

Clark County Commissioners approve Resolution 15-26 Graves Plat, Resolution 16-26 establishing all-way stop sign

Clark County October 6, 2026 Commissioner proceedings:

CLARK COUNTY
COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS
SEPTEMBER 22, 2026
APPROVED

The Clark County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, October 6, 2026 in the Commissioner Room of the Clark County Courthouse. Chairman Gjerde called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. with the following Commissioners present at the Courthouse: Chris Sass, Francis Hass, David Spieker, Terry Schlagel and Sara Gjerde. Also present Auditor Tarbox.

COMMUNITY COMMENT: Doug Paulson spoke regarding County Road #55 right of way, repairs and restructure of the road.

COMMUNITY COMMENT: Judith Butcher Fuller informed the board that she is the clerk for Elrod Township, and her husband is the Chairman for Elrod Township. She is concerned that neither of them had been contacted regarding placement of a stop sign on a county road.

AGENDA: Motion by Spieker second by Schlagel to approve the October 6, 2026 agenda. All voting aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Motion by Hass, second by Spieker to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2026 meeting. All voting aye. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY: Motion by Spieker, second by Sass to award Highway bids for Aggregate for asphalt surfaces to Spencer Quarries, Inc. Bid price is Site #1 1,250/ton - \$32.45/Ton – Total price: \$40,562.50, Site #2 250 Ton - \$33.50/per ton - \$8,375.00. Total cost: \$48,927.50. All voting aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 15-26 – Motion by Schlagel, second by Hass to approve Resolution 15-26 Graves Plat. All voting aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 15-26
“BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County, South Dakota, that the plat entitled: “**Graves Addition located in Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 118 North, Range 57 West of the 5th P.M., Clark County, South Dakota**”, which has been submitted for examination pursuant to law, and it appearing that all taxes and special assessments have been paid and that such plat and the survey thereof have been made and executed according to

law, that plat is hereby approved, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to endorse on such plat a copy of this Resolution and certify the same.
Dated this 6th day of October, 2026.

/s/ Sara Gjerde
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners
Clark County, South Dakota

ATTEST:

/s/ Christine Tarbox
County Auditor
Clark County, South Dakota

RESOLUTION 16-26: – Motion by Schlagel, second by Sass to approve Resolution 16-26, to place a four (4) way stop on County Road #8. All voting aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 16-26

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING ALL-WAY STOP CONTROL AT THE INTERSECTION OF 430th AVENUE AND 174th STREET

WHEREAS, 430th Avenue is a highway under the jurisdiction of Clark County, South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, 174th Street lies along the boundary between Day Township and Elrod Township and presently has STOP signs controlling eastbound and westbound traffic at its intersection with 430th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, SDCL 32-29-2 authorizes local authorities, with respect to highways under their jurisdiction, to designate preferential right-of-way by the erection of STOP or YIELD signs; and

WHEREAS, representatives of Day Township and Elrod Township have indicated their approval of establishing all-way stop control at the intersection; and

WHEREAS, the Clark County Commission has considered the existing traffic control, traffic conditions, sight distance, safety concerns and the recommendation of the Clark County Highway Superintendent regarding the intersection; and

WHEREAS, the Clark County Commission finds that requiring northbound and southbound traffic on 430th Avenue to stop at 174th Street, thereby establishing all-way stop con-

trol at the intersection, is reasonably necessary for the safety of the traveling public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County, South Dakota, as follows:

1. STOP signs shall be installed on the northbound and southbound approaches of 430th Avenue at its intersection with 174th Street.

2. The installation shall be coordinated with Day Township and Elrod Township.

3. All four approaches to the intersection shall be identified as an all-way stop by the placement of an ALL-WAY supplemental plaque beneath each STOP sign.

4. The Clark County Highway Superintendent is authorized and directed to coordinate with the townships and to install, or arrange for the installation of, all signs, supplemental plaques, advance warning signs, pavement markings, flags and other traffic-control devices determined necessary or appropriate in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

5. All-way stop control shall become effective upon installation of all required STOP signs and ALL-WAY supplemental plaques on all four approaches.

6. The Clark County Highway Superintendent is authorized to use temporary NEW plaques or flags and other advance-warning measures to alert motorists to the change in traffic control.

Passed and adopted this 6th day of October, 2026.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CLARK COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA**
/s/ Sara Gjerde
Chairperson

/s/ Christine Tarbox
Clark County Auditor

SPEED LIMIT: The board discussed setting a 45 mile per hour speed limit on County Road 8. No action taken.

INSURANCE BENEFITS: Layne Somsen and Dawn Olson met with the board with quotes for 2027 Health Insurance. They informed the board

there is an eight percent increase to the Wellmark coverage for 2027 and presented quotes from additional Health care companies. They also informed the board that there will be no increase in the premium for the Optilegra vision coverage. Motion by Sass, second by Spieker to approve two plans for Clark County for 2027. One plan will be a co-pay plan with a \$4,000.00 deductible and a Health Savings Plan with a \$6,500.00 deductible. Optilegra coverage will remain the same. All voting aye. Motion carried.

CODE ENFORCEMENT: Joel Johnson – with Code Enforcement Specialist, LLC met with the board via zoom to discuss services he offers and fees for his services. No action taken.

SURPLUS: Director of Equalization Reidburn requested the following equipment be declared surplus. Four (4) HP Printers, a compact monitor, Epson Printer, Power back, Panasonic fax, Computer screen, Adding machine, Martin Yale folding machine, Epson printer and a fire safe. All items are listed with serial number and the list is on file in the Auditor’s office. Motion by Sass, second by Spieker to approve and allow Director of Equalization (DOE) Reidburn to declare items as surplus with no value and to be disposed of. All voting aye. Motion carried.

WAGE SCALE: The board will continue discussion at a future meeting.

LOST CHECK: Motion by Spieker, second by Sass to approve and replace check lost in mail for Clark Auto Parts in the amount of \$1,852.47. All voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS: Motion by Hass, second by Spieker to approve the following claims and allow Auditor to issue payment. All voting aye. Motion carried. COMMISSIONERS: Best Western Plus Ramkota, lodging, 110.00; Clark County Courier, proceedings, 273.44; U.S. Bank Voyager, fuel, 270.92; ELECTIONS: Clark County Courier, voter registration deadline, 33.57; Election Systems & Software, tabulator/ballot faces, 2,345.83; AUDITOR: Best Western Plus Ramkota, lodging, 110.00; Clark County Treasurer, postage, 32.05; ITC, service, 148.95; Office Peeps, supplies, 6.81; PMB-0112, user/access fees, 70.25; Two Trees Technologies, managed services 767.00; TREASURER: Best Western Plus, Ramkota, lodging,

110.00; Clark County Treasurer, postage 103.20; ITC, service, 97.75; STATES ATTORNEY: Department of Health, blood draw 65.00; Thomson Reuters-West Publishing, online/software, 618.56; COURT: SDACC, fourth qtr assessment, 3,328.00; Socia Law, crt appt atty 2,461.09; LAW LIBRARY: Beadle County, victim services/diversion fees, 4,500.00; PUBLIC BUILDINGS: Clark Ace Hardware, supplies, 143.90; Culligan, water 103.50; ITC, service 41.82; Mid-American Research Chemical, boiler supplies, 1,019.61; Moeller Sheet Metal, check boiler, 99.95; Star Laundry, rugs, 74.36; DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION: ITC, service 59.10; Van Guard Appraisals, service fees, 7,225.00; REGISTER OF DEEDS: Great America Financial Services, copy machine rent, 100.44; ITC, service, 35.45; VETERANS OFFICER: ITC, service, 26.15; Darin Lewis, lodging/travel, 563.76; SHERIFF: A&B Business, supplies 53.79; AT&T Mobility, service 268.09; Clark County Treasurer, postage 8.15; Clark Community Oil, fuel 1,295.60; ITC, service, 126.53; WW Tire Service, change oil, 101.60; AIRPORT: Clark Rural Water, water 35.00; Helms and Associate, AWOS fees, 1,649.71; Moeller Sheet Metal, AMANA PTAC unit 1548.93; AMBULANCE: AMBULANCE: 212 Truck & Trailer, service unit, 425.33; Travis Ahrens, course fee reimbursement, 266.66; AT&T Mobility, service 178.78; Clark Ace Hardware, supplies, 210.97; Clark Community Oil, fuel, 404.61; Kelsey Forest, course fee reimbursement, 266.66; ITC, service, 105.00; Lewis Family Drug, supplies, 27.54; Jackson Werdel, course fee reimbursement, 266.66; SOC SERV FOR AGED: Inter-Lakes Comm action, comm service/October, 2,222.00; Mental Health Center, fourth quarter appropriations, 3,771.50; MENTAL ILLNESS BOARD: Involuntary services 611.63; EXTENSION: ITC, service, 51.45; Star Laundry, rugs 50.44; WEED: Auto Value Clark, supplies 88.69; Clark Ace Hardware, supplies, 20.97; ITC, service, 98.20; PLANNING & ZONING: Clark County Courier, ordinance, 220.94; ROAD & BRIDGE: AFLAC, cobra premium, 35.40; Auto Value, Clark, filters/supplies, 3,687.17; Avera Pt Financial, new employee drug test, 37.70; Banner Associates, engineer CR 61, 1,998.00; Clark Ace Hardware, supplies, 81.55; Clark County Courier,

help wanted, 236.97; Cole’s Petroleum Products, fuel, 11,153.90; Creative Printing, time cards, 550.83; Eastside Equipment, filter, 209.85; Interstate Batteries, 599.80; ITC, service, 91.10; Northwestern Energy, utilities, 40.32; Optilegra, cobra premium, 10.50; RDO Equipment, 4,351.78; Sioux Rural Water, water, 59.50; Star Laundry laundry, 63.65; Titan Machinery, parts 148.31; Transource Truck and Equipment, parts 355.26; W.W. Tire Service, tire repairs, 180.39; Westside Implement, 9,272.16; 911 SERVICE: ITC, service, 145.23; CIVIL DEFENSE: AT&T Mobility, service, 47.67; ITC, service, 27.59; Motorola Solutions, wireless RSM w/battery, 1,318.38; Two Way Solutions, supplies 15.99; U.S. Bank Voyager Fleet, fuel, 33.44; M&P Relief Flow Thru-SDACO, \$2.00 fee, 144.00. TOTAL: 74,217.33.

PAYROLL: COMMISSIONERS: 9,425.10; AUDITOR: 4,542.84; TREASURER: 5,236.35; STATES ATTORNEY: 4,297.35; COURTHOUSE: 2,258.57; DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION: 5,320.99; REGISTER OF DEEDS: 4,128.29; VETERAN SERVICE OFFICE: 442.70; SHERIFF: 13,331.59; POOR: 551.85; AMBULANCE: 16,403.30; WEED: 3,695.91; PLANNING & ZONING: 401.59; ROAD & BRIDGE: 43,739.78; EMERGENCY & DISASTER: 1,424.26. TOTAL: 115,200.47.

ADJOURN: Motion by Sass, second by Schlagel to adjourn at 10:18 a.m. Next regular meeting Tuesday, October 20, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Sara Gjerde, Chairman
Clark County
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Christine Tarbox,
Clark County Auditor

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