

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF
February 3, 2026

The Moody County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 in the Farmers Room of the Courthouse at 9:00 AM, with the following members present: Chair Jerry Doyle, Dave Reker, Kendra Eng, Randy Hemmer, and Doug Entringer, with Tawny Heinemann, Auditor as Clerk of the Board. Also present Paul Lewis, States Attorney, Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant, Alicia Deschepper, Zoning Administrator and the following members of the public: Gwen Reker and Lora Zwart.

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

Minutes: January 6, 2026
January 20, 2026

Travel Request:

Andy Muller, Highway Superintendent Highway Staff, excluding Office Manager	Superintendents Short Course MSHA Refresher Course	March 17-19, 2026 February 25-26, 2026	Deadwood, SD Brookings, SD
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Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Entringer to conduct business as the Joint Board of Commissioners and Planning at 9:03 AM. All voted "aye". Motion by Reker, seconded by Hemmer to approve minutes from November 4, 2025. All voted "aye". Alicia Deschepper, Zoning Administrator reviewed one plat with the Board. Motion by Entringer, seconded by Reker to approve the following plat resolution with all voting "aye":

COUNTY COMMISSION

"BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Moody County, South Dakota, that the plat of TRACT 1 OF RENTSCHLER'S ADDITION IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 106 NORTH, RANGE 49 WEST OF THE 5TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MOODY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the resolution duly passed by the County Commission, at a meeting held on the date adopted.

Adopted this 3rd day of February, 2026.

Tawny Heinemann
Auditor
Moody County, South Dakota

Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Entringer to resume regular session at 9:06 AM. All voted "aye".

Thomas Klein, Sergeant presented a purchase request to the Board. Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Entringer to approve the quote from Karl Emergency Vehicles in the amount of \$24,226.48 for upfitting the 2026 Dodge Durango. All voted "aye".

Andy Muller, Highway Superintendent met with the Board. Muller presented a purchase request to the Board. Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Eng to approve the I-29 Trailer Sales, Inc. invoice in the amount of \$46,500.00 for a 2021 Midland TC3000 Belly Dump Trailer. All voted "aye". Motion by Reker, seconded by Entringer to approve the one-year wage increase for Mark Wentworth, Heavy Equipment Operator to Grade 16 Step H \$26.13 per hour effective February 9, 2026. All voted "aye". Motion by Eng, seconded by Hemmer to approve the following resolution with all voting "aye":

**RESOLUTION 26020301
MOODY COUNTY WEIGHT LIMIT ENFORCEMENT RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, seasonal climatic changes can be detrimental to our highways, and

WHEREAS the Moody County Board of County Commissioners desires to protect existing Moody County Highways, ultimately saving tax dollars and,

WHEREAS the Moody County Board of County Commissioners desire the enforcement of weight limitation of Moody County Roads as set forth and posted by the Moody County Highway Superintendent.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

WHEREAS the limits on Moody County Highways shall be set as seven (7) tons per axle on all asphalt surface roads and seven (7) tons per axle on all gravel roads during the spring thaw period and when limit signs are in place. That the South Dakota Highway Patrol be and hereby is authorized and requested to enforce weight limitations on Moody County Roads.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the penalty for the violation of the load restrictions shall be set forth in SDCL 32-22-55.

Vote of the Moody County Commission:

AYE: 5

Adopted this 3rd day of February, 2026

ATTEST: Tawny Heinemann
Moody County Auditor

Jerry Doyle, Chair
Moody County Board of Commissioners

Motion by Entringer, seconded by Reker to approve the following resolution with all voting "aye":

RESOLUTION 25020302
BRIDGE REINSPECTION PROGRAM RESOLUTION
FOR USE WITH SDDOT RETAINER CONTRACTS

WHEREAS, 23 CFR 650 Subpart C, requires initial inspection of all bridges and reinspection at intervals not to exceed two years with the exception of reinforced concrete box culverts that meet specific criteria. These culverts are reinspected at intervals not to exceed four years.

THEREFORE, Moody County is desirous of participating in the Bridge Inspection Program.

The County requests SDDOT to hire IMEG for the inspection work. SDDOT will secure federal approvals, make payments to the Consulting Engineer for inspection services rendered, and bill the County for 20% of the cost. The County will be responsible for the required 20% matching funds.

Vote of the Moody County Commission:

AYE: 5

Dated this 3rd day of February, 2026 at Flandreau, South Dakota.

ATTEST: Tawny Heinemann
Moody County Auditor

Jerry Doyle, Chair
Moody County Board of Commissioners

Motion by Reker, seconded by Entringer to enter executive session at 9:27 AM pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) for purposes of discussing a personnel matter and SDCL 1-25-2(3) for purposes of consulting with legal counsel. All voted "aye". Chair Doyle adjourned executive session and regular session resumed at 9:51 AM.

Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant met with the Board. Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Eng to authorize Chair Doyle to sign the Semi-Annual Report for the Community Development Block Grant- Expansion Project. All voted "aye". Motion by Reker, seconded by Entringer to authorize Chair Doyle to sign the Semi-Annual Report for the Community Development Block Grant- Daycare Facility. All voted "aye".

Todd Kays, First District met with the Board and provided an annual update and overview of projects in Moody County and the municipalities within Moody County.

Motion by Entringer, seconded by Reker to approve the following claims and issue warrants, with all voting "aye":
General: A & B Business, copier 115.90, AT&T, utilities 301.78, Avera Medical Center, blood alcohol 948.00, Brookings Engraving, wood plates 57.75, Bruning & Lewis Law Firm, Feb 2026 2nd half 4,248.12, Central Square Technologies, annual 2,010.00, City Of Flandreau, 2026 ambulance subsidy 35,000.00, First Bankcard, supplies 1,180.32, Tyler Technologies, supplies 361.22, Infotech Solutions, data processing 3,774.00, Lammers, Kleibacker & Dawson, ct appt atry 4,787.30, Misc. Vendor, juror fees/plat reimbursement 711.20, Moody County Conservation, 2026 soil subsidy 25,000.00, NAPA Auto parts, supplies 5.36, Nelson & Ericsson Law, ct appt atry 4,580.00, Physicians Claims Company, ambulance prof services 2,073.72, Qualifies Presort Service, tax bill prep 2,810.96, Rensch Law Office, ct apt atry 2,796.00, Ribstein & Hogan Law Firm, ct appt atry 4,668.00, SDACO, website fee 150.00, Sentencing Advocacy Group, expert fees 36,490.75, SoDak Painting, interior painting 4,313.66, Tawny Heinemann, travel reimbursement 147.56, Tyler Technologies, Vetraspec renewal 475.94. Highway Fund: Auto Value, supplies 19.05, Avera Medical Group, testing 113.10, C&R Repair, repairs 817.50, First Bankcard, supplies/registration fees 336.06, Tyler Lumber Company, supplies 174.40, Greg's Welding, repairs 76.32 I-State Truck Center, repairs 24.07, Locators & Supplies, supplies 165.50, Maynards, supplies 48.00, NAPA Auto Parts, parts 102.82, Runnings Supply, mailbox combo 69.99, SDACHS, dues 600.00. 911 Service fund: First Bankcard, monthly subscription 88.14. 24/7 Sobriety: Precision Kiosk Technologies, PBT machine usage fee 1500.00. Flexible Spending Account: Paul Lewis, reimbursement 130.87.

Motion by Eng, seconded by Entringer to adjourn the meeting at 10:42 AM. All voted "aye".

ATTEST: Tawny Heinemann
Moody County Auditor

Jerry Doyle, Chair
Moody County Board of Commissioners