



**Custer County Commission Meeting
Wednesday, March 8, 2023
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 22, 2023 Commission Meeting
2. Vouchers
3. Monthly Reports
4. Travel Requests
 - a) Highway Department: Kevin Treloar and Jesse Doyle to attend 2023 Conference in Deadwood 3-21-23 through 3-23-23 at a cost of \$207.20 for registration fees only; no lodging or meal per diem is being requested.
 - b) Sheriff's Department: Elizabeth Allen to attend Criminal Interdiction Conference in Pierre 3-27-2023 through 3-29-2023 at a cost of \$100.00; no lodging is requested.

D. Conflict of Interest Declarations

E. Maintenance

1. Request approval to dispose/recycle obsolete and non-functioning typewriters, printers, monitors, etc.

F. County Initiative Petition

1. County Initiative Petition re: "Discharging any treated water from the Custer City, South Dakota sewage treatment plant into French Creek or its tributaries, within the boundaries of Custer County, South Dakota is a nuisance". Commission approval to approve special election requested.

G. Highway Department

1. Request approval for ROW Occupancy by Mt. Rushmore Telephone Co. for fiber optics facilities/cable for Oak Meadows area project.
2. Request approval for ROW Occupancy by Mt. Rushmore Telephone Co. for fiber optics facilities/cable for north of Red Shirt, SD area project.
3. Request approval for ROW Occupancy by Mt. Rushmore Telephone Co. for fiber optics facilities/cable for FAS 152 project.
4. Request approval for ROW Occupancy by Mt. Rushmore Telephone Co. for fiber optics facilities/cable for Spring Creek Cutoff to Spring Creek project.
5. Section Line Improvement re: Harris Lane; Aspen Lane

H. Justin Gebes

1. Discuss proposed lot split Gebes Tract North and Gebes Tract South; 139th Avenue Road Improvement.

I. Star Valley Road District

1. Present Petition for approval to create new Road District; "Star Valley Road District" to encompass the following: Tract Timber Ridge; Tract Hidden Haven; Tract Wandering Acres; Tract Whispering Pines (Star Valley Reserve); Beecher Tract Lot 1R, 2-5; Lot 6R; Lot 7R, 8-17;

Lot 18R 19-22; Reyelts Tract Lot 24R; Lot 25R; Lot 26; Lot 27R; Lot 28R; Lot 29; Start Tract 2 (Star Valley Estates), Custer County, South Dakota.

J. Equalization

1. Request Abatement in the amount of \$13.61 re: Jack Larsen; SE4 NE4 NW4 Sec. 36 T3 R4 10 acres.
2. Request Abatement in the amount of \$473.26 re: Lann Shorb/Lex Burgers S2 SW4 SW4 NW4 Sec 29 T2 R8 4.48 acres.
3. Update on temporary employees and resignation of Charles Poehls.
4. Request transfer of copier from another office.
5. Discuss training to be held in September, 2023.

K. 2nd Reading: Amendment #1 to Custer County Ordinance No. 23

1. Amendment #1—Dated February 22, 2023 to Custer County Ordinance No. 23; an Ordinance Creating Licensing Provision to Cannabis Establishments within Custer County.

L. Custer County Chronicle

1. Jason Ferguson to present 2023 Progress Edition promotion.

M. Library

1. Discuss closure policy and schedule.
2. Update re: Hermosa Branch.
3. Update re: part-time relief library assistant position.

N. 1881 Courthouse Museum

1. Request for release of previously assigned funds in the amount of \$11,000.00

O. 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.

P. Commission

1. Mail call
 - a) Thank you letter from Custer Sr. Center.
 - b) Letter from Marya Tellinghuisen, Rural Attorney Recruitment Program.
 - c) Letter from Martha Studt re: Upper French Creek gold mining exploration .
2. Meeting schedule
3. Meeting reports
4. Standard Lease of County Property
5. Letter of Resignation from Susan Anderson

Q. Planning

1. Revised Resolution 2022-19 Vacation of Section Line Highway Right of Way

R. Airport

1. Present Annual Report and Revenue Overview.

S. Town of Hermosa

1. Discuss Parcel 015656; Permit No. 2022-09 194 Fairgrounds Place, Hermosa, SD

T. Executive Session

1. Indigent Requests as per SDCL 28-13.42
2. Personnel as per SDCL 1-25-21(1)

U. Old Business

V. Adjourn

1. Adjourn the meeting

Next Meeting Date: March 22, 2023 at 8:00 AM

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