UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF
August 18, 2026

The Moody County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 in the Farmers Room of the Courthouse at 9:00 AM, with the following members present: Chair Jerry Doyle, Randy Hemmer, Kendra Eng, Dave Reker, Doug Entringer and Tawny Heinemann, Auditor as Clerk of the Board. Also present Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant, Paul Lewis, States Attorney, Troy Wellman, Sheriff, Tom Klein, Sergeant, Nicole Mattern, 911 Coordinator, Jerrick Charles, Emergency Manager and the following members of the public: Garnet Paulsen, Zach Weber, Mike Gengler, Wes Hall, Dewayne Taggart, Terry Albers, Cohl Turnquist, Mike Fargen, and Dan Sutton.

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 July 31, 2026, which includes money collected for schools, cities, townships and state:

Total amount of deposits in bank:	$10,060.63
Total amount of actual cash:	$5,788.23
Register of Deeds Cash:	$247.00
Total amount of checks and drafts in Treasurer's possession not exceeding 3 days:	$19,534.51
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:	$6,594.25
First National Bank Flandreau Savings	$3,015,209.91
First National Bank Sioux Falls CD	$5,400,000.00
Flandreau First Savings Bank CD	$1,075,000.00
TOTAL	$9,532,434.53

Dated this 18th day of August, 2026
Tawny Heinemann
Moody County Auditor

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

Minutes: August 3, 2026

Troy Wellman, Sheriff presented a jail housing contract to the Board. Motion by Reker, seconded by Hemmer to approve and authorize Chair Doyle to sign the Charles Mix Jail Housing Contract for 2027 at a rate of $100.00 per day. All voted "aye".

A discussion was held on Moody County Dispatch following the presentation from Watertown Dispatch that took place at the August 4, 2026 LEPC meeting. Also present for the discussion: Cohl Turnquist, Mike Fargen, Dan Sutton, Zach Weber and Wes Hall, representing the City of Flandreau and Mike Gengler, Dewayne Taggert, representing Colman Fire. No action taken. Future discussions may take place, however at this time there will be no changes to the way Moody County handles dispatching services.

Tyenna Muller, 4-H Program Assistant met with the Board and provided a recap of the Moody County Fair, and upcoming 4-H activities in the county. Muller presented a maintenance agreement for the replacement copier at the Extension Office. Motion by Eng, seconded by Reker to authorize Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant to sign the A&B Maintenance Agreement for the Toshiba E-Studio3015AC unit. All voted "aye".

Jerrick Charles, Veteran's Services Officer presented a statistics report to the Board on the number of veterans he was able to assist with receiving benefits during the period of August 2025 through July 2026. Charles will provide an update to the Board on a quarterly basis going forward, and has been working with Bridget Flannery, VFW Commander on ways to expand veteran outreach.

Andy Muller, Highway Superintendent met with the Board to present a quote on maintenance for one of the motor graders. No action taken by the Board at this time.

Motion by Entringer, seconded by Hemmer to conduct business as the Joint Board of Planning and Commissioners at 10:30 AM. All voted "aye". Motion by Reker, seconded by Eng to approve the minutes from August 3, 2026. All voted 'aye". Alicia Deschepper, Zoning Administrator presented two plats to the Board. Motion by Eng, seconded by Entringer 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 TRACTS 2 AND 3 OF WENDELL'S ADDITION IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 106 NORTH, RANGE 48 WEST OF THE 5TH PRINCIPLE MERIDIAN, MOODY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, be and the same is hereby approved.

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 18th day of August, 2026.

Tawny Heinemann
County Auditor
Moody County, South Dakota

Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Entringer 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 1C AND TRACT 1D OF BAUMBERGER’S ADDITION IN THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 106 NORTH, RANGE 49 WEST OF THE 5TH PRINCIPLE MERIDIAN, MOODY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, be and the same is hereby approved.

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 18th day of August, 2026.

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Moody County, South Dakota

Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Entringer to resume regular session at 10:36 AM. All voted “aye”.

Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant met with the Board. Motion by Reker, seconded by Entringer to approve the certification increase for Whitney Sams, Director of Equalization effective August 10, 2026, to the Director of Equalization rate of $71,160.24. All voted “aye”. Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Eng to retroactively approve the one year wage increase for Jose Torres, Deputy Sheriff effective May 18, 2026, to Grade 21, Step C $26.60 per hour. All voted “aye”. A policy for signage on the courthouse grounds was briefly discussed. The Board will discuss adding a signage policy on county owned properties during the upcoming Zoning Ordinance update.

As advertised, a hearing was held to consider the Special Beer License application for the VFW Poker Run at the Japanese Gardens. Motion by Entringer, seconded by Hemmer to approve the temporary Special Beer license for the VFW Poker Run held on Sept 5, 2026 at the Japanese Gardens. All voted “aye”.

Tawny Heinemann, Auditor presented the results of the Post Election Audit for the July 28, 2026 Runoff Election to the Board. The Republican Governor race in Precinct 5 was audited by a five-person board. After manually counting the races, the results of the race matched the election night tabulator count and county canvass with 100% accuracy.

Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Entringer to approve the following claims and issue warrants with all voting “aye”: General Fund: 543 Consulting, LLC, witness fees 2047.50, A&B Business, copier maintenance 273.44, Alpha Training & Tactics, deputy vest 177.44, Axis Forensic Toxicology, blood alcohol 260.00, Booster & Advertising Agency, fair ad 60.00, Brookings County Sheriff, jail housing 16852.50, Bruning & Lewis, office expenses 4248.12, Centurylink, utilities 659.75, Champion Media SD LLC, publications 516.15, Crossroads, gas 186.32, Culligan Water Conditioning, water cooler rent 90.00, Davison County, jail housing & transportation 3845.67, Department of Health, blood alcohol 150.00, Dust-Tex Service Inc, cleaning rental supplies 174.54, ELM Customs, LLC, weed trailer repairs 130.00, Great Plains Uniforms, deputy uniform 681.11, Infotech Solutions, data processing 4036.15, Inter-Lakes Community Actions, August rent 1187.17, Lammers, Kleibacker & Dawson, ct apt atry, July 2026 4737.50, Lincoln County Treasurer, mental illness 673.53, Maynard’s, supplies 39.62, Minnehaha County Jail, jail housing 527.60, Olivier Reker Holtz, LLP, ct apt atry 11344.40, Patricia Hartsel, transcript 161.70, Richard S. Adler, witness fees 1045.00, River’s Edge Coop, fuel/gas/chemical 26535.34, SD Achieve, mental illness July 180.00, SDACC, registration 500.00, Sparkle Car Wash, supplies 76.28, State Treasurer, state remit 1211.63, Steve’s Tire & Service, repairs 1419.28, Strange, Farrell, Johnson, & Brewers PC, ct apt atry 962.06, Trugreen, service 647.78, Valley Fibercom, internet/phone/fax 888.94. Highway Fund: B&H Contractors of South Dakota, gravel 13603.33, City of Colman, utilities 156.25, Dust-Tex Service Inc, cleaning rental supplies 232.27, ELM Customs LLC, repairs 2152.40, Fleetpride Inc, 705.98, I-State Truck Center, supplies 117.29, Quality Oil, engine oil 738.82, RDO Equipment Co, supplies 205.39, River’s Edge Coop, fuel 30669.28, Valley Fibercom, internet/phone/fax 246.97. Emergency Management Fund: Valley Fibercom, internet/phone/fax 12.63. 24/7 Sobriety Fund: Pharmchem 24/7 patch analysis 113.85. State Remittance Ctr Fund: State Treasurer, st remit 160378.66. Law Library Fund: Loopup, phone bridge 26.62. State 24/7 Fund: SD Attorney General’s Office, 24/7 fees 53.75. Modern & Press Flow Fund: SDACO, mod & press remit 232.00. Trust Account Funds: School/City/Township/Taxing Districts, August Apportioning remittance 165,494.78

July Payroll by Department: Commissioners 24998.66, Auditor 21183.83, Treasurer 26154.31, States Attorney 27659.78, General Government Building 8400.98, Director of Equalization 19796.01, Register of Deeds 15514.78, VSO 3566.47, Sheriff 62399.64, Library 11636.35, Extension 6731.91, Weed 2157.43, Planning & Zoning 6760.61, Highway 70547.71, 911 38082.04, Civil Defense 5273.56.

The following reports were received and filed in the Auditor's Office: Register of Deeds fees $6,626.50; and Sheriff Fees $1,310.40.

Motion by Eng, seconded by Entringer to adjourn the meeting at 11:27 AM. All voted "aye".

ATTEST: Tawny Heinemann
Moody County Auditor

Jerry Doyle, Chair
Moody County Board of Commissioners