

September 10, 2025

The Grant County Commission met in special session at 8AM with Commissioners Mach, Tostenson, and Stengel present. Auditor Folk joined by phone. Commissioner Street was absent. Chairman Tostenson called the meeting to order. Motion by Stengel and seconded by Mach to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 4-0. The purpose of this special meeting is to further review the 2026 budget and for an executive session for personnel issue(s) per SDCL 1-25-2(1). Also in attendance was Commissioner Assistant Layher, States Attorney Schwandt, Hwy Supt Peterson and Deputy Auditor Karrasch.

Budget: Hwy Supt Peterson presented the recent changes to the 2026 bridge projects which will require changing the 2026 budget. Auditor Folk and Deputy Karrasch presented the changes to expenses in the 2026 provisional budget since the last meeting. The Commission had a discussion of the changes and asked Folk to make the additional changes and present to them at their next meeting.

Commissioner Street joined the meeting by phone at 9:08 AM.

Executive Session: Motion by Stengel and seconded by Mach to enter executive session at 9:20 AM for the purpose of a personnel issue(s) pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1). Motion carried 5-0. Commissioner Assistant Layher, States Attorney Schwandt and Supt Peterson were present. Auditor Folk attended via phone. Chairman Tostenson declared the meeting open to the public at 9:45 AM. No action was taken because of the executive session.

It is the policy of Grant County, South Dakota, not to discriminate against the handicapped in employment or the provision of service.

The next scheduled regular meeting dates will be Tuesday, September 16 and October 7 and 21, 2025 in the basement meeting room. A special meeting will be held September 30 to adopt the 2026 budget. All meetings begin at 8 AM. Motion by Mach and seconded by Stengel to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned.