UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF
September 1, 2026

The Moody County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 in the Farmer's Room in the Courthouse at 9:00 AM, with the following members present: Chair Jerry Doyle, Randy Hemmer, Kendra Eng, Doug Entringer and Dave Reker, with Tawny Heinemann, Auditor as Clerk of the Board. Also present Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant, Paul Lewis, States Attorney, Alicia Deschepper, Zoning Administrator, Troy Wellman, Sheriff, Tom Klein, Sergeant, Carleen Wild, Moody County Enterprise and the following members of the public: Garnet Paulsen, Representative Leslie Heinemann, Randy Gross, Josh Cleveland, Quinton Cermak, Layla Deschepper, Emilia Mays, Rocio Ayala, Rilyn Groos, and Vada Johnson.

Chair Doyle called the meeting to order. Motion by Reker, seconded by Hemmer 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 18, 2026

Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Reker to conduct business as the Joint Board of Commissioners and Planning at 9:02 AM. All voted "aye". Alicia Deschepper, Zoning Administrator met with the Board. Motion by Entringer, seconded by Eng to approve minutes from August 18, 2026. All voted "aye". 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 plat TRACTS 1 AND 2 OF BARRON ADDITION, AN ADDITION IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 107 NORTH, RANGE 47 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 1st day of September, 2026.

Tawny Heinemann
County Auditor
Moody County, South Dakota

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

Motion by Eng, seconded by Hemmer to enter into executive session at 9:07 AM pursuant to SDCL -25-2 (3). Reason: contractual. All voted "aye". Motion by Entringer, seconded by Hemmer to resume regular session at 9:36 AM. All voted "aye".

Troy Wellman, Sheriff met with the Board. Also present Tom Klein, Sergeant. Sheriff Wellman presented two hire requests. Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Eng to hire Karlie Ten Eyck, Part Time Dispatcher at Grade 13 Step A $21.37 per hour effective September 1, 2026. All voted "aye". Motion by Entringer, seconded by Hemmer to hire Austin Thielke, Deputy Sheriff at Grade 18 Step B $24.53 per hour effective September 14, 2026. All voted "aye". Motion by Reker, seconded by Entringer to approve the Foss Security Quote for secured entry fob system in the amount of $2,896.62. All voted "aye". Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Reker to authorize Sergeant Klein to sign the Emergency Animal Abuse Response Contract with the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society. All voted "aye". Sheriff Wellman provided an update on the Memorial Chair for Chief Deputy Ken Prorok. There will be a ceremony when the chair is placed in the courthouse. Sheriff Wellman will provide a time and date once it has been scheduled. A brief discussion took place on the School Resource Officer Contract with the Flandreau School District. It will expire on October 19, 2026. The Flandreau School District and the County will be working together on an update during the next couple of board meetings.

The Board discussed the Moody County Dispatch Contracts with the City of Flandreau and Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe for 2027. Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Eng to approve the renewal of the City of Flandreau Dispatch Contract at $66,797.66. All voted "aye". Motion by Eng, seconded by Reker to approve the renewal of the FSST Dispatch Contract at $19,609.90. All voted "aye".

Angela Waldner, ROCS Chief Executive Officer met with the Board to provide an update on the transit bus. Also present Andrea Irwin, Transit Director and Stacy Strickler, Assistant Transit Director. Walder informed the Board that services in Moody County are currently operating at limited capacity as they work to fill staffing vacancies.

Erica Rorvik, Librarian presented a travel request. Motion by Eng, seconded by Reker to authorize Erica Rorvik, Librarian to attend the 2026 State Library Conference. All voted "aye".

As advertised, the Board conducted the public hearing for the consideration of the 2027 Provisional Budget. The following budgets were discussed: 911 Revenue, Commissioner Expenditures, Mentally Ill Expenditures, Road and Bridges Expenditures. The 2027 Budget will be presented for final approval on September 14, 2026.

Paul Lewis, States Attorney met with the Board. Motion by Eng, seconded by Reker to authorize Paul Lewis, States Attorney to sign the Residency Stipulation and Payment Of Fees. All voted “aye”.

Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant met with the Board. Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Eng approve and issue a Temporary Liquor License to Wild Prairie Winery for A Trip to the Country to be held at 22578 479th Ave., Flandreau, SD 57028 on October 16-17, 2026. All voted “aye”.

A discussion was held regarding Senate Bill 96, which would authorize the imposition of a county-option gross receipts tax to reduce owner-occupied property taxes. Comments from Randy Gross, a former State Representative, and feedback from Representative Leslie Heinemann were shared with the Board. No action was taken at this time. Any action taken by the Board in the future could not be implemented until July 1, 2027, or thereafter.

Motion by Entringer, seconded by Reker to approve the following claims and issue warrants with all voting “aye”: General Fund: A & B Business, supplies 107.18, Ashley Headrick, travel reimbursement 26.00, AT&T Mobility, utilities 379.08, Avera Flandreau Medical, exam 211.42, Barnes & Noble, supplies 81.99, Booster & Advertising, supplies 727.00, Bound Tree Medical 2165.51, Bruning & Lewis, office expense 4248.12, Cedar Shore Resort, travel 141.00, City of Flandreau, utilities 3585.45, Daya Cano, interpreter 60.00, First Bankcard, postage/supplies/travel 2994.37, Tyler Lumber, supplies 253.31, Lammers, Kleibacker & Dawson, ct apt atry 4,717.30, MidAmerican Energy, natural gas 87.79, Minnehaha County Auditor, mental illness board 158.00, Misc Vendor, amb refund 518.11, Nelson & Ericsson, ct appt atrny 4580.00, Office Peeps, supplies 122.74, PYE-Barker Fire & Safety, fire extinguisher inspections 1874.00, Ribstein & Hogan, ct appt atrny 4,556.00, Scholastic, supplies 144.59, SD Sheriff Association, conference registration 135.00, Skroch Funeral Chapel, poor relief county burial 2050.00, State of South Dakota, unclaimed property 679.55, Stryker Sales Corporation, supplies 419.58, Susan Brende, supply reimbursement 265.80, Tawny Heinemann, travel reimbursement 255.96, WEX Bank, gas 979.57. Highway Fund: A-1 Portable Toilets, service 220.00, B & H Contractors, supplies 17141.60, Brookings City, tire disposal 618.00, City of Flandreau, utilities 769.35, Tyler Lumber Company, supplies 26.21, L.G. Everist Inc., gravel 1871.37, MidAmerican Energy, natural gas 9.25, Sanitation Products, rental & Repair 1278.50. Emergency Mgmt Fund: City of Flandreau, utilities 32.58. 24/7 Sobriety Fund: Precision Kiosk Technologies, PBT monthly fees 1500.00. Modern & Press Relief Fund: Doc Pro, support 283.66.

Motion by Eng, seconded by Entringer to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 AM. All voted “aye”.

ATTEST: Tawny Heinemann
Moody County Auditor

Jerry Doyle, Chair
Moody County Board of Commissioners