

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MELLETTE COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA
June 16, 2025

The meeting of the Mellette County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Brown in the Commissioner Room in the Mellette County Courthouse at White River, SD on June 16, 2025 at 9:00 am. Commission members present were Vernon Brown and Wesley Schmidt. Also present was Auditor Jenny Galbraith and Highway Superintendent Tre Iyotte.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Motion by Schmidt to approve the agenda, second by Brown.

Visitors: None present.

Road & Bridge: Highway Maintenance worker Randy Vrbka joined the meeting for a 3 month evaluation of wages. Current wages were discussed with Randy and Highway Superintendent Tre Iyotte. Motion by Schmidt to increase Randy Vrbka's hourly wage to \$23.25, second by Brown. Commission discussed purchasing of screened gravel from Clint Stanley's pit located near the Sweet Structure Subdivision. Motion by Schmidt to purchase gravel for \$4.50 per ton up to 10,000 ton total, second by Brown. Commission discussed sending Highway Superintendent Tre Iyotte to SDACHS Highway superintendent Certification on August 13, 2025 in Pierre. Motion by Schmidt to have Tre attend, second by Brown.

Weed & Pest: Commission discussed a noxious weed issue that was reported; will look into and take appropriate action

2026 Budget: Commission reviewed and discussed 2026 budget requests. Auditor Galbraith will make changes discussed and have the provisional budget prepared by the July 1, 2025 meeting.

At 1:04 pm Chairman Brown declared the meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 1, 2025 at 9:00 am.

Approved this 1st day of July 2025.

Vernon Brown, Chairman, Mellette County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Jenny Galbraith, County Auditor