

SIoux COUNTY

Commission Proceedings

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SIOUX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL SESSION November 20, 2024

District 1 Terry Comeau
Present
District 2 Larry Silbernagel
Present Late
District 3 Kenneth Snider
Present via Telephone

Others present for all of the meeting: BIA Chief of police Waukazoo, Lieutenant Bad, Hand Crow Feather, Andy Deason, Bergetta Ternes, Charles Walker, Steve Snider, Vernetta Iron Eyes, Angela Eagle, Lacy Fox, via Teams Barb Hettich and Cheryl Hettich. Meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm CST with all members present: Commissioner Snider residing.

#1) MOTION BY:
Commissioner Comeau and
SECONDED BY: Commissioner
Snider

To approve to amend
the agenda to add West River
Telecom and NDPERS.

ROLL CALL:
Commissioner Comeau-Aye
Commissioner Silbernagel-NV
Commissioner Snider-Aye
Yes-2 No-0
Motion Carried.

Discussion regard-
ing future deputy's position,
Commissioner Snider obtained
information from several dif-
ferent agencies on costs for
providing a full-time deputy in-
cluding a vehicle, the salary will
approximately be \$140,000 per
year.

Andy Deason inquired
on how much can the coun-
ty provide for the position,
Commissioner Snider stated
that the county can cover the
position for the first year. It
was recommended to write for
a grant to cover the remaining
costs for the position in the fu-

ture. Bergetta clarified that staff-
ing would include the sheriff,
and two deputies? all agreed.

BIA Chief of Police stated
that the sheriff has deputized
majority of the BIA police force.
Chief Waukazoo made it known
that it is possible for the sheriff
to be cross deputized with BIA
but there is training that is man-
datory that Sheriff must com-
plete!

Commissioner Comeau
emphasized that it is important
that we all work together pat-
rolling throughout the county.

Andy Deason voiced con-
cerns to both BIA Chief of Police
and Sheriff regarding shots fired
in Selfridge. Sheriff stated he
did not receive a call.

Andy Deason inquired
about the process and what
would need to get done in
order to get deputies hired,
Commissioner Snider clarified
that the positions would have
to be added to the sheriff's de-
partment budget and that sheriff
should create that budget to re-
flect the salaries.

Chairman Larry
Silbernagel arrived at 3:45 pm.

Chairman Silbernagel
recommends the Sheriff start
weighing trucks with the assis-
tance of Sioux County Roads
Department. Steve states that
Sheriff just needs to pick a day
and that they are willing to assist
him in any way they can.

Charles Walker rec-
ommended to reach out to
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe for a
letter of support when applying
for a grant for the deputy's po-
sition. Auditor stated that there
is plenty of funding out there we
just need to put some type of
plan into place.

Andy Deason questioned
if there would have to be an
agreement with Standing Rock
Sioux Tribe. Auditor states that
the budget needs to be put in for

the deputies first.

There were some con-
cerns regarding the Solen bar
that was brought to the Sheriff's
department.

BIA Chief Waukazoo and
Lieutenant Bad Hand left at 4:10
pm.

Auditor requested for a
date for the next meeting, Sheriff
recommends for the meeting to
be on Wednesday, December
18th at 8 am.

Auditor presented the
West River Telecommunication
proposal compared to the cur-
rent BEK communications con-
tract.

#2) MOTION BY:
Commissioner Comeau and
SECONDED BY: Commissioner
Snider

To approve West River
Telecommunications proposal
dated 11-04-24 in the amount of
a one-time fee of \$1,039.00 and
reoccurring \$191.30 to come
from general fund budget.

ROLL CALL:
Commissioner Comeau-Aye
Commissioner Snider-Aye
Commissioner Silbernagel-Aye
Yes-3 No-0
Motion Carried.

Auditor read November
12th, 2024 Regular Meeting
Minutes.

#3) MOTION BY:
Commissioner Comeau and
SECONDED BY: Commissioner
Snider

To approve meeting min-
utes of November 12th, 2024
regular commission meeting.

ROLL CALL:
Commissioner Comeau-Aye
Commissioner Snider-Aye
Commissioner Silbernagel-Aye
Yes-3 No-0
Motion Carried.

Discussion regarding the
NDPERS, clarification on get-
ting information from all employ-
ees whether they are going to
be participating in NDPERS.

#4) MOTION BY:
Commissioner Comeau and
SECONDED BY: Commissioner
Silbernagel

To approve to adjourn
meeting.

ROLL CALL: Commissioner
Comeau-Aye Commissioner
Snider-Aye Commissioner
Silbernagel-Aye
Yes-3 No-0
Motion Carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:30
pm.

/s/ Larry Silbernagel
Larry Silbernagel, Chairman
/s/ Angela Eagle
Angela Eagle, Auditor
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