

AGENDA
Codington County Board of Commissioners
Codington County Court House, 14 1st Ave SE, Watertown SD
Commission Chambers, Room #114
9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 03, 2026

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Call for public comments. Public comment may be submitted in person or via telephone at 605-882-6248 or 605-882-6297
3. Conflict of interest items
4. Action to approve March 03, 2026, agenda
5. Action to approve February 25, 2026, minutes of the Board of Codington County Commissioners
6. Action to approve a request from the Boys & Girls Club to sell alcohol at the Camel Races event scheduled at the Codington County Extension Center complex
7. Monthly Reports
 - a. 4-H Educator
 - b. Veterans Service Officer
8. Action to award Highway supplies and Weed chemical bids
9. Note annual local Weed Board, Town and Townships, soup supper, and meeting March 11th, 2026, 6:00 p.m., at the Extension Center Complex
10. Action to approve abatement applications
11. Action to approve claims for payment
12. Action to approve automatic budget supplements
13. Action to approve personnel changes
14. Action to approve travel requests
15. Public Notices – a possible quorum of Commissioners could be in attendance at:
 - a. Weed/Towns & Townships Annual meeting, March 11th, 2026, 6:00 p.m., Extension Center Complex
16. Old Business
17. New Business
18. Open
 - a. Public Comments
 - b. Commission Comments
19. Action to enter into Executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2
 - (1) Discussion of personnel issues (SDCL 1-25-2(1))
 - (2) Consulting with legal counsel or reviewing communications from legal counsel about proposed or pending litigation or contractual matters (SDCL 1-25-2(3))
 - (3) Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives (SDCL 1-25-2(4))
 - (4) Discussion of pricing or marketing strategies when public disclosure may harm the competitive position of the county owned business (SDCL 1-25-2(5))
 - (5) Discussion of information pertaining to the protection of public or private property (SDCL 1-25-2(6))

20. Action to adjourn upon completion of agenda items

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**Official Proceedings
County of Codington
Codington County Court House
14 1st Ave SE
Watertown, SD 57201**

March 03, 2026

The Codington County Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 03, 2026, at the Codington County Court House. Commission members present were: Lee Gabel, Tyler McElhany, Myron Johnson, Troy VanDusen, and Randall Schweer; Chair VanDusen, presiding. The pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner McElhany.

CALLS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST ITEMS

Chair VanDusen called for public comments to be taken up during the open portion of the meeting; none were offered. There were no conflict-of-interest items to note.

AGENDA APPROVED

Motion by Johnson, second by McElhany, to approve the amended agenda for March 03, 2026, amend the agenda to move executive session before monthly reports; all voted aye; motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVED

Motion by Johnson, second by Schweer, to approve the minutes of February 25, 2026; all voted aye; motion carried.

REQUEST TO SELL ALCOHOL AT EXTENSION COMPLEX /BOYS & GIRLS CLUB EVENT

Kelly Jäderborg, Director of Resource Development, with the Watertown Boys and Girls Club, met with the Board to request authorization to sell alcohol during the Blue Door Derby Camel Races event, scheduled for April 24th, 2026, at the Codington County Extension Center Complex. A liquor license will be transferred from Dempsey's for this event. Motion by Johnson, second by McElhany, to approve this request; all voted aye; motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Schweer, second by Johnson, to enter into executive session, per SDCL 1-25-2 (2) consulting with legal counsel or reviewing communications from legal counsel about proposed or pending litigation of contractual matters (SDCL 1-25-2(3)) at 9:04 a.m.; a The Board returned to regular session at 9:23 a.m., no action was taken. Human Resource Representative, Natalie Remund, States Attorney, Alison Bakken, Community Service Director, Sara Foust, and Public Health Nurse, Codi Storm, were present for executive session.

MONTHLY REPORTS

4-H Youth Program Advisor, Jodi Loehrer, updated the Board: Our 4-H Shooting Sports Spaghetti Feed is on Sunday, March 8, at the Codington County Extension Complex. It will be from 11 AM – 2 PM. Shooting Sports continues Tuesday and Thursday nights. Many of our 4-H youth have been competing on weekends in shoots around the state. Our 4-H Shooting Sports raffle has just begun and tickets are available from 4-H shooting sports youth and at the Extension Office. Codington County has one youth, Trysan Jones, along with thirteen other SD 4-H youth, attending the Citizenship Washington Focus & Ignite 2026 Conference, March 24-29 in DC. CWF & Ignite will continue the mission of empowering teens to become informed and engaged citizens, while offering expanded opportunities for collaboration, innovation, and inspiration alongside peers from across the country.

We have a 4-H sewing workshop on Saturday, March 28, that will be led by the Magic Needlers Quilt Guild. I will be attending the SD Association of Extension Professionals and 4-H Spring Conference in Rapid City, March 31 – April 2. Summer Programming is being planned. **Veterans Service Officer, Jay Roberts**, updated the Board: metrics for the month, 127 open claims (working claims) 53 pending action from VA, 51 completed (YTD), Hamlin 15 open (working claims) 6 pending from VA, 8 completed (YTD); currently working for 9 veterans and have completed 0 claims for veterans from outside our county; \$9,956 for the month February 2026, increase in monthly compensation for veterans or their dependents YTD monthly increase \$24,412; \$72,535 for the month of February 2026, retro-payment to bring a claim current to monthly compensation YTD retro-payments \$177,468; 3 veteran DAV transports in February, 2 - currently scheduled for March, currently 4 drivers with 1 application being processed to become a driver; CURRENT – Normal day-to-day business processing claims; Aventura reached out to do an outreach event; FUTURE – meeting with the commanders on March 3, 2026 at the VFW; radio shows KWAT – 8:30 and KXLG – 9:05 on March 5th, 2026; March 21, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. M-Day Pre-Retirement Seminar held at the Watertown Readiness Center; March 24, 2026 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. What's Brewing outreach event at the Watertown Readiness Center, SDDVA will provide information on the following: burial benefits including grave markers, SD State Veterans Cemetery, SD State Veterans Home; Sioux Falls VHA will provide information on the following: VA Health Care eligibility, caregiver support, including respite care, nursing care, and nursing home services.

ANNUAL BID LETTING OF HIGHWAY SUPPLIES AND WEED CHEMICALS

January 27th, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. was the opening of bids for annual Highway supplies and Weed chemicals; the following bids were opened and announced:

Concrete Pipe, Pre-Stressed Bridge Deck, and Concrete Box Culverts

Rinker Materials, Rapid City, SD

- a. Concrete Pipe: 24" \$45.01 plf; 36" \$82.67 plf; 60" \$220.48 plf
- b. Pre-Stressed Concrete Bridge Deck: 40' \$12,496.00 each; 50' \$16,000.00 each
- c. Concrete Box Culverts: no bid

CemCast Pipe & Precast, Hartford, SD

- a. Concrete Pipe: 24" \$58.81 plf; 36" \$115.04 plf; 60" \$321.23 plf
- b. Pre-Stressed Concrete Bridge Deck: no bid
- c. Concrete Box Culverts: 8'x 8' \$723.94; 10'x10' \$877.50

Metal Pipe Culverts

Highway Supt., Randy Falvey, informed the Board that Codington County will use Beadle County's bid award again this year.

Liquid Asphalt

Flint Hills Resources, Marshall, MN

- a. ALL AE 150S \$638.00 per ton; CSS-1H \$584.00 per ton; CSS-1HD30 \$494.00 per ton; CSS-1HD50 \$388.00 per ton

Jebro Inc., Sioux City, IA

- a. MC70 \$1,117.21 per ton; MC 3000 \$893.42; no bid for the following - ALL AE 150 thru 200, 150 S per ton; CSS-1H, CSS 1HD30 & CSS 1HD50 per ton

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Attorney General, _____

Diesel Fuel and Gasohol

Coles Petroleum, Madison, SD

Watertown Shop

- a. Diesel Fuel #2, \$2.67 per gal
- b. Diesel Fuel #1, \$2.75
- c. E-10 \$2.38 per gal

Out Shops

- a. Diesel Fuel #2, \$2.67 per gal
- b. Diesel Fuel #1, \$2.75 per gal

Sioux Valley Coop, Watertown, SD

Watertown Shop

- a. Diesel Fuel #2, \$2.39 per gal
- b. Diesel Fuel #1, \$2.58 per gal
- c. E-10 \$2.32 per gal

Out Shops

- a. Diesel Fuel #2, \$2.54 per gal
- c. Diesel Fuel #1, \$2.73 per gal

Pea Gravel

Northern Con-Agg., Plymouth, MN

- a. \$7.65 per ton

Basin, Hayti, SD

- a. \$11.00 per ton

Duininck, Inc., Prinsburg, MN

- a. \$16.50 per ton

Gravel Crushing (crushing only)

Brownlee Construction, Inc., Watertown, SD

- a. \$2.94 per ton

ASPHALT PATCHING MATERIAL

Duininck, Inc., Prinsburg, MN

- a. Cold Mix \$175.00 per ton
- b. Hot Mix: 1/2" \$81.00 per ton, 3/4" \$78.00 per ton, 1/2" mixed with virgin material \$94.00 per ton.

WEED CHEMICALS

VanDiest Supply Co., Granite Falls, MN

- Aq. Glyphosate – Nufarm \$20.64 per gal
- Glyphosate - Tenkoz \$16.94 per gal
- Plateau Basf \$101.59 per gal.
- 2-4D Amine \$17.34/265 gal. tote
- Tordon 22K \$49.03/2.5 gal
- Non-Ionic Surfactant \$9.44 Brewer (90-10)

Nutrien Solutions, Spearfish, SD

- Aq. Glyphosate – AquaNeat \$22.90 per gal
- Glyphosate – Roundup Pro \$21.20 per gal; Mad Dog 5.4/\$17.70; Makaze 4.1/\$16.00
- Plateau \$104.90 per gal; Panoramic \$89.50 per gal; Panoramic \$87.70/2.5 gal.

2-4D Amine – Platoon \$16.10/2.5 gal; \$16.05/30 gal; \$15.20/265 gal.; Alligare - \$16.10/2.5 gal;
\$16.05/30 gal; \$15.20/270 gal
Tordon 22K \$50.70 per gal.
Non-Ionic Surfactant – Drexel (90-10) \$9.20; Activator 90/\$18.20; Liberate \$24.60

Dakota Ag Center, Colton/Hartford, SD

Aq. Glyphosate - Aquamaster \$26.40 per gal
Glyphosate – Roundup Pro \$26.44 per gal
Plateau \$156.47 per gal
2-4D Amine - Alligare \$19.23 per gal
Tordon 22K – Triumph 22K \$49.80 per gal
Non-ionic Surfactant – Swarm 90/\$11.67

AWARD OF BIDS FOR HIGHWAY SUPPLIES

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METAL PIPE CULVERTS BID

Corrugated Metal Pipe, True North Steel, Huron, SD

- a. 2 2/3' x 1/2" corrugation pipe
 - 18"x16 ga. \$24.00 plf
 - 24"x16 ga. \$30.40 plf
 - 30"x14 ga. \$40.00 plf
 - 36"x14 ga. \$57.80 plf
- b. 5"x1" corrugation
 - 60"x14 ga. \$99.12 plf
 - 72"x12 ga. \$162.96 plf
 - 96"x12 ga. \$218.40 plf
 - 108"x12 ga. \$243.60 plf
- c. 5"x1" corrugation arch
 - 60" class 66"x51" 12 ga. \$149.85 plf
 - 72" class 81"x59" 12 ga. \$179.45 plf
 - 108" class 128"x83" 12 ga. \$268.25 plf

Bridge Lumber

True North Steel, Huron, SD

- a. Plank 3"x12" x 20' \$242.13

Motion by Gabel, second by McElhany, to accept the above listed bids, as recommended by the Highway Supt.; a substitute motion by Gabel, second by McElhany, to purchase corrugated metal pipe and bridge lumber from the Beadle County bid award in its entirety, and as recommended by Highway Supt; all voted aye; motion carried; back to the original motion to accept the above listed bids, as recommended by the Highway Supt., all voted aye; motion carried.

AWARD OF WEED CHEMICALS

Aquatic Glyphosate

Van Diest Supply – Nufarm - \$20.64/gal.

Roundup Pro

Nutrien Solutions – Mad Dog 5.4 - \$17.70/gal

Nutrien Solutions – Makaze – 4.1 \$16.00/gal

Plateau

VanDiest Supply – Plateau - \$101.59/gal

Nutrien Solutions - Panoramic \$87.70/2.5 gal

2-4D Amine

Nutrien Solutions – Platoon \$16.10/2.5 gal

Nutrien Solutions - Platoon \$15.20/265 gal

Nutrien Solutions – Alligare \$16.10/2.5 gal

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Tordon 22K

VanDiest Supply – Tordon 22K \$49.03/2.5 gal

Non-ionic Surfactant

Nutrien Solutions – Drexel Surf-Ac 910/\$9.20

Nutrien Solutions – Activator 90/\$18.20

Nutrien Solutions – Liberate/\$24.60

Motion by Johnson, second by McElhany, to accept the above listed bids, as recommended by the Weed Supervisor, all voted aye; motion carried.

NOTE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE WEED BOARD AND TOWNSHIPS

The annual meeting of the Codington County Weed Board and Codington County Townships and soup supper will be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., at the Codington County Extension Center Complex.

OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Gabel informed the Board that work continues on putting up the pre-cast panels on the new jail. Front of the jail is nearly complete and working on internal walls that are precast.

OPEN

Public Comments – James Simons, voiced his concerns to the Board about Flock cameras safety and his concerns with the company and for what they use their information. He asked the Board to reconsider the 60-day trial period and before the Flock cameras would be purchased they would hold a public hearing on this matter.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon conclusion of all business to come before the Board, a motion was made by McElhany, second by Schweer to adjourn at 9:49 a.m., all voted aye; motion carried.

ATTEST:

Brenda Hanten

Codington County Auditor

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