PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MELLETTE COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA October 16, 2024

The meeting of the Mellette County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Krogman in the Commissioner Room in the Mellette County Courthouse at White River, SD on October 16, 2024 at 9:01 am. Commission members present were Casey Krogman, Dan Valburg, and Jr. Brandis; also present was Auditor Jenny Galbraith and State's Attorney Kirby Krogman.

All motions are to be considered unanimous unless otherwise stated.

The pledge of allegiance was recited. A motion was made to approve the agenda with the addition of surplusing the concrete culverts by Valburg, seconded by Brandis.

Visitors: Karla Ryno, Shirley Bruning, David Adrian, Joe Bechtold, Justin Bouman, and Tre Iyotte.

Executive Session in accordance with SDCL 1-25-1: Shirley Bruning requested executive session to discuss personnel matters. Motion by Valburg, second by Brandis to enter executive session at 9:03 am; at 9:43 am Chairman Krogman declared executive session over

<u>Unfinished Business:</u> Auditor Galbraith informed the Commission that she interviewed both applicants for janitor and is recommending hiring James Bentain. Motion by Brandis to hire James Bentain full time starting wage of \$17.12, second by Valburg.

<u>New Business:</u> Highway Superintendent Joe Bechtold requested that the Commission surplus the concrete culverts that were used as a temporary crossing on Pine Creek. Motion by Valburg to surplus the culverts at \$40 each, second by Brandis.

At 10:21 am Chairman Krogman declared the meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2024

| Approved this 7 th day of November 2024. |
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| Casey Krogman, Chairman, Mellette County Commissioners |
| ATTEST |
| Jenny Galbraith, County Auditor |