

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF
March 3, 2026

The Moody County Commissioners met in regular session in the Farmers Room of the Courthouse on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 9:00 AM, with the following members present: Chair Jerry Doyle, Dave Reker, Doug Entringer, Kendra Eng and Randy Hemmer, 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, Lora Zwart, Connie Beyer-LaLonde, Rick LaLonde, Brad Klein, Brad Hemmer, Dusty Schoeberl, and Eugene Johnson.

Chair Doyle called the meeting to order. Motion by Reker, seconded by Hemmer to approve the agenda. All voted "aye".

A discussion was held on a zoning violation on a property owned by Bernie Opland, located in Clare Township. Moody County and Clare Township will work together on addressing the violation in a joint letter that will be presented at the March 17, 2026 meeting.

Andy Muller, Highway Superintendent met with the board. Motion by Entringer, seconded by Eng to approve the CDL Certification increase for Heidi Studsdahl, Heavy Equipment Operator Muller notified the Board that the Highway Department will be switching to summer hours effective March 9, 2026. Motion by Entringer, seconded by Eng to approve the following resolution with all voting "aye":

RESOLUTION NUMBER 26030301

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF CORRUGATED METAL PIPE, BRIDGE MATERIALS AND GRADER BLADES BASED UPON THE PRICE ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE COUNTY OF BEADLE, SOUTH DAKOTA, BID PROCESS

WHEREAS, the Moody County Highway Department will need new materials including corrugated metal pipe, bridge material, and grader blades in 2026.

WHEREAS, the COUNTY OF BEADLE, has recently gone through a competitive bidding process for corrugated metal pipe, bridge material, and grader blades, such bidding process culminating in the bids opened on January 13th, 2026.

WHEREAS, TRUE NORTHSTEEL COMPANY, was the lowest responsible bidder under such COUNTY OF BEADLE, SOUTH DAKOTA, bid process and TRUENORTH STEEL COMPANY is willing to sell corrugated metal pipe, bridge materials, and grader blades to MOODY COUNTY under the same terms and options as available to the COUNTY OF BEADLE, a copy of such bid specifications and bid having been filed at the Moody County Auditor's Office; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SSDCL 5-18A-22, MOODY COUNTY is authorized to purchase materials from any active contract that has been awarded by any governmental entity by competitive sealed bids or competitive sealed proposals or from any contract that was competitively solicited and awarded within the previous twelve months;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Moody County Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to purchase on an as needed basis corrugated metal pipe, bridge materials, and grader blades from TRUENORTH STEEL COMPANY based upon the bid prices, or less, as established through the competitive bidding process of the COUNTY OF BEADLE, SOUTH DAKOTA. A copy of the County of Beadle, South Dakota, bid specifications and prices are available in the Moody County

Adopted this 3rd day of March, 2026

ATTEST: Tawny Heinemann
Moody County Auditor

Jerry Doyle, Chair
Moody County Board of Commissioners

Muller presented the bids that were received and opened at an advertised bid opening held at 10:00 AM on February 27, 2026. The following bids were received for crushed/screened gravel:

3/4" CRUSHED GRAVEL (CR)/1" SCREENED GRAVEL (SC) (SPECIFY)

BIDDER	PIT LOCATION	PICKED UP	DELIVERED FOB
BOWES CONST	EGAN PIT	\$8.25 SC	\$10.75 SC
JOHNSON BROS	RUTLAND	\$7.50 SC	
JOHNSON BROS	RUTLAND	\$8.50 CR	
LG EVERIST	REYNOLDS	\$9.75 CR	
B&H CONST	KNOTTY PINE	\$6.15 CR	\$11.75 CR
BOWES CONST	EAST PIT	\$7.00 SC	
BOWES CONST	EAST PIT	\$5.00 CR	
BOWES CONST	DAVIS	\$4.00 CR	

Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Reker to accept all bids for crushed/screened gravel, with use depending on location. All voted "aye". The following bids were received for 3/8" pea rock and crushed quartzite:

3/8" PEA ROCK (PR)/ 3/8" CRUSHED QUARTZITE (CQ) (SPECIFY)

BIDDER	LOCATION	PICKED UP	DELIVERED FOB
LG EVERIST	BROOKINGS	\$9.45 PEAROCK	
LG EVERIST	DELL RAPIDS	\$26.15 QUARTZITE	
JOHNSON BROS	RUTLAND	\$16.50 PEAROCK	

Motion by Entringer, seconded by Reker to accept all bids on the 3/8" pea rock or crushed quartzite, with use depending on location. All voted "aye". The following bids were received for asphalt mix (hot and cold):

ASPHALT CONCRETE (HOT & COLD)

BIDDER	LOCATION	HOT MIX	COLD MIX	UPM
BOWES CONST	BROOKINGS	\$75.00		
MYRL & ROY'S	SIOUX FALLS	\$72.00		
KNIFE RIVER	MADISON ST	\$72.00		\$190.00

Motion by Eng, seconded by Hemmer to accept all bids for asphalt mix, with use depending on location. All voted "aye". The following bids were received for road oil:

ROAD OIL

BIDDER	LOCATION	DELIVERED
ROAD OIL	MC-3000	
FLINT HILLS	MARSHALL, MN	NO BID
JEBRO	CORSON, SD	\$876.07
ROAD OIL	CRS-2P	
FLINT HILLS	MARSHALL, MN	\$620
JEBRO	CORSON, SD	\$649.83
ROAD OIL	AE-150S	\$605
FLINT HILLS	MARSHALL MN	

Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Entringer to accept the bid from Flint Hills for CRS-2P road oil. All voted "aye". The following bids were received for chip sealing:

CHIP SEAL

BIDDER	LOCATION	PER MILE	TOTAL BID
THE ROAD GUY	YANKTON	\$5,956	\$198,680
MIDWEST COATINGS	MODALE IOWA	\$6,800.26	\$204,007.80

Motion by Reker, seconded by Hemmer to accept the bid from The Road for chip sealing. All voted "aye". The following bids were received for asphalt patching:

ASPHALT PATCHING

BIDDER		GROSS BID
DOUBLE H PAVING	\$124.35/TON	\$248,700.00
BOWES CONSTRUTION	\$118.00/TON	\$236,000.00

Motion by Reker, seconded by Eng to accept the bid from Bowes Construction for asphalt patching. All voted "aye". No bids were received for Rip Rap.

Troy Wellman, Sheriff presented a travel request to the Board. Motion by Reker, seconded by Eng to pay \$770 towards the cost of eleven banquet tickets for the National Sheriff's Associate Banquet held on June 11, 2026 in Omaha, Nebraska. All voted "aye". Wellman requested changes to the on-call policy for the Sheriff's Office. Motion by Entringer, seconded by Hemmer to raise on call pay to \$20.00 per shift effective February 23, 2026. All voted "aye".

Whitney Sams, Director of Equalization met with the Board to discuss the GIS options. Moody County currently uses Beacon at an annual cost of \$14,473.60. First District offers GIS at a cost of \$24,000 for three years. The current contract with Beacon goes through the end of 2026. No action taken. Further discussion will take place closer to the end of the Beacon contract.

Tawny Heinemann, Auditor presented the 2025 Annual Report. Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Entringer to authorize advertisement of the 2025 Annual Report in the legal newspaper. All voted "aye". Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Reker to approve minutes from February 17, 2026. All voted "aye". Heinemann provided an update of the meeting with the Boys and Girls Club regarding moving the Flandreau polling location to the Boys and Girls Club and presented a resolution to set the polling locations for the 2026 Primary and General elections. Motion by Eng, seconded by Hemmer to approve the following resolution with all voting "aye":

MOODY COUNTY RESOLUTION 26030302

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES FOR THE JUNE 2, 2026, PRIMARY ELECTION, AND NOVEMBER 3, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, under SDCL §12-14-1 the Board of County Commissioners shall provide for election precincts throughout its County and shall designate polling places within such precincts, and may change the boundaries of election precincts already established,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Moody County Board of Commissioners hereby designate the following Moody County Precincts and Polling Places for the June 2, 2026, Primary Election, and the November 3, 2026, General Election:

Precinct	Number	Cities/Townships	Legislative District	Polling Place
PRECINCT #1		City of Flandreau - Ward 2, City of Flandreau - Ward ,1 North of SD Hwy 32 Flandreau Twp - Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24	25	Boys & Girls Club of Moody County 803 W. Community Drive Flandreau, SD 57028
PRECINCT #2		City of Flandreau - Ward 3 City of Flandreau - Ward 1, South of SD Hwy 32 Flandreau Twp - Sections 25 thru 36	25	Boys & Girls Club of Moody County 803 W. Community Drive Flandreau, SD 57028
PRECINCT #3		Trent Town, Alliance Township, Blinsmon Township, Enterprise Township, Lynn Township - Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19-36	25	Trent Gym 403 E 3rd Avenue Trent, SD 57065
PRECINCT #3/4B		Lone Rock Township, Union Township Ward Town, Riverview Township, Spring Creek Township, Ward Township Flandreau Township - Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21	25	Boys & Girls Club of Moody County 803 W. Community Drive Flandreau, SD 57028
PRECINCT #4		Egan City, Clare Township, Egan Township, Grovena Township	25	Egan Senior Citizens Bldg 200 W. 3rd Street Egan, SD 57024
PRECINCT #5		Colman City, Colman Township, Fremont Township, Jefferson Township Lynn Township - Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18	25	Colman Community Center 126 N. Main Colman, SD 57017

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in accordance with SDCL §7-18A-8, this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 3rd Day of March, 2026.

MOODY COUNTY COMMISSION

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Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant met with the Board. Motion by Eng, seconded by Hemmer to close County offices with the exception of Emergency Services on Friday, April 3, 2026 and Monday, April 6, 2026, 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". Skroch provided an update on the boiler system. Trane will be sending over a quote on the cost to assess the current state of the boiler and develop a contingency plan for future boiler system issues.

Motion by Entringer, seconded by Hemmer to approve the following claims and issue warrants, with all members voting "aye": General Fund: A&B Business copier 414.14, AT&T, utilities 301.78, Aumentum, Marshall & Swift rate tables 2,108.15, AutoValue, supplies 48.46, Avera Flandreau Medical, supplies 112.48, Barnes & Noble, publications 407.37, Boys and Girls Club, grant passthrough 81,503.07, Brookings County Sheriff, jail housing 2,205.00, Bruning & Lewis Law Firm, office expenses 4,248.12, Chase Decals, decals 829.70, ESI, witness fees 4,920.50, First Bank Card, office supplies/equipment/licensing fees 1,368.11, Tyler Lumber, supplies 239.94, Hillyard, supplies 499.29, Infotech Solutions, data processing 3,943.99, Lammers Kleibacker & Dawson, CAA contract 4,647.30, Lewis Drug, jail medical 9.99, Marshal & Swift, subscription renewal 1,082.15, Mid-American Research Chemical, supplies 347.10, Motorola, capital assets 6,121.05, Nelson & Ericsson Law, CAA contract 4,688.00, Office Peeps, supplies 521.69, Patricia Hartsel, transcript 357.70, Ramkota

Hotel, travel 244.00, Ribstein & Hogan Law Firm, CAA contract 4,668.00, Schneider, Beacon/GIS support 14,473.60, SDACC, 1st qt CLERP 3,156.00, Stemper Auto Body, decals 88.57, Tim Ullom, travel reimbursement 112.00, Wegner Auto Co, capital assets 42,242.00, Wex Bank, gas 2,794.22, Yankton County Sheriff's Office, mental illness 50.00. Highway Fund: C&B Operations, repairs 439.82, First Bank Card, supplies 261.94, Tyler Lumber, supplies 33.23, I-29 Trailer Sales, capital assets 46,500.00. 911 Service Fund: First Bank Card, supplies 88.14. 24/7 Sobriety Fund: Pharmchem, supplies 63.90, Precision Kiosk Technologies 1,500.00. Law Library Fund: LoopUp, law library 26.62.

Motion by Eng, seconded by Entringer to adjourn the meeting at 10:53 AM. All voted "aye".

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