

## HAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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The Hand County Board of County Commissioners met in special session in the commission chambers of the courthouse on August 15, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Luke Wernsmann at 7:00 P.M. with commissioners Jim Eschenbaum and Jim Jones present in the chambers and commissioners Greg Palmer and Daniel Jensen present via teleconference.

The purpose of the special meeting was to consider adoption of two resolutions brought at the request of the highway department.

It was moved by Jones & Eschenbaum, approved by an affirmative vote of all members, to approve the resolution, number 2023-17.

**RESOLUTION 2023-17 - ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY SPEED LIMIT WHEREAS**, Pursuant to SDCL 32-25-9.1, the Board of Commissioners may determine and establish speed zones upon streets and highways at the request of and after any other local authority having charge of the maintenance thereof; and **WHEREAS**, Pursuant to SDCL 7-18A-2, the Board of Commissioners may enact a resolution as may be proper and to provide for the enforcement thereof, and **WHEREAS**, because of the nature and conditions of 203rd Street between 369th Avenue and 374th Avenue it is in the interest of safety and welfare of all residents and travelers on such roads to maintain the speed limit of 40 miles per hour; and **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Hand County establishes a speed limit of 40 miles per hour for all vehicles on 203rd Street between 369th Avenue and 374th Avenue. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Hand County Highway Department shall erect traffic control devices and or regulatory signs so that drivers entering upon the aforementioned roadway shall see such signs in each direction from each junction to said roadway, and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Hand County Sheriff and his deputies shall endeavor to enforce compliance with said traffic control devices, and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall expire and the limitations contained therein shall cease to be enforceable on and after November 1, 2023. There were 5 votes for and 0 votes against the enactment of this resolution. Dated this 15th day of August, 2023, at Miller, Hand County, South Dakota. Board of County Commissioners of Hand County /s/: Luke Wernsmann, Chairman  
ATTEST: /s/: Doug DeBoer, Auditor.

It was moved by Eschenbaum & Jones, approved by an affirmative vote of all members, to approve the resolution, number 2023-18

**RESOLUTION 2023-18 - BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT GRANT / LOCAL FEDERAL BRIDGE PROGRAMS - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS WHEREAS**, Hand County wishes to submit an application(s) for consideration of award for the Bridge Improvement Grant and/or Local Federal Bridge Programs: STRUCTURE NUMBER(S) AND LOCATION(S): 30-213-130, 5.0 miles East and 12.0 miles North of Miller over Shafer Creek, 30-270-133, 11.0 miles East and 11.7 miles North of Miller over Wolf Creek, 30-260-242, 10 miles East and 1.8 miles North of Miller over Pearl Creek, 30-151-210, 4.0 miles North and 0.9 miles West of Miller over Un-named Creek, 30-035-318, 5.8 miles South and 1.7 miles West of Ree Heights over Un-named Creek, 30-294-190, 11.0 miles North and 0.6 miles West of Wessington over Un-named Creek, 30-170-226, 2.4 Miles North and 1.0 miles East of Miller over Ree Creek, 30-131-300, 4.0 miles South and 2.9 miles West of Miller over Un-named Creek, 30-150-284. 1.0 miles West and 2.4 miles South of Miller over Un-named Creek, 30-120-188, 4.0 miles West and 6.2 miles North of Miller over Wolf Creek, 30-054-260, Ree Heights over Un-named Creek, 30-250-412, 13.7 miles South of Vayland

30-297-300, 0.3 miles West of Wessington over Cain Creek, 30-211-430, 17.0 miles South and 5.1 miles East of Miller over Un-named Creek, 30-013-354, 3.7 miles West and 9.4 miles South of Ree Heights over Un-named Creek, 30-210-219, 3.1 miles North and 3.0 miles East of St. Lawrence over Ree Creek, 30-170-318, 1.0 miles East and 5.8 miles South of Miller over Turtle Creek – Removal Project, 30-240-188, 8.0 miles East and 6.2 miles North of Miller over Wolf Creek – Removal Project, 30-210-139, 5.0 miles East and 11.1 miles North of Miller over Shafer Creek, 30-260-061, 2.0 miles East and 6.1 miles South of Rockham over Medicine Creek 30-000-392, 5.0 miles West and 13.2 miles South of Ree Heights over Elm Creek, 30-133-290, 3.0 miles South and 2.7 miles West of Miller, SD over Un-named Creek – Removal Project and **WHEREAS**, Hand County certifies that the project(s) are listed in the county’s Five-Year County Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan; and **WHEREAS**, Hand County agrees to pay the 20% match on the Bridge Improvement Grant funds and/or 0.0% match on the Local Federal Bridge funds; and **WHEREAS**, Hand County hereby authorizes the Bridge Improvement Grant and Local Federal Bridge application(s) and any required funding commitments. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**: That the South Dakota Department of Transportation be and hereby is requested to accept the attached Bridge Improvement Grant and/or Local Federal Bridge application(s).

Vote of the Commission/Council: Yes 5      No 0. Dated at Miller, SD, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

ATTEST: /s/: Doug DeBoer – County Auditor      /s/: Luke Wernsmann-Chairman

There being no further business to come before the commission, it was moved by Eschenbaum & Jones to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 5:03 P.M.

The forgoing text reflects the approved minutes of the commission.

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/s/: Luke Wernsmann, Chairman

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Attest: /s/: Doug DeBoer, Auditor