



# Charles Mix County Commission

**Nick Stotz, Chairman**  
**Keith Mushitz, Vice Chairman**  
**Colin Soukup, Commissioner**

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**CHARLES MIX COUNTY**  
**Board of Commissioners**  
**Regular Session – October 26, 2023**

The Charles Mix County Board of Commissioners met in Regular Session at the County Courthouse on Thursday, October 26, 2023, in the Commission Room. Chairman Nick Stotz opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 10:00 am with Vice Chairman Keith Mushitz, Commissioner Colin Soukup, States Attorney Steve Cotton, and Auditor Jason Gant present.

**Agenda:**

A motion was made by Mushitz and seconded by Soukup to approve the agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

**Minutes:**

A motion was made by Soukup and seconded by Mushitz to approve the minutes from the October 12, 2023, Board of Commissioners regular meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

**Bills:**

A motion was made by Mushitz and seconded by Soukup to approve the bills for October 26, 2023. All in favor, motion carried.

**Public Comments:**

CJ Jones visited with the Commission regarding concerns about law enforcement jurisdiction along the Missouri River and cooperation with neighboring Counties.

**Plats:**

A motion was made by Stotz and seconded by Soukup to approve the PLAT of Lot 4 in the Honke Addition in the SW1/4 of Section 21, T96N, R65W of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., White Swan Township near 382<sup>nd</sup> Ave and 295<sup>th</sup> St, Charles Mix County, South Dakota. All in favor, motion carried.

**Highway Department:**

Superintendent Doug Cimpl updated the Commission on the status of removing the house and trees at 355 Lake St and the vacant lot to the West. Three quotes were obtained to remove the house and trees.

COMPANY	COST/GALLON
Berens Excavating	\$8,000.00
R&R Excavating	\$24,089.85
Wagner Building & Supply	\$11,902.09

A motion was made by Soukup and seconded by Mushitz to approve the Berens Excavating quote of \$8,000.00. All in favor, motion carried.

Superintendent Cimpl also reviewed the fuel plan for the next year and will be putting together bids for the December meeting; possible new employees; gravel quality; and ok to attend conference in Chamberlain.

**Sheriff's Office:**

Sheriff Randy Thaler presented the 2024 Prisoner Housing Contracts which include a daily rate increase from \$70 to \$90. A motion was made by Mushitz and seconded by Soukup to approve and sign the new contracts. All in favor, motion carried.

**Personnel:**

A motion was made by Mushitz and seconded by Soukup to  
Approve the hire of Chel Larsen, part time Jailer, at a rate of \$18.73, effective 10/13/23  
Approve the resignation of Jeremiah Nelson, Jailer/Deputy Sheriff, effective 10/18/23  
All in favor, motion carried.

**Travel:**

A motion was made by Soukup and seconded by Mushitz to  
Approve travel for DOE to conference on November 9<sup>th</sup> in Brookings  
All in favor, motion carried.

**Auditor Update:**

Auditor Gant reviewed the Courthouse office space, color copier printer to be shared by  
numerous departments, and the 2024 Election. No action taken.

**Next Meetings:**

The next Commission meetings are at 10:00 am on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at the Courthouse  
and at 10:00 am on Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at the Courthouse.

**Adjourn:**

A motion was made by Mushitz and seconded by Soukup to adjourn at 11:05 am until the next  
Regular Session Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 10:00 am at the Courthouse. All in favor, motion  
carried.

  
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Nick Stotz, Chairman

  
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Jason Gant, Auditor

C O U N C I L R E P O R T 10-26-2023 NON-DEPARTMENTAL GENERAL FUND SD ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS NATIONAL CENTER FOR PUBLIC 1,647.16\_ TOTAL: 1,647.16 COMMISSIONERS  
GENERAL FUND COLIN SOUKUP MEETINGS TRAVEL 117.30 STOTZ, NICK MEETINGS TRAVEL 77.52  
WIEMAN LAND & AUCTION LOT AUCTION 5,018.34 SD ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
QUARTLEY ASSESSMENT 1,434.00 COMMERCIAL STATE BANK 9761 99.71 FARM & HOME PUBLISHERS  
LTD 717387 360.00 KEITH MUSHITZ TRAVEL MEETINGS 77.52 TRAVEL MEETINGS 510.30 TRAVEL  
MEETINGS 14.10 TRAVEL MEETINGS 225.00\_ TOTAL: 7,933.79 INSURANCE GENERAL FUND LIBERTY  
MUTUAL INSURANCE 9000417306 2,059.00 SDML WORKERS COMP FUND MEMBER #89 65,409.00\_  
TOTAL: 67,468.00 ELECTIONS GENERAL FUND QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC. 01023108 164.29 GANT,  
JASON ELECTION MEETING PLATTE 45.90 ELECTION SCHOOL WORKSHOP 168.30 ELECTION SCHOOL  
WORKSHOP 80.00 ELECTION SCHOOL WORKSHOP 310.70 ES&S CD2070078 5,520.38\_ TOTAL: 6,289.57  
COURTS GENERAL FUND SD PUBLIC HEALTH LAB 51229\_092023 40.00 VERIZON BUSINESS 764033000  
X26 90.14 ODENS, MELISSA A. 11CRI19-250 458.80\_ TOTAL: 588.94 AUDITOR GENERAL FUND QUADIENT  
LEASING USA, INC. 01023108 164.34 COMMERCIAL STATE BANK 9761 81.85\_ TOTAL: 246.19 TREASURER  
GENERAL FUND QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC. 01023108 164.29\_ TOTAL: 164.29 STATES ATTORNEY  
GENERAL FUND QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC. 01023108 164.29 STATE BAR OF SOUTH DAKOTA 16987  
500.00 APPEARA 4636-0001 28.12 4636-0001 27.02 THOMSON REUTERS - WEST 1003622533 20.64  
1003622533 184.23\_ TOTAL: 924.30 COURT APPOINTED ATTY GENERAL FUND TREVOR F. STOKES, PH.D.  
11CRI19-250 2,400.00 DAILEY LAW, PROF LLC 11CRI23-158 713.70 11CRI23-200 713.70 WEDDELL,  
RODNEY OVERPAYMENT ON CAA 1.00 HEIN LAW OFFICE CRI 23-116 580.08 19-409 259.96 GOEHRING,  
KEITH 23-181 541.69 WHALEN, TIMOTHY R 11CRI21-67 312.60 11CRI22-176 252.50 11CRI21-361 314.50  
11CRI23-40 3,943.65 11CRI22-165 142.60 11CRI23-62 534.35\_ TOTAL: 10,710.33 ABUSED/NEG CHILD  
DEFEN GENERAL FUND BERTSCH LAW OFFICE PC 11JUV21-000014 9,548.30 HEIN LAW OFFICE HEIN LAW  
OFFICE 917.60 JUV 21-39 687.20 JUV 21-39 524.27 GOEHRING, KEITH GDN22-7 769.23 JUV22-25  
1,199.55\_ TOTAL: 13,646.15 GOVERNMENT BLDGS GENERAL FUND CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING  
81331 72.00 TC'S LAWN CARE 23-166 150.00 U.S. BANK ST. PAUL 238491000 17,831.25 3D OIL & LP, LLC  
LC1373 12,900.00 COMMERCIAL STATE BANK 9761 305.28 9761 400.22 NORTHWESTERN ENERGY  
2622235-6 1,180.69 APPEARA 4636-00000 82.19\_ TOTAL: 32,921.63 DIR OF EQUALIZATION GENERAL  
FUND QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC. 01023108 164.29 U.S. BANK 4484734550024559 318.59  
COMMERCIAL STATE BANK 9761 20.83 9761 117.40 MARSHALL & SWIFT/BOECKH, LLC 275077 1,946.95  
765899 2,694.05\_ TOTAL: 5,262.11 REGISTER OF DEEDS GENERAL FUND QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC.  
01023108 164.29\_ TOTAL: 164.29 VETERANS SERVICE GENERAL FUND QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC.  
01023108 164.29 TYLER TECHNOLOGIES VS-SDA-019-2023 449.00\_ TOTAL: 613.29 GIS GENERAL FUND  
QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC. 01023108 164.29\_ TOTAL: 164.29 SHERIFF GENERAL FUND U.S. BANK  
4484734550024559 519.14 NORTHWESTERN ENERGY 2622263-8 508.65\_ TOTAL: 1,027.79 JAIL  
GENERAL FUND WAGNER COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL N.N.& T.Z CARE 3,054.68 N.N.& T.Z CARE  
344.96 AMG RADIOLOGY YANKTON YIA00264653997 10.48 AVERA ST BENEDICT LAKE ANDES  
PR.CHM.LAW (BILL #54) 52.02 COMMERCIAL STATE BANK 5677 88.74 NORTHWESTERN ENERGY  
2622263-8 508.65\_ TOTAL: 4,059.53 JUVENILE DETENTION GENERAL FUND MINNEHAHA CO JUVENILE

DETENTION CENTER 62 25,037.68 NORTHWESTERN ENERGY 2793293-8 33.51 TOTAL: 25,071.19 NURSE  
 GENERAL FUND QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC. 01023108 164.29 HILKEMANN, JERICA LA TO PLATTE  
 61.20 LA TO PLATTE 28.00\_ TOTAL: 253.49 MENTALLY ILL GENERAL FUND LEWIS & CLARK BEHAVIORAL  
 HEALTH SERVIC CHARS MIX CO. 426.00\_ TOTAL: 426.00 COUNTY FAIR GENERAL FUND NORTHWESTERN  
 ENERGY 2622537-5 104.11\_ TOTAL: 104.11 COUNTY EXTENSION GENERAL FUND QUADIENT LEASING  
 USA, INC. 01023108 164.29\_ TOTAL: 164.29 WEED GENERAL FUND QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC.  
 01023108 164.29 OLSON, GARY BOARD MEETING 10/17 75.00 BOARD MEETING 10/17 8.16 U.S. BANK  
 4484734550024559 1,204.01 BUITENBOS, HENRY BOARD MEETING 10/17 75.00 BOARD MEETING 10/17  
 17.85 NEPODAL, LYLE D. BOARD MEETING 10/17 75.00 BOARD MEETING 10/17 22.95 BOMGAARS  
 SUPPLY INC 003-306-9 180.07 MILLS, MARVIN BOARD MEETING 10/17 75.00 BOARD MEETING 10/17  
 7.14 RADOS, CLAYTON BOARD MEETING 10/17 75.00 BOARD MEETING 10/17 13.26 WAGNER BUILDING  
 SUPPLY 2426 16.15\_ TOTAL: 2,008.88 HIGHWAY COUNTY ROAD & BRID SAMUELSON TIRE & OIL  
 CHARMIX HWY 3,783.56 CHARMIX HWY 40.00 REISER LUMBER 220325 49.00 QUADIENT LEASING USA,  
 INC. 01023108 164.29 SUMMIT CONTRACTING 4812 56,493.83 CAHOY'S GENERAL STORE CHARMIX HWY  
 32.40 DANTE AG & TIRE, LLC CHAR MIX CO HWY 306.00 PRODUCTIVITY PLUS ACCOUNT 495837 2,329.06  
 U.S. BANK 4484734550024559 1,050.23 BOMGAARS SUPPLY INC 003-008-1 369.81 CHARLES MIX  
 ELECTRIC 860501 126.90 GEDDES FARMERS CO-OP 21584 441.01 21584 170.00 21584 848.10 C&B  
 OPERATIONS LLC 1214 532.90 TRUENORTH STEEL HU0000042250 5,633.10 KELLY'S AUTO PARTS 1360  
 35.00 1360 30.78 MEYERINK FARM SERVICE CHARMIX- HWY 219.67 CHARMIX- HWY 36.92 CHARMIX-  
 HWY 181.71 CHARMIX- HWY 1,809.50 MIDWEST AG CENTER 1840 31.98 NORTHWESTERN ENERGY  
 2622233-1 171.25 2594849-8 130.81 4104669-9 22.99 3671726-2 30.84 PECHOUS PUBLICATIONS LLC  
 CHARMIX HWY 526.50 WAGNER BUILDING SUPPLY 742 38.98\_ TOTAL: 75,637.12 COMMUNICATIONS  
 CENTER 911 SERVICE FUND NORTHWESTERN ENERGY 2622263-8 508.65\_ TOTAL: 508.65 EMERGENCY  
 DISASTER EMERGENCY & DISAST U.S. BANK 4484734550024559 75.00 CHARLES MIX ELECTRIC 860501  
 47.60\_ TOTAL: 122.60 NON-DEPARTMENTAL STATE MOTOR REISER, STEVE REFUND 19.50 HR TRUCKING  
 REFUND 1,713.33 CUKA, MICHAEL REFUND 41.60 CHARLES MIX CO TREASURER REFUND 10.00 2023  
 CHEVY 15.00\_ TOTAL: 1,799.43 ===== FUND TOTALS ===== 101 GENERAL  
 FUND 181,859.61 201 COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE 75,637.12 207 911 SERVICE FUND 508.65 226  
 EMERGENCY & DISASTER 122.60 742 STATE MOTOR 1,799.43 ----- GRAND  
 TOTAL: 259,927.41