Clerk of the Board. Also present, Paul Lewis, States Attorney, Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant Andy Muller, Highway Superintendent and Carleen Wild, Moody County Enterprise.

Auditor Heinemann called the meeting to order. The Board conducted the election for Chair and Vice-Chair for 2026. Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Entringer to nominate Jerry Doyle as Chair. All voted “aye”. Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Entringer to nominate Dave Reker as Vice-Chair. All voted “aye”.

Motion by Reker, seconded by Heinemann to approve the agenda. All voted “aye”.

Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Entringer to adjourn and enter into executive session at session at 9:03 AM, pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2. Reason: personnel. All voted “aye”. Chair Doyle adjourned executive session at 9:18 AM.

The Board completed the annual review of the South Dakota Open Meetings laws as required under SDCL 1-25-13. The Commissioner Code of Conduct was reviewed and signed by Commissioners Randy Hemmer, Dave Reker, Doug Entringer and Jerry Doyle.

Andy Muller, Highway Superintendent met with the Board to discuss the Rural Access Infrastructure Funding Grant. Motion by Heinemann, seconded by Entringer to approve all eligible Township small structure applications received in 2026. All voted “aye”.

Troy Wellman, Sheriff presented several contracts to the Board. Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Reker to authorize Chair Doyle to sign the 2026 Jail Housing contract with Beadle County at \$105 per day. All voted “aye”. Motion by Entringer, seconded by Heinemann to authorize Chair Doyle to sign the 2026 Jail Housing contract with Union County at \$80 per day. All voted “aye”. Motion by Reker, seconded by Hemmer to authorize Chair Doyle to sign the 2026 Jail Housing contract with Clay County at \$95 per day. All voted “aye”.

The Board reviewed the 2026 Board Assignments. Motion by Reker, seconded by Entringer to approve the assignments as listed below, with all members voting “aye”:

2026 BOARD ASSIGNMENTS

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| Zoning/Board of Adjustments | Commissioners as represented by the district they serve | |
| Zoning Administrator | Commissioner Hemmer | |
| Zoning Chair | Commission Chair | |
| BOA Alternates | Terry Albers and Dan Miles | |
| Flood Plain Administrator | Commissioner Randy Hemmer | |
| Juvenile Detention | Commissioner Jerry Doyle | |
| First District | Commissioner Dave Reker | |
| ICAP Liaison | Commissioner Jerry Doyle | |
| Community Counseling | Commissioner Dave Reker | |
| Community Health | Commissioner Dave Reker | |
| Coroner | Troy Wellman | |
| Fair Board | Marty Skroch, Ashley Headrick, Lindsay Horne, Brittany Bennett, Rachel Chamblin, Whitney Sams and Commissioner Randy Hemmer | |
| Weed & Pest Supervisor Weed Board | Scott Christensen, Vince Nelson, and Commissioner Doug Entringer | |
| Resource Center Board | Laura Hagedorn, Open Seat and Commissioner District 2 | |
| Combined Personnel, Salary, & Employee Benefits Board | Commissioner Liaison Board Member Representing Highway Board Member Representing Extension/Weed/Library Board Member Representing Sheriff/Ambulance | Randy Hemmer Andrew Muller Erica Rorvik Nicole Mattern |

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| | Board Member Representing Auditor/DOE/Janitor/SA | Whitney Sams |
| | Board Member Representing ROD/Treas/VSO/EM | Linda Goetz |
| | Board Member Representing Human Resources | Marty Skroch |
| | Payroll Liaison | Ashley Headrick |

Building Committee Commissioner Jerry Doyle

Legal Newspaper Moody County Enterprise

 Motion by Heinemann, seconded by Entringer to approve the following 2026 Board contact assignments, with all members voting “aye”:

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| Commissioner District 2 | Register of Deeds, Library |
| Dave Reker | Director of Equalization/Zoning, Emergency Mgmt/Veterans Service Officer, Extension |
| Doug Entringer | State’s Attorney, Sheriff, Weed |
| Randy Hemmer | Custodian/Maintenance, Highway |
| Jerry Doyle | Treasurer, Auditor, 911 |

 The Board reviewed the current County Fees. Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Reker to approve the following fees for 2025, with all members voting “aye”:

2026 Fee Schedules:

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| <u>Election Fees:</u> | | | |
| Election Precinct Workers | | \$210/day | |
| Election Precinct Superintendent | | \$250/day | |
| Election Workers cell phone use | | \$5/day | |
| Election School | | \$50/session | |
| Audit Board Member | | \$25/hour | |
| Polling Place | | \$50 | |
| Resolution/Counting/Absentee | | \$25/hour | |
| Election on-call pay | | \$50/day | |
| <u>Zoning Fees:</u> | | | |
| 60 Day Sign Permit | | \$60 | |
| Building Permit | | \$50 + \$1/1,000 of valuation | |
| Cannabis Dispensary Initial App | | \$10,000 | |
| Annual Cannabis License | | \$5,000 | |
| Cannabis Dispensary Permit App | | \$500 | |
| <u>Conditional Use Permit</u> | | | |
| Class A CAFO | | \$200 | |
| Class B CAFO | | \$500 | |
| Class C CAFO | | \$400 | |
| Class C CAFO | | \$300 | |
| -Special Permit Use 800-999 AU's | | \$100 | |
| Class D CAFO | | \$200 | |
| Reconsider Conditional Use | | \$200 | |
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| Hazardous Pipeline Initial App | | \$25,000 + \$300/linear mile | |
| Annual Hazardous Pipeline Fee | | \$300/linear mile | |
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| Higher Residential Density | | \$50 | |
| Home Occupation | | \$50 | |
| Plat Review | | \$50 | |
| Rezoning | | \$200 | |
| Right-to-Farm Easement | | \$30 | |
| Special Meeting Fee | | Regular fee doubled | |
| Variance Permit | | \$200 | |
| <u>911 Fees:</u> | | | |
| Sign/Post | | \$35 | |
| Sign/Post and Installation | | \$110 | |
| <u>DOE Fees:</u> | | | |
| <u>Beacon</u> | | | |
| Number of Users | Quarterly Fee | 6 Months | Annual Fee |
| 1-5 Users | \$100 | \$200 | \$400 |

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| 6-10 Users | \$145 | \$315 | \$580 |
| 11 or More | \$205 | \$525 | \$820 |

The first-time setup fee of \$25 or 1 month available \$34.00

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| Notary Fee (non-taxpayer) | \$10 |
| Printing/Copies | \$1/page |
| Property Card -Emailed | \$5 |

Special Fees:

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| Special Beer License Permit: | \$50 |
| Special License for Consuming/ | |
| Blending Alcohol Beverages: | \$50 |
| Notary Fee | \$10 |
| Copy Fee | \$1/page |
| Faxing | \$1/page |
| Printing/Copies | \$1/page |

Sheriff Fees:

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| Accident Reports; | \$5 |
| Fingerprints: | \$10.60 – No charge Wednesday 3:00pm-4:00pm |
| Civil Service: | \$50 + mileage |
| Mileage Rate: | .\$59 per mile |
| Executions - | \$95 |

Highway Fees:

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| Driveway: | \$75 |
| Field Approach | \$50 |
| <u>Oversize</u> | |
| 80k-100k | \$100 |
| 100k-150k | \$150 |
| 150k-200k+ | \$200 |
| Annual | \$250 |
| <u>Utility</u> | |
| Standard | \$100 |
| Hazardous | \$100 |
| Open Cut Crossing | \$1500 & \$500 per day closed |

Extension Fees

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| Arena Annual Membership Fee | \$50/per person |
| Livestock Barn Rental | \$200 per day/\$200 deposit |
| Livestock Barn Set up | \$100 |
| Outside Arena | \$75 per day/\$100 deposit |
| Lunch Stand | \$50 per day/\$50 deposit |

Motion by Heinemann, seconded by Entringer to approve the 2026 biweekly and hourly wages as follows, with all members voting “aye”:

Biweekly: Marty Skroch 2750.20, Jerry Doyle 696.97, Randy Hemmer 638.64, Dave Reker 638.64, Doug Entringer 638.64 (Commissioners 24 hours/week), Tawny Heinemann 2736.94, Linette Christensen 2736.94, Paul Lewis 5013.00, Heidi Miller 2555.22, Whitney Sams 2535.01, Brittany Bennett 2736.94, Troy Wellman 3104.56, Erica Rorvik 2500.11, Andy Muller 2719.30, Jerrick Charles 2547.28.

Hourly: Ashley Headrick 26.51, Angela Klein 21.17, Kathleen Lunday 25.05, Linda Goetz 25.05, Scott Lewis 28.74, Chris Wellman 21.17, Samuel Ackerman 27.92, Thomas Klein 30.20, Gabe Frias 29.17, Morgan Rein 27.49, Blake Kainz 26.60, Jose Torres 26.12, Alicia Deschepper 29.49, Berdyene Bowen 22.64, Joy Chamley 22.64, Carol Kiecksee 22.64, Susan Brende 23.14, Lori Williams 22.21, Brenna LeBrun 20.10, Emmeline Weber 20.10, Shayla Landgraf 19.03, Cara Wegner 20.58, Tyenna Muller 22.41, David Christiansen 28.21, Bruce Cramer 25.67, Mark Wentworth 25.67 Christine Judstra 23.06, Jesse Frey 26.95, Lance Iott 30.86, Dan Peters 26.95, Tim Ullom 28.22, Heidi Studsdahl 22.93, Nicole Mattern 27.62, Alex Lawler 24.61, Kaelob Storms 25.92, Hannah Bates 22.93.

All county employees, volunteers and elected officials including Commissioners are covered by the County's Worker's Compensation policy.

Motion by Heinemann, seconded by Reker to approve 2026 pay scale. All voted “aye”.

Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant met with the Board. Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Reker to approve minutes from December 16, 2025. All voted "aye". Motion by Reker, seconded by Entringer to approve invoice in the amount of \$4,313.66 payable to SoDak Painting for the Extension Office paint project. All voted "aye". Motion by Entringer, seconded by Reker to authorize Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant to sign the Pre Disaster Mitigation Grant Quarterly Report. All voted "aye". Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Heinemann to approve the following resolution with all voting "aye":

Moody County Commission

Resolution Adopting the Moody County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan 2026 – 2031

WHEREAS, Moody County received assistance in the preparation of the Moody County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan 2026-2031 from representatives of Moody County and received funding from the South Dakota Office of Emergency Management / FEMA; and

WHEREAS, several public planning meetings were held between January 2025 and August of 2025 regarding the development and review of the Moody County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan 2026-2031; and

WHEREAS, the Moody County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan 2026-2031 contains several potential future projects to mitigate hazard damage in Moody County; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has rendered its approval of the Moody County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan on December 11th, 2025; and

WHEREAS, a duly-noticed public hearing was held by the Moody County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Team on August 25th, 2025 to solicit public comment on the Moody County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan 2026-2031; and

WHEREAS, a duly-noticed public meeting was held by the Moody County Commission on January 6, 2026 to formally approve and adopt the final Moody County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan 2026-2031.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Moody County Commission adopts the Moody County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan 2026-2031.

ADOPTED AND SIGNED this 6th day of January, 2026.

ATTEST: Ashley Headrick Jerry Doyle, Chair
Moody County Deputy Auditor Moody County Board of Commissioners

Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Heinemann to approve the following resolution with all voting “aye”:

RESOLUTION 25010601
A RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION 21092101

BE IT RESOLVED, the Moody County Board of Commissioners hereby rescind resolution 21092101.

Adopted this 6th day of January, 2026.

ATTEST: Ashley Headrick Jerry Doyle, Chair
Moody County Deputy Auditor Moody County Board of Commissioners

Discussion was held on the vacant Commissioner District 2 position. Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Reker to appoint Kendra Eng, Commissioner District 2 for the remainder of the term ending January 4, 2027. All voted "aye".

Motion by Heinemann, seconded by Entringer to approve the following claims and issue warrants, with all members voting "aye": General: A& B Business Solutions, copier 103.13, AT&T, utilities 379.08, Bluepeak, phone/internet 785.79, Booster, publication 195.00, Boys & Girls Club, grant passthrough 15,000.00, Bruning & Lewis Law Firm, office exp 4,248.12, Dan Feldhaus, transcripts 5.85, Den Herder Law Office, mental illness bd 195.50, Deya Thorin, interpreter svcs 239.35, Dust-tex, svcs 110.86, ES&S, election media 1,350.36, Moody County Enterprise, publications 394.33, First Bankcard, DC Memorial Trip/supplies 8,251.22, Tyler Lumber, supplies 161.60, Learning Opportunities, books 331.85, Matheson, supplies 128.59, Maynards supplies 71.00, MidAmerican, utilities 1,728.94, Minnehaha County Jail, housing 896.00, Nelson & Ericsson Law, ct appt atr 4,660.00, Overdrive, ebooks 1,500.00 (750.00 reimb by City of Flandreau), Ribstein & Hogan Law, ct appt atr 4,668.00, SD Achieve, mental illness svcs 180.00, Skroch Funeral Chapel, burial assistance 1,750.00, State Treasurer, mental illness/poor relief 1,283.26, Troy Wellman, travel reimb 574.96, Youngberg Law, Prof LLC, mental illness bd 405.90. Highway: City of Colman, utilities 188.08, Dust-tex, svcs 142.21, First Bankcard, supplies refund (244.97), Tyler Lumber, supplies 97.26, MidAmerican, utilities 538.36, Napa Auto Parts, repairs 10.69. Flex Fund: Paul Lewis, flex reimb 1364.96, Tawny Heinemann flex reimb 416.67. State Remittance Fund: December 2024 remittance 115,148.92. State 24/7 Fund: SD Attorney General's Office, 24/7 participant fees 471.00.

Motion by Entringer, seconded by Reker to adjourn the meeting at 10:48 AM. All voted "aye".

ATTEST: Tawny Heinemann Jerry Doyle, Chair
Moody County Auditor Moody County Board of Commissioners