

Precinct Name	United States Senator	
	Republican	
	Justin McNeal	Mike Rounds
Precinct-01	146	397
Precinct-02	29	59
Precinct-03	36	75
Precinct-04	92	197
Precinct-05	106	235
Precinct-06	49	101
Precinct-07	19	58
Precinct-08	62	170
Precinct-09	209	454
Precinct-10	45	58
Total	793	1,804

Precinct Name	United States Representative	
	Republican	
	Marty Jacklov	James Blalock
Precinct-01	403	120
Precinct-02	59	28
Precinct-03	72	35
Precinct-04	177	109
Precinct-05	260	71
Precinct-06	109	32
Precinct-07	61	15
Precinct-08	169	53
Precinct-09	471	166
Precinct-10	63	34
Total	1,844	654

Precinct Name	Governor			
	Republican			
	Larry Rhoden	Jon Hansen	Dusty Johnson	Toby Doedert
Precinct-01	192	71	86	212
Precinct-02	22	16	10	41
Precinct-03	30	22	14	52
Precinct-04	66	18	31	182
Precinct-05	94	28	63	166
Precinct-06	46	12	24	73
Precinct-07	22	7	14	36
Precinct-08	55	27	55	96
Precinct-09	166	89	94	336
Precinct-10	25	9	11	60
Total	718	299	402	1,254

Precinct Name	State Senator District 30	
	Republican	
	Amber Huber	Julie Frye-Mueller
Precinct-01	358	179
Precinct-02	48	38
Precinct-03	60	52
Precinct-04	188	99
Precinct-05	255	83
Precinct-06	110	43
Precinct-07	56	23
Precinct-08	170	69
Precinct-09	462	192
Precinct-10	62	39
Total	1,769	807

Precinct Name	State Representative District 30		
	Republican		
	Tim R Goodwin	Stephen Saint	Wish Ladner
Precinct-01	312	175	286
Precinct-02	51	31	42
Precinct-03	57	33	57
Precinct-04	155	129	141
Precinct-05	199	141	193
Precinct-06	84	75	88
Precinct-07	44	31	38
Precinct-08	146	96	134
Precinct-09	382	370	367
Precinct-10	47	45	48
Total	1,477	1,076	1,394

Precinct Name	County Commissioner At Large							
	Republican							
	Nathan Chomino	Jesse Sampson	Mark Sullivan	Craig Hindle	Shannon Shields	Eric Lewis	Mike Lindo	Marty W Mechaley
Precinct-01	57	241	70	125	124	44	148	148
Precinct-02	3	56	8	13	17	11	23	24
Precinct-03	6	30	24	24	33	10	26	25
Precinct-04	32	68	25	96	74	57	85	123
Precinct-05	73	83	44	133	70	97	116	211
Precinct-06	32	48	25	60	36	36	50	83
Precinct-07	19	19	11	28	25	20	14	39
Precinct-08	61	64	33	77	64	67	65	156
Precinct-09	148	179	93	243	152	206	231	417
Precinct-10	10	25	27	41	31	9	34	37
Total	453	823	418	840	626	657	792	1,263

Precinct Name	Precinct Committeeman Precinct-01		Precinct Committeeman Precinct-04		Precinct Committeeman Precinct-10	
	Republican		Republican		Republican	
	Steven L Vince	Rick Fox	Brian Hastey	Gerold Henick	Thomas Stallton	William Paulton
Precinct-01	108	261				
Precinct-04			114	54		
Precinct-10					38	50
Total	108	261	114	54	38	50

Precinct Name	Precinct Committeewoman Precinct-01		Precinct Committeewoman Precinct-04		Precinct Committeewoman Precinct-10	
	Republican		Republican		Republican	
	Theresa Fox	Peggy Porch	Grace Hastey	Mary Henick	JoAnnie Stallton	Susan Paulton
Precinct-01	242	117				
Precinct-04			97	71		
Precinct-10					33	52
Total	242	117	97	71	33	52

Precinct Name	School Board Member Custer School District 16-1			
	Nonpartisan			
	Travis Hartshorn	Lally Baker	Sara K Barrick	Mark W Perreault
Precinct-01	383	350	208	110
Precinct-02	66	57	43	20
Precinct-03	6	5	2	3
Precinct-04	123	102	118	76
Precinct-05	170	129	219	130
Precinct-06	111	76	117	101
Precinct-07	44	33	58	39
Precinct-08	128	102	173	107
Precinct-09	356	272	424	257
Precinct-10	0	0	0	0
Total	1,387	1,133	1,362	851

Precinct Name	Trustee Hemosa		
	Nonpartisan		
	Elizabeth Miller	Donna M Ferguson	Kelburn Kocantz
Precinct-01	109	100	48
Total	109	100	48

Precinct Name	School Board Member Elk Mountain School District 16-2			School Board Member Hot Springs School District 23-2			
	Nonpartisan			Nonpartisan			
	Kevin Roscoe	Terril Janssen	Jason Bradeen	Jason Mazzocchio	Michael Selzer	Holly Schwartz	Sharon Romney
Precinct-03				16	31	43	45
Precinct-04				2	3	5	2
Precinct-10	63	54	74				
Total	63	54	74	18	34	48	47

Precinct Name	Referendum: Resougen for opt out and vote to be held for Fire Protection	
	FIRE OPT OUT	
	Nonpartisan	
	Yes	No
Precinct-01	11	13
Precinct-03	20	49
Precinct-04	183	148
Precinct-05	238	150
Precinct-06	107	101
Precinct-07	56	47
Precinct-08	178	110
Precinct-09	434	343
Precinct-10	44	82
Total	1,280	1,043

Precinct Name	Trustee Buffalo Gap	
	Nonpartisan	
	Herman D Wells	Steve F Jensen
Precinct-03	30	36
Total	30	36

Precinct Name	Referendum 2026-01 Town of Hermosa Referendum (Resolution 2026-01) Hermosa Nonpartisan		Referendum 2026-05 Town of Hermosa Referendum (Resolution 2026-05) Hermosa Nonpartisan	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Precinct-01	107	49	52	103
Total	107	49	52	103

C. Adopting of the agenda

1. Amend to add Maintenance to Item "L" Commission #2.1 re: S&R roofing insurance claim.
2. Amend to add Election to Item "L" Commission #2.2 approval to order ballots. Motion to approve Agenda as amended made by Linde; seconded by Hindle; vote taken, all aye; motion carried.

D. Consent Agenda

1. Approve Minutes from the 5-13-26 Commission meeting.
2. Approve travel requests as follows: Micheal Baldwin to attend SDACDE Leadership Training Conference 6-24 – 6-26 in Oacoma. All costs are to be paid by the Conservation District.

Motion to approve Consent Agenda made by Busskohl; seconded by Linde; vote taken, all aye; motion carried.

E. Conflict of Interest Declarations – None.

F. Public Comment

1. Jon Gisi addressed the Commission and shared his concerns about the road repair project on Remington Road/20-Mile Road, noting the road is barely passable. Gisi stated he tried speaking with 2 of the highway department workers and asked about signage and was told the department did not have to put them out. He was also told by the workers that if people didn't drive like (expletive) they wouldn't need signs. Gisi said he was nearly run off the road last year by a Custer County truck & pup that was driving too fast and stated this a safety concern, as well. He was also concerned that too much of the roadway is torn up at one time, making it impossible for emergency vehicles to pass if needed. This is an ongoing issue (past 3 years). Commissioner Hindle stated that county employees should not be speaking to people that way and apologized on behalf of the county. Commissioner Busskohl asked if signage could be posted and Highway Superintendent Doyle stated that could be done. Doyle encouraged Gisi and those in attendance to visit the Highway Department's page on the county website, which outlines the reasons shoulders are pulled onto the roadway. Hindle noted large rocks are often left on the road surface when that is done.

2. Don Ludtke lives on Remington Road and shared concerns about dirt and weeds

pulled up onto the road and left in the middle. He asked why the department would not come back and grade the road rather than leaving large rocks and making the roadway impassable for smaller vehicles. He stated this should be cleaned up in a proper manner and asked what the gameplan is. Doyle again encouraged reading the documents on the county website. Ludtke stated there must be an efficient way to work on roads, and that it is not happening now.

3. Larry Fiala had questions regarding road blading and asked why the road would be bladed to Buffalo Rock and then back to town. He stated the rest of residents suffer without having the entire road bladed. He would like to see more county maintenance on roadways. He asked what the plan is for his road and noted many large rocks on the road surface. He said he saw 3 pieces of equipment out and then workers out picking up some rocks 3 days later. He wondered about the cost and asked if it might be cheaper to add new gravel and blade. He noted the road is very rough and said he realizes they can't be kept smooth all the time, but the prior Superintendents maintained the road much better and stated he is not satisfied with the current superintendent.

4. Lea Anne McWhorter thanked all the election workers for their hard work on election night.

G. Weed & Pest

1. Weed & Pest Supervisor, Michael Baldwin, requested approval and authorization of Chairman's signature on Modification of Agreement #25-PA-11020300-015 between Custer County and the USDA, Forest Service, Black Hills National Forest. Modification provides additional funding for noxious weed treatments on the Black Hills National Forest, Hell Canyon Ranger District. Baldwin stated there was an agreement in force last year; the scope of this year's project is larger and more substantial and requires additional workers for spraying. Baldwin said funding decisions are made in DC. This project requires spraying of 1,000 acres, including 400 acres in the Qury Fire area. The final agreement is not in place currently, and Baldwin only has the draft agreement. He stated that Commission Legal Counsel Davis is satisfied with the agreement as is. Motion to approve agreement and authorize Chairman's signature made by Hartman; seconded by Hindle; vote taken, all aye; motion carried.

2. Baldwin requested approval of advertising sealed bids for noxious weed treatment on the Black Hills National Forest, Hell Canyon Ranger District. Motion to approve made by Linde; seconded by Hindle; vote taken, all aye; motion carried.

H. Planning

1. Planning Director, Terri Kester, requested Commission approval to advertise and hire for Planning Technician vacancy. This is a fully benefited position with a starting wage of \$19.04/hour.

2. Kester also noted that the Planning Department will no longer be inspecting preliminary and final approaches; however, the department will continue to accept applications and then forward the information to the GIS Department. Kester stated

that as per State's Attorney Kelley, the Highway Department is responsible for inspecting the approaches, while the permitting and all paperwork will be retained in the Planning Office.

3. Director Kester also stated the Planning Department will no longer inspect wastewater systems as this process is too time-consuming. Kester explained that the installer turns in all pertinent information to the Planning office, including photos. She also noted that installers maintain liability insurance to ensure systems are properly installed. If a homeowner installs a system, the department will conduct an inspection, although this is not too common. Kester said her office will no longer require use of the department's truck and noted that can be surplussed. No action taken.

I. 1881 Courthouse Museum

1. Museum Director, Deborah Hanagan, shared information regarding the Courthouse Time Capsule. She referenced a 1974 photograph in the Custer County Chronicle showing the time capsule. The capsule was placed in the SE corner of the patio at the Courthouse. Hanagan's research revealed some of the contents of the time capsule, including coins, papers and minerals. The copper box was moved when the building was remodeled and stored in the Planning Office, where no one was sure of what it was for some time. Hanagan is not proposing the box be opened but would like the capsule to be on public display with a plaque noting its history. She would like to keep the history of the capsule alive.

J. Raffle Request

1. Josh Giesey and Justin Blodgett appeared before the Commission to request approval of Raffle Request from The Patriotic Alliance of Loyal Service. The raffle will be held June 30, 2026 through July 4, 2026. Prizes will include dance lessons, gift cards and cash. The proceeds will be used for veterans' programs in Hot Springs. Giesey noted this will be held at the Hitch Rail in Pringle and feature a King of Hearts raffle with a starting pot of \$500. Motion to approve made by Hartman; seconded by Busskohl; vote taken, all aye; motion carried.

K. Fairburn VFD

1. The Commission acknowledged the 2026 Fairburn VFD Roster.

L. Commission

1. Custer City Law Enforcement Contract and meeting with City officials. Commissioner Busskohl is working on setting a date for the meeting; he asked Peg Ryan, Custer City Council member if the week of June 17th would work. Ryan stated they are all on board with a joint meeting and will establish an agenda; then hold a public meeting. Commissioner Hartman stated this should be a work session between the county and city to save time and then create an agenda for a public meeting. Hartman stated the lack of a contract is putting extra pressure on the deputies, as well as citizens.

2. Courthouse HVAC—Maintenance Supervisor, Joseph Panza, stated he will meet with JAM on 6-16-26 at 8:30 AM. Panza will meet with Witt as well, with time and date TBD.

2.1 S&R Roof hail damage insurance claim. Panza asked the Commission if they would like to deposit the \$18K claim on the S&R steel roof for the hail damage payout, which includes the new portion as well, even though that will remain as is for now. The old portion will be replaced with shingles as cosmetic coverage on steel has been omitted. The Commission agreed to deposit the \$18K into the general fund.

2.2 McLaughlin requested approval to order ballots for the runoff election, which is basically a new election, noting poll workers will need to be hired as well. The ballots will need to be ordered today. Discussion regarding the ambulance board election was held. This election needs to be held within 60 days of today's date; ballots for that election can be created in house and cannot be included on the same ballot as the runoff election. This can be held the same day as the runoff election; absentee voting for the ambulance board will begin 20 days prior to the election date of July 28, 2026. Motion to approve runoff ballot order and supplement budget for this election expense made by Hindle; seconded by Linde; vote taken, all aye; motion carried.

3. Meeting Schedule – none.

4. Meeting Reports – Lintz will attend an REA meeting tonight in Hot Springs; Busskohl attended Custer City Council and election ballot pickup.

M. Executive Session

1. Motion to enter and exit Executive Session as per SDCL 1-25-2(4) Contract made by Busskohl; seconded by Linde; vote taken, all aye; motion carried. Executive Session entered at 8:53 AM and concluded at 9:52 AM.

N. Actions Taken by Commission Outside of Executive Session

1. None

O. Adjourn

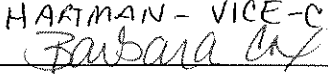
Motion by Hartman and seconded by Busskohl to adjourn the meeting at 9:53 AM.

The next meeting will be at 8:00 AM, June 24 in the Commissioner's Room in the Custer County Courthouse.



Jim Lintz, Chairman

MARK HARTMAN - VICE-CHAIR

Attest: 



Barbara Cox, Custer County Deputy Auditor

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