



Custer County Commission Meeting
Wednesday, March 25, 2026
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 3-11-26 & 3-13-26 (Emergency) Commission Meetings
2. Vouchers
3. Monthly Reports

D. Conflict of Interest Declarations

E. Highway Department

1. Approve ROW Occupancy Application from BHEC for underground electric services on Downen Road
2. Approve ROW Occupancy Application from Golden Wet Telecommunications for fiber optic service to a residence on Pleasant Valley Road
3. Approve advertising and hiring process for two open positions

F. Sheriff's Office

1. Request to surplus at the Bradeen Auction for the Highway Department 2018 Dodge Charger VIN: 2C3CDXKT6JH330244 license plate CO10477

G. Pringle Town Board

1. Update on Road & Water Project

H. Equalization

1. Set schedule for appeals
2. Application for Abatement of Property Taxes for William & Kristin Huffman, Lot #1203, Current Total Valuation \$436,798
3. Application for Abatement of Property Taxes for William & Kristin Huffman, Lot #15775, Current Total Valuation \$118,852
4. Application for Abatement of Property Taxes for Denys Warren & Nicole Bruce, Lot #1164, Current Total Valuation \$436,798
5. Application for Abatement of Property Taxes for Denys Warren & Nicole Bruce, Lot #1167, Current Total Valuation \$673,438
6. Application for Abatement of Property Taxes for Denys Warren & Nicole Bruce, Lot #1183, Current Total Valuation \$1,146,718
7. Application for Abatement of Property Taxes for Denys Warren & Nicole Bruce, Lot #1184, Current Total Valuation \$436,798
8. Application for Abatement of Property Taxes for Denys Warren & Nicole Bruce, Lot #1187, Current Total Valuation \$673,438



I. Emergency Management

1. Qury Fire Status Update
2. Community Wildfire Protection Plan Update

J. 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.

K. Human Resources

1. Discussion and possible action regarding the implementation of a temporary hiring freeze for all departments. Any hiring requests during this time will be reviewed and considered by the Commission on a case-by-case basis
2. Authorize Human Resources, with guidance from Troy Schmidt, to develop and advertise the County IT coordinator Position
3. Grant approval to HR for signage creation to be used as circumstances warrant

L. Elections

1. Combined Election Agreement between the Town of Buffalo Gap and Custer County to be signed by Custer County's Finance Officer and CCC Chairman

M. Commission Legal Counsel

1. Update on East Custer County Ambulance District
2. Update on the Opt Out for Fire Protection

N. Commission

1. East Custer Ambulance District
2. Mail call
 - a. Surface Water Discharge Permit Public Notice by SD Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
3. Meeting schedule
4. Meeting reports

O. Executive Session

1. Executive Session as per SDCL 1-25-2(3) Legal

P. Adjourn

1. Adjourn the meeting

Next Meeting Date: April 8, 2026

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