

Charles Mix County Commission

Colin Soukup, Chairman
Nick Stotz, Vice Chairman
Kory Standy, Commissioner

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CHARLES MIX COUNTY Board of Commissioners Regular Session – July 24, 2025

The Charles Mix County Board of Commissioners met in Regular Session at the County Highway Shop in Geddes on Thursday, July 24, 2025. Chairman Colin Soukup opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 10:00 am with Vice Chairman Nick Stotz, Commissioner Kory Standy, State's Attorney Steve Cotton, and Auditor Jason Gant present.

Open House:

An Open House was held from 9-10 at the County Highway Shop in Geddes. A handful of people showed up to tour the Highway Shop, visit with the Commissioners, and enjoy a donut and coffee.

Agenda:

A motion by Standy and second by Stotz to approve the agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

Minutes:

A motion by Stotz and second by Standy to approve the minutes from the July 10, 2025, Board of Commissioners regular meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Bills:

A motion by Stotz and second by Standy to approve the bills for July 24, 2025. All in favor, motion carried.

Highway Department:

Superintendent Doug Cimpl reviewed gravel plans, summer help, FEMA payments, and traffic counts during a week of July included: South of Platte 3,622; near Platte Creek Road 3,515; Hwy 46 to Delmont 523; Hwy 46 to Dante 1,571; Hwy 46 to Ravinia 1,334; and North of Lake Andes 2,056. No action taken.

Platte Creek Road:

A motion by Stotz and second by Standy to approve Ordinance No. 2025-01. All in favor, motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2025--01

An ordinance regulating speed limit enforcement over a portion of 282nd Street in Charles Mix County and further providing penalties for violation of the terms of the ordinance and repealing all prior ordinances in conflict with the provision of this ordinance.

WHEREAS, State Law SDCL 32-25-9.1 gives the county the authority to determine and establish the speed zones upon any highway under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Charles Mix County Commissioners desires the enforcement of speed limitation on the portion of 282nd Street that runs in between 359th Avenue and 360th Avenue, as set forth and posted by the Charles Mix County Highway Superintendent.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHARLES MIX COUNTY COMMISSION: The speed limit on the portion of 282nd Street as described above shall be set at forty-five (45) miles per hour (mph) which will be designated by the posting of signs. Further, the Charles Mix County Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to enforce speed limitations and Charles Mix County requests that the Charles Mix County Sheriff assist in enforcing said speed limitations.

1. Purpose: To protect the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of Charles Mix County by enforcing vehicle speed limits on 282nd Street as described above.
2. Unlawful Acts: It shall be unlawful to operate any "vehicle," as hereinafter defined, on the portion of 282nd Street described above, within Charles Mix County, at a speed greater than that provided for herein.

3. Definitions:

- A. Vehicle: Any motor vehicle.

4. Posting of Restrictions: Signs shall be posted in order to identify the speed limitations that are being enforced on 282nd Street. Signs shall be posted at locations determined by the County Highway Superintendent, and approved by the Charles Mix County Commissioners.

5. Penalty: Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable upon conviction by a fine not to exceed five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, plus costs and/or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

6. Severability: This ordinance and the various parts, sections, paragraphs, and subsections, sentences, phrases, and clauses thereof are hereby declared to be severable. If a court of competent jurisdiction adjudges any part, section, paragraph, subsection, sentence, phrase, or clause unconstitutional or invalid, it is hereby provided that the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Colin Soukup
Chairman of the Board
Charles Mix County Commission

ATTEST:
Jason Gant
County Auditor

Passed and adopted by the Charles Mix County Commissioners, Charles Mix County, South Dakota on the first reading on the 24th day of July, 2025, by the following vote:

Ayes: Stotz, Standy, and Soukup

Nays: None

Absent: None

Passed and adopted by the Charles Mix County Commissioners, Charles Mix County, South Dakota on the second reading on the 14th day of August, 2025, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Date of Publication, week of August 25, 2025.

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New Platte-Winner Bridge:

A motion by Stotz and second by Soukup to sign a letter of support to the US Department of Transportation regarding the need for a new Platte-Winner Bridge. All in favor, motion carried.

SD Department of Health WIC Contract:

A motion by Soukup and second by Standy to approve Auditor Gant to sign the new SD Department of Health WIC contract for 2025-2026. All in favor, motion carried.

Platte Economic Development:

Ashley Vargas, Executive Director of the Platte Development Corporation and Platte Area Chamber of Commerce, updated the Commission on recent activities and a request for funding. No action taken.

2026 Budget:

Auditor Gant reviewed the revenue and expense projections for 2026 as well as department requests and Auditor recommendations. No action taken.

Executive Session:

A motion by Standy and second by Stotz to enter into executive session at 11:28 am with State's Attorney Cotton and Auditor Gant present to discuss personnel per SDCL 1-25-2. All in favor, motion carried.

An end to executive session was declared at 11:47 am with no action taken.

Personnel:

A motion by Stotz and second by Soukup to

Approve an additional \$1.00 per hour for Jerry Seiner, Veteran Service Officer, for Douglas County veterans work, effective August 1

All in favor, motion carried.

Auditor Update:

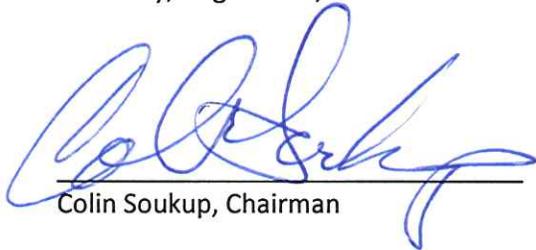
Auditor Gant reviewed the need to move the September 11th meeting to September 2nd for the Provisional Budget Hearing, walking path grant update with site visit on August 5th, the new accounting system, tax levy calculations, county fiscal reports, new tax breakdown on the website, and the CISA cyber security conference in Madison. No action taken.

Next Meetings:

The next Commission meetings are at 10:00 am on Thursday, August 14th at the Lake Andes Highway Shop and at 10:00 am on Thursday, August 28th at the Wagner Highway Shop.

Adjourn:

A motion by Standy and second by Stotz to adjourn at 11:53 am until the next Regular Session Thursday, August 14th, at 10:00 am at the Lake Andes Highway Shop. All in favor, motion carried.


Colin Soukup, Chairman


Jason Gant, Auditor

C O U N C I L R E P O R T 07-24-2025 COMMISSIONERS GENERAL FUND TECH SOLUTIONS 00240313-6 141.98 SD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION 3RD QUARTER -CLERP 5,115.00 GANT, JASON COMMISH MTG. -PLATTE 43.40 U.S. BANK 4484 7345 5002 4559 100.00 4484 7345 5002 4559 85.95 CHARLES MIX COUNTY NEWS 1659 511.31 1682 203.03 1653 311.12 PLATTE ENTERPRISE 18961 249.20 **PAYROLL EXPENSES 7/11/2025 - 99/99/9999 2,024.10_ TOTAL: 8,785.09 ELECTIONS GENERAL FUND QUADIEN T LEASING USA, INC. Q1932905 209.95 GANT, JASON TRIBE ELECTION MTG 23.80_ TOTAL: 233.75 COURTS GENERAL FUND SCHAEFER, DEAN 061225 A 670.00 VERIZON BUSINESS 764033000 X26 99.87_ TOTAL: 769.87 AUDITOR GENERAL FUND QUADIEN T LEASING USA, INC. Q1932905 209.95 TECH SOLUTIONS 00240313-6 606.05 U.S. BANK 4484 7345 5002 4559 107.63 4484 7345 5002 4559 194.02 **PAYROLL EXPENSES 7/11/2025 - 99/99/9999 7,280.23_ TOTAL: 8,397.88 TREASURER GENERAL FUND QUADIEN T LEASING USA, INC. Q1932905 209.95 TECH SOLUTIONS 00240313-6 390.15 **PAYROLL EXPENSES 7/11/2025 - 99/99/9999 5,107.70_ TOTAL: 5,707.80 STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL FUND QUADIEN T LEASING USA, INC. Q1932905 209.95 CENTURY LINK 79370060 25.44 NORTHWESTERN ENERGY 3024556-7 217.56 **PAYROLL EXPENSES 7/11/2025 - 99/99/9999 8,781.67_ TOTAL: 9,234.62 COURT APPOINTED ATTY GENERAL FUND STEKLY LAW OFFICE, PROF 11CRI25-113 2,517.38 11CRI24-298 1,846.22 11CRI 24-225 843.04 11CRI 24-251 817.43 11CRI25-39 2,181.54 LEHR LAW OFFICE LEHR LAW OFFICE 6,014.35 MEYER, STEVE 11CRI21-275 972.00 HEIN LAW OFFICE CRI23-324 230.75 CRI 25-06 532.98 19-121 158.88 CRI 25-94 317.71 CRI 25-129 344.71 CR 24-190 540.71 SWIER LAW FIRM PROF. LLC CRI 25-116 592.00 GOEHRING, KEITH CRI23-80 471.70 MAG24-45 249.45 CRI 24-18 1,995.03 CRI 23-141 538.48 CRI 23-203 182.13 CRI 25-3 455.78 CRI 24-285 811.96 CRI 24-27 584.23 CRI 24-261 420.93 CRI 20-311 2,569.20 CRI 24-272 938.60 CRI 25-50 709.70 CRI 25-98 110.80 CRI16-330 651.39 JUV25-13 758.39 JUV 23-60 760.68 CRI 22-166 834.16 CRI 24-76 4,814.36 JUV24-25 543.10 JUV 24-27 786.81 CRI 24-65 1,703.10 CRI 25-92 809.57 KERNER, BRAD JUV 24-18 1,296.00 WHALEN LAW OFFICE 11MAG24-90 369.25 11CRI24-287 849.75 11CRI22-165 259.00_ TOTAL: 42,383.25 ABUSED/NEG CHILD DEFEN GENERAL FUND HEIN LAW OFFICE JUV24-18 1,452.26_ TOTAL: 1,452.26 GOVERNMENT BLDGS GENERAL FUND TECH SOLUTIONS 00240313-6 176.96 CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING 81331 74.00 U.S. BANK 4484 7345 5002 4559 453.88 4484 7345 5002 4559 28.10 4484 7345 5002 4559 66.62 4484 7345 5002 4559 127.63 4484 7345 5002 4559 156.64 4484 7345 5002 4559 27.65 MAKE IT MINE DESIGNS NERF BAR & GRILL GUARD 2,090.00 APPEARA 1100839 89.39 **PAYROLL EXPENSES 7/11/2025 - 99/99/9999 2,465.33_ TOTAL: 5,756.20 DIR OF EQUALIZATION GENERAL FUND QUADIEN T LEASING USA, INC. Q1932905 209.94 TECH SOLUTIONS 00240313-6 570.96 U.S. BANK 4484 7345 5002 4559 207.35 4484 7345 5002 4559 21.19 4484 7345 5002 4559 519.00 4484 7345 5002 4559 8.48 PLATTE ENTERPRISE 18961 74.25 **PAYROLL EXPENSES 7/11/2025 - 99/99/9999 7,823.19_ TOTAL: 9,434.36 REGISTER OF DEEDS GENERAL FUND EXECUTIVE MGMT FINANCE OFFICE RM506113 108.19 QUADIEN T LEASING USA, INC. Q1932905 209.94 TECH SOLUTIONS 00240313-6 362.25 U.S. BANK 4484 7345 5002 4559 20.38 **PAYROLL EXPENSES 7/11/2025 - 99/99/9999 4,968.86_ TOTAL: 5,669.62 VETERANS SERVICE GENERAL FUND QUADIEN T LEASING USA, INC. Q1932905 209.94 TECH SOLUTIONS 00240313-6 202.87 **PAYROLL EXPENSES 7/11/2025 - 99/99/9999 1,498.30_ TOTAL: 1,911.11 GIS GENERAL FUND QUADIEN T LEASING USA, INC. Q1932905 209.94 TECH SOLUTIONS 00240313-6 169.86 **PAYROLL EXPENSES 7/11/2025 - 99/99/9999 2,365.99_ TOTAL: 2,745.79 SHERIFF GENERAL FUND TRITECH SOFTWARE SYSTEMS 440817 6,326.90 GALLS 3871867 61.33 K TIRE AND OIL LLC 1261 25.00 U.S. BANK 4484 7345 5002 4559 194.59 CENTURY LINK 79370060 36.16 **PAYROLL EXPENSES 7/11/2025 - 99/99/9999 23,934.37_ TOTAL: 30,578.35 JAIL GENERAL FUND TRITECH SOFTWARE SYSTEMS 440817 8,906.35 GALLS 3871867 61.33 U.S. BANK 4484 7345 5002 4559 175.40 JAMES DRUG INC 004115 12.68 CENTURY LINK 79370060 36.16 PENNINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF CHASMIXCO-SHERIFF (JUNE 20 295.86 **PAYROLL EXPENSES 7/11/2025 - 99/99/9999 23,862.00_ TOTAL: 33,349.78 JUVENILE DETENTION GENERAL FUND MINNEHAHA CO JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER 5506 23,629.24_ TOTAL: 23,629.24 NURSE GENERAL FUND QUADIEN T LEASING USA, INC. Q1932905 209.94

PLATTE HEALTH CENTER AVERA C-0276 383.00 **PAYROLL EXPENSES 7/11/2025 - 99/99/9999 2,124.72
 WIC GENERAL FUND **PAYROLL EXPENSES 7/11/2025 - 99/99/9999 1,767.75_ TOTAL: 4,485.41
 MENTALLY ILL GENERAL FUND FOX & YOUNGBERG, PC A.D. 60.00 J.H. 48.00 LIFESCAPE 43578 60.00
 GOEHRING, KEITH 1875 120.00 1870 120.00 1881 120.00 LEWIS & CLARK BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVIC
 E.P.(CLIENT 11628) 225.00 YANKTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT 202506209 50.00_ TOTAL: 803.00
 COUNTY FAIR GENERAL FUND U.S. BANK 4484 7345 5002 4559 101.40 JOHNSTON, JOCEE DELIVER INSERT
 WAG-PLATTE 45.50 MILEAGE STATE HORSE SHOW 145.60 MEALS STATE HORSE SHOW 40.00 **PAYROLL
 EXPENSES 7/11/2025 - 99/99/9999 192.24_ TOTAL: 524.74 COUNTY EXTENSION GENERAL FUND
 QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC. Q1932905 209.94 TECH SOLUTIONS 00240313-6 182.07 U.S. BANK 4484
 7345 5002 4559 177.80 SDSU 4H- FAIR PASSES LESLEY FAIR PARKING PASS 17.00 COMMERCIAL STATE
 BANK 5025 91.30 5025 79.79 5025 20.83 **PAYROLL EXPENSES 7/11/2025 - 99/99/9999 1,739.27_ TOTAL:
 2,518.00 WEED GENERAL FUND QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC. Q1932905 209.94 TECH SOLUTIONS
 00240313-6 169.86 U.S. BANK 4484 7345 5002 4559 786.29 BOMGAARS SUPPLY INC 003-306-9 590.04
 **PAYROLL EXPENSES 7/11/2025 - 99/99/9999 3,923.90_ TOTAL: 5,680.03 HIGHWAY COUNTY ROAD &
 BRID QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC. Q1932905 209.94 TECH SOLUTIONS 00240313-6 261.89 GARRETT
 TIRES & TREADS 5002233 4,875.00 SPENCER QUARRIES/COMMERCIAL ASPHALT 0022041-IN 91,482.53
 CUSTOM PRINTING FLUID ANALYSIS LABELS 31.86 RICHARZ REPAIR, LLC 2017 MACK REPAIRS 590.95
 BROSZ ENGINEERING INC M41075B-FINAL 82.50 GERSTNER OIL CO 5100 3,114.91 TITAN MACHINERY
 WAGNER BP0011198 81.00 U.S. BANK 4484 7345 5002 4559 1,680.44 4484 7345 5002 4559 180.00 4484
 7345 5002 4559 276.50 RANDALL COMMUNITY WATER DISTRICT 9167 94.00 1024 45.30 2970 45.30
 BOMGAARS SUPPLY INC 003-008-1 231.87 CHARLES MIX ELECTRIC 860502 207.34 LAKE ANDES FARMER'S
 CO-OP SEALANT 20.97 CONCRETE MIX 49.95 PICKUP MAGNET 8.49 NORTHWESTERN ENERGY 4179148-4
 69.50 3671726-2 39.27 4104669-9 258.33 VOGT'S REPAIR 165690 376.41 **PAYROLL EXPENSES
 7/11/2025 - 99/99/9999 28,791.81_ TOTAL: 133,106.06 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 911 SERVICE FUND
 TRITECH SOFTWARE SYSTEMS 440817 12,596.12 GALLS 3871867 61.34 U.S. BANK 4484 7345 5002 4559
 40.06 SANTEL COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE,INC. 00220608-0 30.00 TOTAL RESPONSE 83869
 3,085.70 CENTURY LINK 79370060 36.17 **PAYROLL EXPENSES 7/11/2025 - 99/99/9999 11,368.22_
 TOTAL: 27,217.61 EMERGENCY DISASTER EMERGENCY & DISAST TECH SOLUTIONS 00240313-6 147.34
 CHARLES MIX ELECTRIC 860501 441.18 JAIL 24/7 **PAYROLL EXPENSES 7/11/2025 - 99/99/9999 1,084.76_
 TOTAL: 1,673.28 **PAYROLL EXPENSES 7/11/2025 - 99/99/9999 3,071.36_ TOTAL: 3,071.36 NON-
 DEPARTMENTAL STATE MOTOR KOKESH, TYLER DMV REFUND 30.00 KOKESH, RICHARD DMV REFUND
 77.60_ TOTAL: 107.60 ===== FUND TOTALS ===== 101 GENERAL FUND
 204,050.15 201 COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE 133,106.06 207 911 SERVICE FUND 27,217.61 226 EMERGENCY
 & DISASTER 3,659.88 248 24/7 1,084.76 742 STATE MOTOR 107.60 -----
 GRAND TOTAL: 369,226.06