

Charles Mix County Commission

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CHARLES MIX COUNTY
Board of Commissioners
Regular Session – June 4, 2026

The Charles Mix County Board of Commissioners met in Regular Session at the County Courthouse on Thursday, June 4, 2026, 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 Kory Standy, Commissioner Nick Stotz, State’s Attorney Steve Cotton, and Auditor Jason Gant present.

Agenda:

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

Minutes:

A motion by Stotz and second by Standy to approve the minutes from the May 28, 2026, Board of Commissioners regular meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Auditor Report:

A motion by Stotz and second by Standy to approve the Auditor’s Account with Treasurer for the month ending May 31, 2026, for \$11,064,485.06. All in favor, motion carried.

TOTAL DEPOSITS IN BANKS	\$11,038,134.09
TOTAL CASH	\$ 600.00
TOTAL CHECKS	\$ 25,750.97
TOTAL	\$11,064,485.06

Treasurer Report:

A motion by Stotz and second by Standy to approve the Treasurer’s Report for the month ending May 31, 2026, for \$11,064,485.06. All in favor, motion carried.

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$12,088,753.13
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 4,228,519.62
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 5,252,787.69
ENDING BALANCE	\$11,064,485.06

Register of Deeds Report:

A motion by Stotz and second by Standy to approve the Register of Deeds Statement of Fees collected during the month ending May 31, 2026, in the amount of \$11,674.50. All in favor, motion carried.

Highway Department:

Superintendent Doug Cimpl reviewed the Geddes Oil Road project, Platte Creek Road speed limit, Forbes Township gravel, wetland credits, Northwestern Energy power lines, and flashing stop sign West of Geddes.

Official Canvas of 2026 Primary Election:

A motion was made by Stotz and seconded by Standy to approve, as the County Board of Canvassers in Charles Mix County for the Primary Election held on June 2, 2026, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract of the votes cast in the jurisdiction of Charles Mix County, South Dakota, at the election as shown by the returns certified to the person in charge of the election. All in favor, motion carried.

Post Election Audit:

Per SDCL 12-17B-20, Auditor Jason Gant conducted a random draw and Precinct-05 with 114 ballots cast and the State Senate and the US Senate races were drawn.

A motion by Stotz and second by Standy to conduct the Post Election Audit on Precinct-05 and the State Senate and US Senate races on Wednesday, June 17th at 10 am. All in favor, motion carried.

Poll Workers:

A motion was made by Stotz and seconded by Soukup to approve an additional payment to the Precinct-04 Pollworkers due to Polling Location issues in Marty with \$400 to the Superintendent and \$350 to each Deputy. All in favor, motion carried.

Auditor Update:

Auditor Gant reviewed the Primary Election with 160 absentee ballots sent and 137 absentee ballots received, Charles Mix County had 1,333 ballots cast on Election Day for a turnout of 47.8%, overall the Primary Election went very well. No action taken.

Executive Session:

A motion by Stotz and second by Standy to enter into executive session at 10:44 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 11:10 am with no action taken.

Next Meetings:

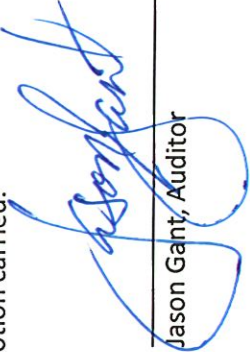
The next Board of Commissioners meetings are at 10:00 am on Tuesday, June 9th at the Courthouse, at 10:00 am on Thursday, June 25th at the Courthouse, and at 10:00 am on Thursday, July 9th at the Platte Highway Shop.

Adjourn:

A motion by Stotz and second by Standy to adjourn at 11:11 am until the next Special Session Tuesday, June 9th, at 10:00 am at the Courthouse. All in favor, motion carried.



Colin Soukup, Chairman



Jason Gant, Auditor