

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF
March 17, 2026

The Moody County Commissioners met in regular session in the Farmers Room of the Courthouse on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 9:00 AM, with the following members present: Chair Jerry Doyle, Doug Entringer, Dave Reker, Kendra Eng, and Randy Hemmer, with Tawny Heinemann, Auditor as Clerk of the Board. Also present Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant, Paul Lewis, States Attorney, Alicia Deschepper, Zoning Administrator, and the following members of the public: Lora Zwart, Jodi Johanson, Dusty Schoeberl, Brad Klein and Eugene Johnson.

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 February 28, 2026, which includes money collected for schools, cities, townships and state:

Total amount of deposits in bank:	\$9,642.22
Total amount of actual cash:	\$3,283.01
Register of Deeds Cash:	\$ 247.00
Total amount of checks and drafts in Treasurer's possession not exceeding 3 days:	\$39,057.08
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:	\$9,543.53
First National Bank Flandreau Savings	\$3,319,342.61
First National Bank Sioux Falls CD	\$3,800,000.00
Flandreau First Savings Bank CD	\$925,000.00
TOTAL	\$8,106,115.45

Dated this 17th day of March, 2026

Tawny Heinemann
Moody County Auditor

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

Minutes: March 3, 2026

A discussion was held on a zoning violation on a parcel 107.49.34.410 owned by Bernie Opland and located in Clare Township. The following Clare Township officers were present for the discussion: Jodi Johanson, Dusty Schoeberl, Brad Klein and Eugene Johnson. Moody County and Clare Township discussed and approved a letter to be signed by both governing boards. A hearing date was set for May 19, 2026 to address the violation if it hasn't been resolved. Motion by Eng, seconded by Hemmer to authorize Chair Doyle to sign the violation letter and hearing notice on parcel 107.49.34.410 on behalf of the Moody County Commission. All voted "aye". Motion by Johnson, seconded by Schoeberl to authorize Chair Johnson to sign the violation letter and hearing notice on parcel 107.49.34.410 on behalf of Clare Township. All voted "aye".

Erica Rorvik, Librarian presented the 2025 Library Annual Report to the Board.

Troy Wellman, Sheriff met with the Board. The 2027 hourly rate for law enforcement contracts was set at a rate of \$51.62/hour. Motion by Eng, seconded by Entringer to approve the renewal of the 2027 law enforcement contract with Ward for 48 hours per year at \$51.62/hour. All voted "aye". Motion by Eng, seconded by Hemmer to approve the renewal of the 2027 law enforcement contract with Trent for 240 hours per year at \$51.62/hour. All voted "aye". Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Reker to approve the renewal of the 2027 law enforcement contract with Egan for 240 hours per year at \$51.62/hour. All voted "aye". Motion by Entringer, seconded by Reker to approve the renewal of the 2027 law enforcement contract with Colman for 780 hours per year at \$51.62/hour. All voted "aye". Sheriff Wellman discussed current staffing levels of the Sheriff's Office. Motion by Eng, seconded by Entringer to advertise for a part time as needed Deputy Sheriff. All voted "aye". Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Eng to approve the travel request for Morgan Rein, Deputy Sheriff, to attend Hostage Negotiation School held in Vermillion, SD on May 10-15, 2026. All voted "aye".

Nicole Mattern, 911 Coordinator met with the Board to discuss Dispatch Contracts for 2027. Motion by Reker, seconded by Entringer to approve the renewal of the City of Flandreau Dispatch Contract at \$71,568.93. All voted "aye". Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Eng to approve the renewal of the FSST Dispatch Contract at \$20,993.46. All voted "aye".

Whitney Sams, Director of Equalization presented a hire request to the Board. Motion by Reker, seconded by Entringer to hire Andrew Kompelien, Deputy Director of Equalization at Grade 16, Step A \$22.93 per hour effective March 30, 2026. All voted "aye".

Tawny Heinemann, Auditor met with the Board. Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Eng to authorize any interested official to attend the 2026 Deputy Workshop held in Pierre, SD on June 11, 2026. All voted "aye". Motion by Reker, seconded by Entringer to authorize any interested official to attend the 2026 Spring Workshop held in Pierre, SD on May 6-7, 2026. All voted "aye". Heinemann provided an update on combined elections with schools and municipalities. Motion

by Entringer, seconded by Reker to authorize Chair Doyle to sign the Combined Election Agreement with Colman-Egan School District. All voted "aye". Motion by Eng, seconded by Hemmer to authorize Chair Doyle to sign the Combined Election Agreement with Brookings School District. All voted "aye". Motion by Reker, seconded by Entringer to authorize Chair Doyle to sign the Combined Election Agreement with Oldham-Ramona-Rutland School District. All voted "aye". Motion by Eng, seconded by Hemmer to authorize Chair Doyle to sign the Combined Election Agreement with Flandreau School District. All voted "aye".

Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant met with the Board. Motion by Eng, seconded by Reker to approve the three-year maintenance contract with Trane for the Courthouse HVAC/Boiler in the amount of \$15,325.00. All voted "aye". Skroch gave an update on the Purple Heart sign locations and provided an overview of the policy for putting on and taking off a burn ban.

The following reports were received and filed in the Auditor's Office: Sheriff Fees \$1,415.85; Register of Deeds fees \$16,590.00.

Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Eng to approve the following claims and issue warrants, with all voting "aye":
General: A & B Business, supplies 281.13, Avera Medical Center, forensic exam 607.24, Axis Forensic Toxicology, blood alcohol 1,150.00, Brookings County Sheriff, jail housing/medical 5,602.38, Bruning & Lewis Law Firm, st atry March 2nd Half 4,248.12, City of Flandreau, utilities 2,793.96, Convergint Technologies, annual fees 360.00, Culligan Water, water cooler rental, 90.00, Dayana Cano, interpreter 60.00, Eng Services, solid waste disposal, 747.00, Hillyard, supplies 56.02, Inter-Lakes Community Action senior citizen support 1,187.17, Lake County Sheriff, jail housing/medical/transport 2,710.93, Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health, mental illness services 225.00, Lincoln County Treasurer, mental illness board/services 758.46, Lucy Lewno, mental illness board 222.74, Maynards, supplies 29.97, McLeod Printing, twshp packets 249.40, MidAmerican Energy, natural gas 1,758.73, Minnehaha County Auditor, mental illness 170.00, Minnehaha County Jail, jail housing 1,582.80, Minnehaha County JDC, housing 616.00, Patricia Hartsel, transcript 42.50, Qualified Presort Service, assessment notices 2,733.95, River's Edge, gas/fuel 1,346.20, SD Achieve, services 180.00, SDAAO, membership dues 225.00 State Treasurer, mental illness state remit 1,152.44, Steves Tire & Service, repairs/maintenance 906.52, Tawny Heinemann, travel reimbursement 34.00, Trane, U.S. Inc, ct house improvements 6,932.02, Valley Fibercom, phone/fax/internet 1,773.51, Yankton County Treasurer, mental illness 153.75. Highway: A-1 Portable Toilets, monthly rental 225.00, Auto Value, supplies 89.77, Champion Media SD, bid ad 48.16, City of Colman, utilities 158.16, City of Flandreau, utilities 1,003.67, Eng Service, solid waste disposal 165.00, Graham Tire S.F. North, repairs 616.28, I-State Truck Center, repairs 136.67, Krulls Garage, tire installation 40.00, Matheson Tri-Gas Inc, supplies 294.11, MidAmerican Energy, natural gas 956.43, NAPA Auto Parts, repairs 235.21, Patriot Electric, repair 149.02 River's Edge, fuel 1,066.21, Valley Fibercom, phone/fax/internet 494.60, White Cap, supplies 220.07. Emergency Management Fund: A&B Business Inc., copier 50.73, City of Flandreau, utilities 31.70, Valley Fibercom, phone/fax/internet 26.33. 24/7 Sobriety Fund: Pharmchem, supplies 95.85. Flexible Spend Account: Paul Lewis, reimbursement 133.03. State Remittance Fund: State Treasurer, remit 187,660.93. State 24/7 Fund: SD Attorney General's Office, 24/7 remit 984.00. Modern & Pres Flow Fund: SDACO, monthly remit 206.00. Trust Account Funds: School, City, Township, and Special Taxing Districts, February Apportioning remittance 509,707.00.

February Payroll by Department: Commissioner 17,467.74, Auditor 15,199.86, Treasurer 18,596.37, States Attorney 19,059.35, General Government Building 5,981.94, Director of Equalization 8,432.58, Register of Deeds 10,960.66, VSO 2,357.74, Sheriff 55,307.90, Coroner 107.65, Library 8,449.60, Extension 4,257.65, Weed 1,536.01, Planning & Zoning 5,081.99, Highway 46,652.63, 911 25,628.62, Emergency Management 3,536.57.

Motion by Eng, seconded by Entringer to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 AM. All voted "aye".

ATTEST: Tawny Heinemann
Moody County Auditor

Jerry Doyle, Chair
Moody County Board of Commissioners