



**Custer County Commission Meeting
Wednesday, March 10, 2021
420 Mount Rushmore Rd.
Commission Meeting Room
Custer, SD 57730**

A. Call to Order at 8:00 AM

1. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Approve Agenda

C. Consent Agenda

1. Minutes of February 24, 2021 Commission Meeting
2. Vouchers
3. Monthly Reports

D. Conflict of Interest Declaration

E. Highway

1. Application for Occupancy on the Right of Way of County Highways from Mt Rushmore Telephone Company for a fiber optic cable on Box Canyon Road, Bender Ridge Road, Thistle Ridge Road, and Eventide Court in Sections 32, 33 & 34 of T2S, R7E and Sections 3 & 4 of T3S, R7E, Custer County, South Dakota
2. Application for Occupancy on the Right of Way of County Highways from Mt Rushmore Telephone Company for a fiber optic cable in Timber Ridge area in Sections 4, 5, & 32 of T2S, R7E and Sections 4, 5, & 32 of T3S, R7E and Box Canyon Road area in Sections 5, 28, 32 & 33 of T2S, R7E, Custer County, South Dakota
3. Application for Occupancy on the Right of Way of County Highways from Mt Rushmore Telephone Company for a fiber optic cable on Iron Mountain Road in Section 35, T2S, R6E, Custer County, South Dakota
4. Application for Occupancy on the Right of Way of County Highways from Mt Rushmore Telephone Company for a fiber optic cable on East French Creek and Bison Lane in Section 36, T4S, R9E, Sections 31, 32, & 33, T4S, R10E, Sections 1, 12, & 13, T5S, R9E, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 18, T5S, R10E, Custer County, South Dakota
5. Application for Occupancy on the Right of Way of County Highways from Golden West Telecommunications for a fiber optic cable on Dewey Road in Sections 20, 29 & 33, T6S, R1E, Custer County, South Dakota
6. Application for Occupancy on the Right of Way of County Highways from Russ Ballard for a water line on Williams Place in Section 33, T6S, R8E, Custer County, South Dakota

F. Weed & Pest

1. Approve and authorize chairman to sign Participating Agreement Between Custer County and USDA Forest Service

G. Airport

1. Approve and authorize chairman to sign Custer County's Airport Layout Plan
2. Airport Land Acquisition

H. Custer Economic Development

1. Update on activities and invite to economic development seminar

I. Library

1. 2020 Annual Report

J. Western SD Community Action & Custer Community Action Team

1. 2020 End of Year Report

K. 2021 Progress Edition

1. Approve county's participation in 2021 Progress Edition

- L. **Emergency Management**
 - 1. Update from Steve Esser, Emergency Management Director
 - 2. Recognition of Rob McWhorter
- M. **Public Relations**
 - 1. Appointment of Public Relations Position and approve job description
- N. **Custer County Search & Rescue**
 - 1. Letter from Rick March recommending appointment of Sam Smolnisky as Director of Search and Rescue
- O. **Raffle Request**
 - 1. Acknowledge request to conduct Bingo with proceeds going to "Parents of Addicted Loved Ones" from Heartland RV Park & Cabins
- P. **Hermosa Arts & History**
 - 1. Update on surplus funds expenditures
- Q. **Auditor**
 - 1. Acknowledge updated 1881 Courthouse Museum volunteer list
 - 2. Review of pie chart for 2020 Taxes Payable 2021
- R. **Equalization**
 - 1. Abatement 2021-01A in the amount of \$1,739.60
 - 2. Abatement 2021-02A in the amount of \$1,681.48
 - 3. Abatement 2021-03A in the amount of \$756.91
 - 4. Abatement 2021-04A in the amount of \$4,024
 - 5. Abatement 2021-05A in the amount of \$2,644.24
 - 6. Abatement 2021-06A in the amount of \$54.17
 - 7. Abatement 2021-07A in the amount of \$753.61
 - 8. Abatement 2021-08A in the amount of \$62.08
 - 9. Abatement 2021-09A in the amount of \$190.40
 - 10. Abatement 2021-10A in the amount of \$533.35
 - 11. Abatement 2021-11A in the amount of \$144.34
 - 12. Abatement 2021-12A in the amount of \$140.86
 - 13. Abatement 2021-13A in the amount of \$567.33
 - 14. Owner occupied review
- S. **Public Comment** Meetings of the Board of Commissioners are open to the public. The audience will be allowed to comment on specific agenda items during the time allotted on the agenda for those items, according to established procedures of the Commission. This is a time for members of the public to express concerns or discuss issues having relevance to the County. Anyone wishing to address the Commission during this time shall be asked to identify themselves. The number of presentations and time allotted to individuals may be limited by the Chairman and individuals shall refrain from discussing personalities. The Chairman, at his discretion, may recognize patrons at other times during the Board meeting. No action will be taken by the Commission on any issue raised without being first placed on a future agenda, by the Commission, to allow for proper notice.
- T. **Commission**
 - 1. Mail call – letter from DENR for Notice of Intent to Conduct Mineral Exploration
 - 2. Meeting schedule
 - 3. Meeting reports
- U. **Old Business**
 - 1. Reject all Magnesium Chloride bids from February 24, 2021 Commission Meeting
- V. **Adjourn**
 - 1. Adjourn the meeting

Next Meeting Dates: March 24th and April 6th, 2021

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