



# Charles Mix County Commission

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## CHARLES MIX COUNTY Board of Commissioners Regular Session – September 2, 2025

The Charles Mix County Board of Commissioners met in Regular Session at the County Courthouse in Lake Andes on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, in the Commission Room. 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.

### **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 August 28, 2025, Board of Commissioners regular meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

### **Plats:**

A motion by Soukup and second by Stotz to approve the PLAT of Aaron's Addition in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 1, T96N, R66W of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., White Swan Township near 379<sup>th</sup> Ave and 291<sup>st</sup> St, Charles Mix County, South Dakota. All in favor, motion carried.

A motion by Stotz and second by Standy to approve the PLAT of Lot 1A of DeHaan First Subdivision, an Addition in the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 23, T98N, R68W of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Signal Township near 282<sup>nd</sup> Ave and 367<sup>th</sup> St, Charles Mix County, South Dakota. All in favor, motion carried.

### **2026 Provisional Budget:**

Auditor Gant overviewed the public notice of the Provisional Budget for 2026 with the Commission. A Public Hearing of the Provisional Budget was held. Final Budget Adoption is scheduled for the Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> Commission Meeting. No action taken.

### **Veterans Service Officer:**

Veterans Service Officer Jerry Seiner discussed wage rate regarding adding Douglas County. No action taken.

### **Highway Department:**

Superintendent Doug Cimpl reviewed RAIF applications with a planned November 6<sup>th</sup> review and decisions on November 20<sup>th</sup>, and tractor and mower options. No action taken.

### **Open Meetings Handout:**

State's Attorney Cotton discussed the Attorney General Open Meetings handout for review by the Commission. The Commission confirmed their review with Soukup stating Yes, Stotz stating Yes, and Standy stating Yes.

### **Personnel:**

A motion by Soukup and second by Standy to  
Approve a wage increase of \$2,700 and approve an increase of eight hours per month for  
Jerry Seiner Veterans Service Officer, effective 8/31  
All in favor, motion carried.

### **Executive Session:**

A motion by Stotz and second by Standy to enter into executive session at 11:05 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 11:24 am with no action taken.

**Next Meetings:**

The next Commission meetings are at 10:00 am on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at the Courthouse and at 10:00 am on Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at the Courthouse.

**Adjourn:**

A motion by Standy and second by Stotz to adjourn at 11:26 am until the next Regular Session Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at the Courthouse. All in favor, motion carried.



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Colin Soukup, Chairman



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Jason Gant, Auditor