

Douglas County Commissioners Meeting Minutes  
March 7, 2025

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT The Board of County Commissioners met via conference call at the Douglas County Courthouse in Armour, SD at 12:45 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2025. Dan Koedam and Auditor Phyllis Barker were present. Members present via telephone were Marlin Maas, Lori Sparks, Jerod Star and Jim Werkmeister. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A motion was made by Marlin Maas and seconded by Jim Werkmeister to adopt the agenda. All members voted in favor of this action; motion carried

A motion was made by Werkmeister and seconded by Maas to hire Gary Loseke as a full-time Government Center Custodian at a rate of \$25.00 per hour with a review after the completion of a sixth-month probationary period. Loseke's first day will be March 10, 2025. All members voted in favor of this action; motion carried.

A motion was made by Star and seconded by Koedam to hire Tucker Hawley as a full-time Highway Maintenance Worker at a rate of \$23.50 per hour with a review after the completion of a sixth month probationary period. Hawley's first day will be April 1, 2025. All members voted in favor of this action; motion carried.

A motion was made by Koedam and seconded by Werkmeister to appoint Brad Ellwanger to the position of Highway Superintendent at a rate of \$29.81 per hour with a review after the completion of a sixth month probationary period. Ellwanger's first day will be March 18, 2025. All members voted in favor of this action; motion carried.

A motion was made by Koedam and seconded by Maas to hire Callie Nichols as the Assistant Highway Superintendent at a rate of \$25.00 per hour effective March 18, 2025. All members voted in favor of this action; motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:55 p.m. a motion was made by Werkmeister and seconded by Koedam to adjourn until the next meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. on March 18, 2025. All members voted in favor of this action; motion carried.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lori Sparks, Chairperson  
Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phyllis Barker, Auditor