

installing 1- 1/0 220 mil primary bore under County Road 14 approximately 175 feet north of 99th Street SE, in the SW ¼ of Section 3 and the SE 1/4 of Section 4, Marboe Township; (3) Road Permit to Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative to bore 1- 1/0 200 mil primary URD under County Road 4 in NE ¼ of Section 23 and NW ¼ of Section 24 in Harlem Township; (4) Road permit to Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative to bore 3 – 1/0 mil primary URD under County Road 4 approximately 50 feet south of 95th Street SE in the NE ¼ of Section 35 and the NW ¼ of Section 36 in Sargent Township; (5) Road Permit to Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative to bore 1 – 1/0 220 mil primary URD under County Road 8 approximately 2550 feet south of 95th Street SE in NE 1/4 of Section 16 and NW ¼ of Section 15 in Willey Township. (Waswick/Johnson) Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Road Supervisor Tim Faber arrived back at the meeting at 10:55 a.m. Damon DeVillers of Interstate Engineering was also on the phone. Mr. DeVillers summarized the two bid openings that were held. Mr. DeVillers recommends awarding the county slope project on County Road 12 to the lowest bidder for \$376,987.41. Mr. DeVillers also recommends awarding the seal coat and crack seal project on various county roads to the lowest bidder for \$571,594.21. Material for the crack sealing project would come from Midstates. Motion to hire Craig Bardson for the county slope project CP 4129 (025) for the bid amount of \$376,987.41 along with \$54,000 for the material that will be procured locally all for County Road 12 and to be paid out of the Prairie Dog funds. (Johnson/Bopp) Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Sheriff Paeper arrived at the meeting at 11:10 a.m..

Motion to hire Morris Seal Coat for the seal coat and crack sealing project on various county roads for the bid amount of \$571,594.21 plus the material of approximately \$18,000 to be purchased from Midstates. This project is to be paid from the federal aid fund. (Johnson/Waswick) Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held about farmers farming in the right-of-way on county roads. Interstate Engineering has looked at County Roads 12 and 6. There is quite a bit of farming in the right-of-way on County Road 12. It is quite time consuming trying to locate the documents that state the right-of-ways. Discussion was held on what can be done.

Discussion was also held on road restrictions. It would take approximately 84 signs to have all the roads properly marked. Mr. Faber will get a quote for the signs.

Discussion was held regarding County Road 4 and an agreement that was made when the road was milled that the County would put mag chloride on for a number of years. A number of families have been putting this on at their own expense and the county has bladed through it resulting in the county then having to replace it. Motion to put mag chloride on County Road 4 in front of Greenmeyers', Totenhagens' and Litchs' for three years: 2025, 2026 and 2027. (Arth/Johnson) A letter will be sent to these individuals. Upon roll call vote motion carried unanimously. Mr. Faber will proceed with ordering the dust control for County Road 4.

Commissioner Johnson informed the Commission that the Health Department building has water run in when it rains out. Commissioner Johnson thinks adding in some

gravel and sloping it away from the building may be beneficial. Mr. Faber will proceed with this work.

A check was received from the Water Board for work the County did. Mr. Faber would like to see these funds go back to the road department. Motion for the check from the waterboard in the amount of \$3600 be put back into the road fund. (Waswick/Johnson). Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Motion to pay the ambulance bills as presented. (Johnson/Bopp) Discussion was held about adding some more categories to divide the expenses out for a more accurate picture of the spending. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Motion to sign award notices for: (1) Bituminous Pavement Markings CP-41200 (25) on County Roads 14, 10, 4 & 2; (2) Bituminous Patching CP-4101 (025); (3) Mastic Crack Seal and Repair CP-4125 (025) on County Road 10; and (4) Rubberized Crack Seal & Repair CMC-4100 (025) on County Roads 7, 10 and 14. (Johnson/Bopp). Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Sheriff Paeper was in attendance to request out of state travel for Deputy Jon Wold to attend a conference in Indianapolis, Indiana. Motion to approve out of state travel for Jon Wold to attend the DARE Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana. (Johnson/Bopp). Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Motion to use 3.5% for COLA for the 2026 budgets (Waswick/Johnson) Discussion followed. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Arth left the meeting at 12:06 p.m..

Discussion turned to road department equipment and needs. Mr. Faber obtained bids

for a reclaimer two different types. The sign truck no longer is in working condition. Motion to authorize an equipment purchase of a sign truck, a reclaimer, and a culvert transit for up to \$42,000 between the three items with each purchase being approved by Commissioner Arth and being paid out of the equipment line item. (Waswick/Johnson) Voting yes were Johnson, Bopp, and Waswick. Voting no was

Anderson. Arth was not present to vote. Pictures of the old truck need to be taken and put out on sealed bids, and then taken off insurance.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

WADE ANDERSON –
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: TIA BOPP –
COUNTY AUDITOR

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