

HAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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The Hand County Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on September 7, 2021 in the commission chambers. Chairman Gilbert "Gib" Rodgers called the meeting to order at 1pm with the following commissioners present: Wernsmann, Eschenbaum and Palmer. Commissioner Jones was excused. The meeting was also broadcast live on YouTube and linked on the county's Facebook page.

The items on the consent agenda were reviewed. It was moved by Palmer/Eschenbaum, passed, to approve the following items therein: Receipt of the Register of Deeds financial statement for July 2021, Receipt of the library board minutes and financial report for July 2021. The minutes of the August 3, 2021 and August 17, 2021 commission meetings were also approved.

Jenny Hammrich, Unified Judicial System, Third Circuit met with the commission about their request to repair, replace and upgrade the sound system in the courtroom. The enhancements are similar to those completed in other courtrooms and would help those who are hearing impaired, appearing via video or those on conference calls. It will also aid the court reporters in providing real time notes. After some discussion on where to find the money to cover the \$22,802.91 proposed project (submitted to the UJS by AVI Systems of Sioux Falls), it was moved by Wernsmann/Palmer, passed, to install the system using the "Law Library Fund" [with Judge Shelton's consent], the "judicial budget". If a shortage is noted at the end of the year, the commissioners would have to find a solution.

The commission was informed that the Welch Lot 3 plat was not ready for review and would not be seen but that the remaining three requests would be acted upon. The first being upon motion of Palmer/Wernsmann, passed, to approve Eric Parmely's request as follows: "Be it resolved by the County Commission of Hand County, South Dakota that the plat showing **TRACT 1 OF ROWEN ADDITION**, AN ADDITION IN THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 114 NORTH, RANGE 66 WEST OF THE 5TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, HAND COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof."

It was moved by Eschenbaum/Wernsmann, passed, to grant the commission chair, Gib Rodgers, authority to sign the plat as the owner for the "Hand County Rubble Site Addition". Once the plat was signed, it was moved by Wernsmann/Eschenbaum to approve the plat as follows: "Be it resolved by the County Commission of Hand County, South Dakota, that the plat showing: "HAND COUNTY RUBBLE SITE ADDITION IN THE SW ¼ OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 112 NORTH, RANGE 68 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., HAND COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA" having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof."

The last plat was presented by John Heber (not present) which was approved upon motion of Wernsmann/Palmer, passed and reads as follows: "BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Hand County, South Dakota, that the plat entitled: "Heber House Addition Located in the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, (Government Lot 3) of Section 1, Township 116 North, Range 66 West of the 5th P.M., Hand County, South Dakota"