

October 7, 2025

The Grant County Commission met at 8 AM with Commissioners Mach, Street, Tostenson, Hoff and Stengel present. Chairman Tostenson called the meeting to order. Motion by Mach and seconded by Street to approve the September 16 and 30, 2025, minutes. Motion carried 5-0. Minutes filed. Commissioner Assistant Layher requested to remove the first reading to rescind the Poor Relief Assistance Ordinance since it was repealed in 2005 and add discussing 4-H Shooting Sports. Commissioner Mach requested adding a P & Z update to the agenda. Motion by Stengel and seconded by Mach to approve the agenda with the changes stated. Motion carried 5-0.

Present from the public were Ben Wollschlager, Tim Scherer, Tim Wollschlager, Tyler Adelman, Matt Loeschke, Jerry Zubke, Ben Rethke, Jerome Schuelke, Darwin Johnson, Larry Wildung, Tom Zych, Ann Loeschke, James Zych, Teresa Zych, Lowell Boe, Craig Wellnitz, Jordy Beek and Corey Johnson. Staff members present were Commissioner Assistant Layher, Hwy Supt Peterson, Drainage Officer Berkner, States Attorney Schwandt, Sheriff Owen, and 4-H Educator Mueller.

Public Comment: Chairman Tostenson called for public comment. There were no comments.

Drainage: Chairman Tostenson adjourned the Board of Commissioners and convened the Commission acting as the Drainage Board.

Drainage permits DR2025-30a, DR2025-30b, DR2025-30c, DR2025-30d, DR2025-30e and DR2025-30f for 1946 Legacy Farms LLP for lands located in the W1/2 of Section 25, the SE1/4SE1/4 in Section 26, and the NW1/4 of Section 36, all in Big Stone Township.

Chairman Tostenson called for a motion to approve drainage permits DR2025-30a through DR2025-30f for Legacy Farms LLP. Motion by Stengel and seconded by Street to approve permits DR2025-30a through DR2025-30f.

Drainage Officer Berkner reported the permits are for tiling 125 acres of land located in the Whetstone River Watershed in Big Stone Township. The drainage design will have up to 9 inlets connect to an existing 24" out letting main from

DR2025-05a through 05h that flows east. The lateral tile footprint will have an estimated design flow rate of 900 gpm if installed at a .1% grade. The out letting flow will connect to an existing 24" main tile that has a maximum capacity of 3,500 gpm if installed at a .1% grade. It is Berkner's opinion that the projects conform with the county's drainage ordinance. Berkner also stated he had a phone conversation with US Fish and Wildlife that there are permanent wetland waterfowl management right easements in place restricting drainage improvements in some of the areas seeking drainage permitting. Those boundaries are not allowed to be drained under any circumstances, and it would be those landowners' responsibility not to breach those legally binding contracts. Berkner said it is not the drainage board's responsibility to enforce those agreements in their decision to grant a drainage permit.

Chairman Tostenson opened the public hearing asking Legacy Farms, LLP, for any comments. Their tiling contractor, Ben Rethke, went over the basic design of all the drainage projects, either permitted earlier or under current consideration, that would be using the 24" out letting tile. Legacy Farms co-owner Tom Zych commented the reason this project wasn't included with the original tile permit application for the 24" tile granted earlier this year is because of a delay in getting wetland determinations. Zych said it was always Legacy Farms' intention to request a permit to connect to that tile line.

Chairman Tostenson opened the public hearing asking three separate times for comments in favor or against the drainage project. James Zych, co-owner of Legacy Farms, said a lot of hard work went into the overall drainage design and seven separate farms have worked together on the overall design. Ben Wollschlager said he is concerned the main blue-line waterway, located one mile downstream of the 24" outlet accepting the additional water from the 125 acres as it is constantly in need of being cleaned out and maintained and is wondering if it could be conditioned that that landowner must do the maintenance required.

Berkner then read a signed letter from downstream landowners Raynelle and William Mueller saying they are currently doing a good job in maintaining that blue-line waterway without jeopardizing their participation in government farm programs. Mueller's letter said under normal conditions their portion of the waterway in question flows well and if they start manipulating the width and depth of the waterway to accept more permitted drainage water it would most likely jeopardize their eligibility for FSA programs. Tom Zych said they have reached out to Mueller's to help them better maintain their waterway. They have not agreed on a way to move forward.

Chairman Tostenson closed the public hearing inviting drainage board discussion. Discussion included confirming the concerns of downstream landowners when additional permitted drainage water flows their way. Tostenson reminded the drainage board that state law gives agriculture landowners the right to drain and those drainage improvements cannot cause undue harm to downstream landowners. Mach questioned if it is even within the county's drainage permitting authority to condition an upstream drainage permit to force a downstream landowner to make improvements to accept additional water. Tostenson responded that it is not the responsibility of the drainage board to decide at what point undue harm might occur. That is the responsibility of the permittee's drainage design. Tostenson called for the vote. Motion carried 5-0.

Permits DR2025-43a, DR2025-43b, DR2025-43c and DR2025-43d for Darwin Johnson for land located within the W1/2 and the NE1/4 of Section 3, and within the W1/2 of Section 2, all in Georgia Township.

Chairman Tostenson called for a motion to approve permits DR2025-43a through DR2025-43d for Darwin Johnson. Motion by Street and seconded by Mach to approve permits DR2025-43a through 43d.

Berkner stated the next four drainage permits being considered for Johnson would be primarily making amendments to previously granted drainage permits where Johnson is seeking to make much needed improvements, as well as repairs, to reduce erosion. Johnson is seeking to add terraces to existing inlets, add new inlets, possibly with terraces where necessary. Berkner reminded the board that many of them had personally inspected some of Johnson's drainage project locations in the past where heavy runoff erosion is often caused by significant elevation changes across his property.

Berkner reported DR2025-43a through 43d are for amending permits DR2020-12, DR2019-20 and DR2018-02 located in the South Branch of the Yellow Bank River Watershed. The elevation changes across the area are as much as 50' per 1/2 mile. No new lateral tile would be installed and all existing out letting main sizes would remain the same sizes limiting maximum out letting water flows. Berkner said it is his opinion that the projects conform with the county's drainage ordinance.

Berkner ended his staff report by asking for the Commission's and States Attorney Schwandt's opinion on whether an amendment to any past drainage permit is necessary if a berm or terrace is being added to an already permitted inlet. Berkner said it is his opinion that a terrace feature would normally be preferred for any inlet

to aid in reducing erosion and sediment from entering directly into downstream waterways. Chairman Tostenson asked Schwandt to investigate Berkner's question to answer at a future drainage meeting.

Chairman Tostenson opened the public hearing asking Johnson for any additional comments. Johnson said all his permit requests being considered had to do with recent heavy runoffs having caused significant erosion to his property. He would primarily be making repairs and adding terraces where needed to existing inlets. He is also seeking to add new inlets where necessary, some with terraces as indicated in the permit applications tile maps. Johnson said no additional water would be drained with all improvements being made to greatly reduce surface erosion. Johnson stated maintaining terraces and farming around them is a pain and he would prefer not to have them, but it is the only way to reduce erosion.

Chairman Tostenson asked three separate times for comments both in favor or against the drainage project. No one responded. Tostenson closed the public hearing, inviting drainage board discussion. Stengel commented it is his opinion that adding terraces to inlets after they have been previously permitted and completed is important to make sure that those new improvements don't hold back water and cause problems for upstream landowners. Hoff agreed with Stengel saying he thought knowing a terrace would be used with an inlet is important when considering any drainage permit. Chairman Tostenson called for the vote. Motion carried 5-0.

Permits DR2025-44a and DR2025-44b for Darwin Johnson for land located in the E1/2 of Section 31 in Troy Township.

Chairman Tostenson called for a motion to approve permits DR2025-44a and 44b for Darwin Johnson. Motion by Street and seconded by Hoff to approve permits DR2025-44a and 44b.

Berkner reported the permits are amending previous drainage permit DR2019-01 located in the Big Sioux River Watershed. He is making improvements to previously granted drainage permits to reduce erosion by installing terraces on existing inlets, as well as new inlets if needed. The elevation drops across the area as much as 40' per mile. No new lateral tile would be installed and all existing out letting main tile sizes would remain the same limiting maximum out letting flows. Berkner said it is his opinion that the projects conform with the county's drainage ordinance.

Chairman Tostenson opened the public hearing asking Johnson for any comments. Johnson said he would be available for questions if needed. Tostenson then asked three separate times for comments both in favor or against the drainage projects. No one responded. Tostenson closed the public hearing inviting drainage board discussion. After brief discussion, Tostenson called for the vote. Motion carried 5-0.

Permits DR2025-45a and DR2025-45b for Darwin Johnson for land located within the SE1/4 of Section 16 in Madison Township.

Chairman Tostenson called for a motion to approve permits DR2025-45a and 45b. Motion by Hoff and seconded by Street to approve permits DR2025-45a and 45b.

Berkner said the permits are amending previous drainage permit DR2019-27 for work to be completed within the SE1/4 of Section 16 in Madison Township located in the North Branch of the Yellow Bank River Watershed. Johnson is making improvements to previously granted drainage permits to reduce erosion by installing terraces on existing inlets, as well as new inlets where needed. The elevation drops across the area as much as 15' per half mile. No new lateral tile would be installed and all existing out letting main sizes would remain the same limiting maximum out letting water flows. Berkner said it is his opinion that the projects conform with the county's drainage ordinance.

Chairman Tostenson opened the public hearing asking Johnson for any comments. He said he would be available for questions if needed. Tostenson then asked three separate times for comments both in favor or against the drainage projects. No one responded. Tostenson closed the public hearing inviting drainage board discussion. After a brief discussion, Tostenson called for the vote. Motion carried 5-0.

Permit DR2025-46 for Darwin Johnson for land located in the NE1/4 of Section 35 in Madison Township.

Chairman Tostenson called for a motion to approve permit DR2025-46 for Darwin Johnson. Motion by Mach and seconded by Stengel to approve permit DR 2025-46.

Berkner reported the permit is amending previous drainage permit DR2013-34 located in the North Branch of the Yellow Bank River Watershed. Johnson is making improvements to a previously granted drainage permit to reduce erosion by installing terraces on existing inlets, as well as new inlets that were needed. The elevation drops across the area as much as 15' per half mile. The existing out

letting tile sizes will remain the same restricting additional maximum water flows. Twenty-five acres of new lateral tile will be installed with three inlets and one 8" outlet with an estimated flow rate of 160 gpm if installed at a .1% grade. Berkner said it is his opinion that the project conforms with the county's drainage ordinance.

Chairman Tostenson opened the public hearing asking Johnson for any comments. Johnson said he estimated the footprint of the new tile area would be closer to 10 acres and not 25 acres and he would be available for questions if needed.

Tostenson asked three separate times for comments both in favor or against the project. No one responded. Tostenson closed the public hearing inviting drainage board discussion. After a brief discussion Tostenson called for the vote. Motion carried 5-0.

Permit DR2025-11m for Tyler Adelman for land located in W1/2NE1/4 in Section 13 in Vernon West Township.

Chairman Tostenson called for a motion to approve permit DR2025-11m for Tyler Adelman. Motion by Street and seconded by Mach to approve permit DR2025-11m.

Berkner said permit DR2025-11m was originally part of an 11 parcel 615 acre drainage project granted a permit earlier this year and is for a 35 acre drainage project located in the North Branch of the Yellow Bank River Watershed. It has no inlets and 4 outlets, one 30" outlet that flows northeast, as part of DR2025-11a through DR2025-11l, and two 6" and one 8" outlet that flow east emptying into a wetland. The total out letting capacity of all the outlets has a design flow capacity of 250 gpm if installed at a .1% grade. Berkner said it is his opinion that the project conforms with the county's drainage ordinance.

Chairman Tostenson opened the public hearing asking Adelman if he had any additional comments. Adelman said he is part of the original larger 615 acre tile project permitted earlier but was asked to be removed from that permit request as prior US Fish and Wildlife easements required that a majority of his 35 acres drainage project would have to drain through an adjacent slough. Adelman said his current design met those requirements.

Chairman Tostenson asked three separate times for comments in favor or against DR2025-11m. Ann Loeschke spoke of her concerns about her property being caused undue harm by the additional water flow. She had the same concerns about the previous 615 acre drainage project as well. Loeschke said her main concerns

are the cost of doing additional waterway maintenance on her property, that is accepting the additional water and if she does that maintenance, it may jeopardize her participation in federal programs. Tostenson advised Loeschke by state statute the county drainage board is very limited in what they can require, or condition, a permittee to have to do to their drainage design. It is the permittee's responsibility not to cause harm to any downstream landowner.

Berkner spoke on behalf of Clayton Whiting, another downstream landowner, to the project who had contacted him prior to the meeting. Whiting said he has the same concerns about the risks of additional maintenance to keeping his waterway flowing. Adelman commented that efforts have been made by himself and other upstream landowners to both Loeschke and Whiting where they have offered to help make the necessary improvements to help clean their waterways. Agreements to help with that work have not been reached. After a lengthy discussion Tostenson called for the vote. Motion carried 5-0.

Kaufman Slough: Vernon Township board members Tim Wollschlager, Lowell Boe and Craig Wellnitz as well as landowners Jerome Schuelke and Larry Wildung were present to discuss the need for a drainage permit to make repairs and improvements to 1,400' of 15" drainage tile that was installed by the county back in the 1990's in the NE ¼ of Section 20 of Vernon East Township in the right-of-way of 486th Avenue. According to Berkner, that drain tile was originally installed to help reduce flooding over 486th Avenue as that roadway crossed the Kaufman Slough.

Berkner said the current request by Vernon Township is for installing a new 18" drainage tile to replace the original 15" tile that is failing. Berkner stated Vernon Township believes due to the 15" tile not draining properly, their township road, 158th Street, that intersects 486th Avenue at the south end of Kaufman Slough, is often flooding and washing out.

States Attorney Schwandt commented that if the 15" tile is replaced with the same size tile, and installed at the same inlet and outlet elevations, no drainage permit would be needed as the work would be considered maintenance to the original structure. Both Wollschlager and Wellnitz presented the township's proposal to replace the north 1,400' section of tile with an 18" tile. They said it would benefit Vernon Township, adjacent landowner Larry Wildung, and the County, and suggested a 1/3rd cost share between all parties.

Drainage board discussion followed. There were concerns Vernon Township may have to do additional permitting by US Fish and Wildlife who have authority over the elevation of the water height of Kaufman Slough on the east side of 486th Avenue. Other concerns about the Township's request are the work is not in the county budget, and it may set a precedence for requests for financial aid in other township project requests throughout the county. Street commented that he thought it was a reasonable request of the county to participate in paying for the replacement tile.

After a lengthy discussion Tostenson ended the agenda topic saying that the Vernon Township had a valid request for seeking drainage permit for the new 18" tile. Tostenson asked Hwy Supt Peterson to get an estimate to jet router the tiling pipe to see if it plugged or collapsed. The County would consider the cost share request when the permit is on the agenda.

This concluded the business of the Drainage Board. Chairman Tostenson adjourned the Drainage Board and reconvened as the Board of Commissioners.

HWY: Snow Removal: Hwy Supt Peterson stated he has received requests for snow removal before work shifts start at rural businesses. Peterson stated the county has their snow removal policy on the county website. The plows start from the highway shop and the Marvin shed. The priority of which roads are plowed and in what sequence is left up to the Highway Superintendent, or his assignee, considering the reported amounts, types and areas where the snow falls. **ROW Permits:** Hwy Supt Peterson requested approval for two ROW applications from NorthWestern Energy to dig up and bypass a gas pipe to perform pressure test and to remove old gas transmission valve assembly. Motion by Mach and seconded by Stengel to approve NorthWestern Energy ROW permit ROW2025-10 for the south side of 151st Street in Section 19, T 120, R 48 (Alban West) and ROW permit ROW2025-11 for the south side of 151st Street in Section 19, T 120, R 48 (Alban West). Motion carried 5-0.

4-H Christmas Lights: 4-H Educator Mueller requested approval to have a drive-thru Christmas light display at the county 4-H Grounds. They will be lit on December 6th through January 1. Motion by Stengel and seconded by Street to approve the 4-H Christmas light display at the 4-H Grounds. Motion carried 5-0.

Jail Progress Report: Corey Johnson and Jordy Beek with G A Johnson Construction gave a progress report on the new jail. They are currently 2-3 weeks behind schedule but are keeping the same completion date for the project of 7-4-26. Next week the dirt work begins, and curb and gutter will be installed. Doors and glass will be here in two weeks, and Detention Street will be paved yet this fall. A parking lot south of the building was also discussed.

Travel: Commissioner Assistant Layher requested travel approval for Kathy Folk to attend Auditor Election Workshop in Pierre and Daren Peterson to attend the Road Conference in Sioux Falls. Motion by Stengel and seconded by Street to approve the travel requests. Motion carried 5-0.

County Assistance: None

County Parcel: Discussion was held on the county owned parcel 13.50.22.4101, legal: H-1 in SW1/4SW1/4 request to hay and park equipment on. Motion by Stengel and seconded by Hoff to decline the request to hay and park equipment on county owned parcel 13.50.22.4101. Motion carried 5-0.

Wellmark Health Insurance: Health insurance will be renewed on 01-01-2026 with a 0.12% increase in premium. The single employee rate will go from \$959.62 to \$960.47 that the county covers. Motion by Stengel and seconded by Street to approve the renewal of Wellmark health insurance for 2026. Motion carried 5-0.

Revise Drainage Fee: Due to the State law changing July 1st, the county may increase the drainage permit fee to \$500 per parcel. Discussion was held. Chairman Tostenson called for a roll call vote to approve increasing the drainage permit fee to \$500 per parcel. Stengel: Nay, Mach: Aye, Hoff: Aye, Street: Nay, Tostenson: Aye. Motion carried 3-2. The new fee is effective today 10-7-2025.

Unfinished Business: Commissioner Mach and P & Z Officer Berkner gave an update from the last P & Z meeting. Mach suggested the Commission have a joint meeting with the P & Z Board and Todd Kays from First District. Commissioner Assistant Layher updated the Commission on the meeting with the Shooting Sports Executive Board members. A job description for the Shooting Sports coordinator, Melissa Mueller, was revised by Layher to fit the County's Shooting Sports program. The coordinator will do the administrative work including the paperwork and tracking the scores.

New Business: None

Correspondence: None

Executive Session: None

Claims: Motion by Stengel and seconded by Mach to approve the claims. Motion carried 5-0. AARON SWAN & ASSOC, prof services 1,360.00; AGTEGRA, diesel & ethanol 15,857.41; AL'S BODY SHOP, repair & maint 1,270.00; AUTOVALUE, supplies 630.35; AVERA MCKENNAN SIOUX FALLS, health services 27,195.11; BANNER, contracted proj 25,716.75; BIG STONE FIRE DEPT, fire reversion 9,095.74; BLACKBURN & STEVENS, prof services 234.78; BORNS GROUP, mailing expense 1,833.47; CENTER POINT, books 564.50; CITY OF MILBANK, water & sewer 974.79; CITY OF WATERTOWN, 911 surcharge 10,461.28; COLEPAPERS, supplies 331.11; DAKOTA FLUID POWER, repair & maint 1,561.47; DAVID DAHLBERG, repair & maint 1,849.00; DEB BUTTKE, reimbursement 150.00; DELORIS RUFER, lib rent 100.00; DEPT OF AG & NATURAL RESOURCES, dues 100.00; FIRST BANK & TRUST/VISA, gas, ink, supplies, equipment, meals, hotel, postage 7,496.22; FIRST DISTRICT, prof services 6,000.00; G A JOHNSON CONSTRUCTION, prof services 1,024,242.66; GALLS, supplies 115.12; GRAJCZYK LAW OFFICE, court appt atty 3,700.00; GRANT CO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, allocation 6,937.33; GRANT COUNTY REVIEW, publishing 1,007.64; GRANT-ROBERTS RURAL WATER, water usage 56.50; HELSPER, MCCARTY & RASMUSSEN, court appt atty 336.00; HMN ARCHITECTS, prof services 8,121.53; I & S GROUP, prof services 1,100.00; INNOVATIVE BENEFIT CONSULTANT, insurance 3,838.85; INTOXIMETERS, equipment 898.00; JDHQ HOTELS, hotel 330.00; JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, parts 377.54; LARRY'S REFRIGERATION, repair & maint 310.00; LESTER HOSPITALITY, hotel 695.00; LEWIS & CLARK BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, prof services 225.00; LEWIS FAMILY DRUG, supplies 277.79; MANUEL CARDENAS, repair & maint 482.55; MARVIN FIRE DEPT, fire reversion 188.86; MICHAEL VARILEK, prof services 299.98; MICHELLE GAIKOWSKI, prof services 38.25; MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS, rentals 862.00; MIDCO, lib internet 131.04; MILBANK AUTO PARTS, supplies 1,018.65; MILBANK FIRE DEPT, fire reversion 34,912.60; MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, repair & maint 7,015.12; NORTHWESTERN ENERGY, natural gas 58.57; NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS, weed chemicals 14,460.90; OTTER TAIL POWER, electricity 3,498.06; OXYGEN SERVICE, supplies 80.49; PRAMUKHRAJ PIERRE, hotel 705.00; QUICK PRO LUBE, repair & maint 118.97; R.D. OFFUTT, repair & maint 27.27; REVILLO FIRE DEPT, fire reversion 5,556.42; ROBERTS CO SHERIFF, inmate

housing 315.00; RUNNINGS SUPPLY, supplies 470.36; SD ASSN CO COMMISSIONERS, clerp 5,239.00; SD DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, teletype 2,340.00; SD DEPT TRANSPORTATION, hwy projects 5,097.71; THE SHOP, repair & maint 53.73; SD HUMAN SERVICE, prof services 600.00; SOUTH SHORE FIRE DEPT, fire reversion 1,930.46; ST WILLIAMS CARE CENTER, inmate laundry 256.00; STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA SDSU, registration 125.00; STOCKHOLM FIRE DEPT, fire reversion 3,121.81; SUMMIT FIRE DEPT, fire reversion 4,779.16; SUPERIOR CAPITAL HOLDINGS, minor equipment 8,966.58; TITAN MACHINERY, repair & maint 5,242.03; TOWN OF CORONA, fire reversion 2,085.22; TRAPP PLUMBING, repair & maint 128.52; TWIN VALLEY TIRE, tires 5,769.00; VALLEY RENTAL & RECYCLING, allocation 650.00; VALLEY SHOPPER, publishing 28.83; WHETSTONE VALLEY ELECTRIC, electricity 641.29; WILMOT FIRE DEPT, fire reversion 392.57; YANKTON COUNTY TREASURER, prof services 169.25. TOTAL: \$1,283,207.19.

Payroll for the following departments and offices for the September 26, 2025, payroll is as follows: COMMISSIONERS 7,223.87; AUDITOR 10,164.09; ELECTION 109.01; TREASURER 6,031.28; STATES ATTORNEY 7,851.30; CUSTODIANS 3,796.00; DIR. OF EQUALIZATION 4,281.43; REG. OF DEEDS 4,781.11; VET. SERV. OFFICER 1,445.00; SHERIFF 21,085.81; COMMUNICATION CTR 8,318.60; VISITING NEIGHBOR 1,818.18; LIBRARY 9,888.74; 4-H 3,871.93; WEED CONTROL 4,189.00; P&Z 3,521.80; DRAINAGE 792.20; ROAD & BRIDGE 29,764.13; EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 2,562.75. TOTAL: \$131,496.23.

Payroll Claims: FIRST BANK & TRUST, Fed WH 7,126.31; FIRST BANK & TRUST, FICA WH & Match 15,859.08; FIRST BANK & TRUST, Medicare WH & Match 3,709.12; ACCOUNTS MANAGEMENT, deduction 134.16; AMERICAN FAMILY LIFE, AFLAC ins. 1,623.60; RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE DENTAL, ins. 420.90; RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE VISION, ins. 361.91; WELLMARK-BLUE CROSS OF SD, Employee and Commission health ins. 51,766.59; RELIANCE STANDARD BASE, life ins. 369.84; RELIANCE STANDARD SUPPLEMENTAL, life ins. 153.76; MASA, air ambulance 302.00; LEGAL SHIELD, deduction 38.85; OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT, child support 2,708.00; SDRS SUPPLEMENTAL, deduction 2,385.83; SDRS, retire 15,010.89. TOTAL: \$101,970.84.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Stengel and seconded by Street to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

1. Approve Bridgette Downes to fill the library board vacancy for the term of Dusty Mueller through 12-31-2026.
2. Approve the renewal of FortiGate (firewall) subscription for the Courthouse and Highway for the period of 10-1-2025 to 10-1-2028 for \$1,312.07.

It is the policy of Grant County, South Dakota, not to discriminate against the handicapped in employment or the provision of service.

The next scheduled meeting dates will be October 21 and November 4 and 18, 2025 and will be held at the Grant County Commission room in the courthouse basement at 8 AM. Motion by Street and seconded by Stengel to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned.

Kathy Folk, Grant County Auditor

William Tostenson, Chairman, Grant County Commissioners