

Clark County Commissioners approve part-time seasonal help, ambulance repairs, malt beverage licences

CLARK COUNTY
COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS
MAY 5, 2026
APPROVED

The Clark County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, May 5, 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 COMMENTS: None.

AGENDA: Motion by Schlagel, second by Spieker to approve the May 5, 2026 agenda. All voting aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Motion by Hass, second by Spieker to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2026 meeting. All voting aye. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY: Highway Superintendent (HS) Eggelston met with the board to request hiring Dennis Herman as seasonal part-time help. Motion by Hass, second by Sass to approve the request. All voting aye. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY: Motion by Schlagel, second by Sass to approve salary of \$21.00 per hour for the seasonal part-time position. All voting aye. Motion carried.

AMBULANCE: Jamey Gloe and Lori King met with the board to inform them of repairs that need to be done to Station I ambulance. Estimate of repairs is \$3,825.57. Motion by Sass, second by Schlagel to approve repairs.

All voting aye. Motion carried.

AMBULANCE: Motion by Hass, second by Spieker to order a Stryker Chair Lift for Clark Station II, Willow Lake. Grants and donations have been raised to cover the cost. All voting aye. Motion carried.

AMBULANCE: Motion by Spieker, second by Sass to approve ambulance staff rosters as presented today. All voting aye. Motion carried.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Motion by Hass, second by Spieker to approve and allow Chairman to sign the second quarter single signature report as presented by Emergency Manager (EM) Lewis. All voting aye. Motion carried.

MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE: Motion by Spieker, second by Sass to approve Malt Beverage license for Crocker Hills Bar and Grill, owned by Melissa Lehna. All voting aye. Motion carried.

MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE: Motion by Sass, second by Schlagel to approve malt beverage license for Keller Kountry Korner, owned by Neal and Deb Keller. All voting aye. Motion carried.

MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE: Motion by Schlagel, second by Spieker to approve malt beverage license for Carpenter Country Store, owned by Fawn Lamb. All voting aye. Motion carried.

RESIGNATION: No action taken.

ABATEMENT #1: Motion by Schlagel, second by Spieker to approve abatement #1.

Parcel no: 5451. Property exempt from taxes purchased by City of Clark.

Amount to be abated \$282.88. All voting aye. Motion carried.

ABATEMENT #2: Motion by Spieker, second by Hass to approve abatement #2. Parcel no: 6384. Property exempt from taxes purchased by City of Willow Lake. Amount to be abated \$11.45. All voting aye. Motion carried.

AED MACHINES: Motion by Schlagel, second by Sass to approve the purchase of three (3) AED machines to place in the Courthouse. Current machines are outdated. Company offers a \$400.00 rebate per machine on the outdated ones. Purchase price is \$1,525.00 per machine for the replacement AEDs. All voting aye. Motion carried.

SENATE BILL 96: The board discussed Senate Bill 96, which allows for adding a local gross receipts tax, and the potential impacts on County Government. No action taken.

VICTIM WITNESS/DIVERSION CONTRACT: Motion by Spieker, second by Sass to approve contract between Beadle County and Clark County for continued victim witness and diversion program services. Cost for 2027 coverage will be \$5,000.00. All voting aye. Motion carried.

ELECTIONS: Motion by Schlagel, second by Sass to approve purchase of two DS 300 election counting machines. Cost of both machines will be \$15,550.00 and will be covered with HAVA grants. All voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS: Motion by Schlagel, second by Spieker to approve the following claims and allow Auditor

to issue payment. All voting aye. Motion carried. COMMISSIONERS: U.S. BANK Voyager Fleet, fuel, 179.42; ELECTIONS: Election Systems and Software, activation card 1,235.28; AUDITOR: Clark Ace Hardware, supplies 29.97; Clark County Treasurer, postage, 152.14; Office Peeps, paper, 42.88; PMB-0112, user/access fees, 66.25; S.D. Federal Property, envelopes, 10.00; Two Trees Technologies, off site backup/managed care services, 782.40; Clark County Treasurer, postage 9.45; S.D. Federal Property, binders, 26.00; STATES ATTORNEY: Thomson Reuters-West Publishing, online software, 552.29; COURT SYSTEM: Austin Strait, Benson, & Thole, court appt atty, 1,772.14; PUBLIC BUILDINGS: Clark Ace Hardware, supplies, 577.61; Cole Paper, supplies, 97.81; Culligan, water, 103.50; Eseind Inc., service panic system, 582.22; Star Laundry, rugs, 74.36; DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION: Clark County Treasurer, postage, 9.45; REGISTER OF DEEDS: Creative Printing, blank sheets, 407.41; Great America Financial Services, copy machine rent, 97.39; VETERANS OFFICER: Clark County Treasurer, postage, 15.60; SHERIFF: AT&T Mobility, service, 261.56; Clark Ace, supplies, 10.98; JB's Repair, change oil 117.50; The Lodge at Deadwood lodging, 345.00; AIRPORT: Daniel Batchelor, plastic articles, 1,799.31; Clark Rural Water, water, 35.00; Allen Grewe, pump septic tank, 125.00; Helms and Associates, airport AWOS system, 6,113.20; AMBULANCE: AT&T Mobility, service, 173.61; Bound Tree

Medical, LLC, supplies 46.22; Clark Ace Hardware, supplies, 52.62; PCC, ambulance billing, 703.92; Stryker Sales, battery charger assembly, 840.32; U.S. Bank Voyager, fuel, 221.68; MENTAL ILLNESS: Dept. of Revenue, involuntary services, 591.90; EXTENSION: Clark Ace Hardware, supplies 9.99; Great America Financial Services, copy machine rent, 160.91; Star Laundry, rugs, 50.44; WEED: Auto Value Clark, supplies 551.91; Clark Ace Hardware, supplies, 92.98; Fleetpride, amber ultra profile repairs, 49.46; Menards, supplies, 131.78; S.D. Federal Property, supplies, 572.00; WW Tire, parts 1,204.62; PLANNING & ZONING: First District Assn, Jan-March admin fees, 2,832.66; ROAD & BRIDGE: 212 Truck & Trailer Repairs, repair 108.68; AFLAC Dental, cobra coverage, 35.40; Asphalt Paving & Materials, hot mix, 2,279.25; Auto Value, Clark, filters/supplies, 2,024.69; Clark Ace Hardware, supplies, 161.17; Glacial Lakes Radiator, repair, 77.50; I-State Truck Center, parts, 1,029.85; JB's Repair, repairs 3,219.10; Nippon Sanso Matheson, welding supplies 323.97; Northwestern Energy, utilities, 83.06; Optilegra, cobra premium 10.50; RDO Equipment, repairs, 1,017.26; RDO Equipment, filters/parts, 3,817.27; Sioux Rural Water, water, 59.50; Sioux Valley Co-op, fuel 43,826.67; Star Laundry, laundry, 55.57; WW Tire, tires/tube/repair, 388.45; CIVIL DEFENSE: AT&T Mobility, service 46.50; U.S. Bank Voyager Fleet Systems, fuel 86.55; REGISTER OF DEEDS: Microfilm Imaging Systems, software/scanner

rent, 314.25; ROAD & BRIDGE: culvert, 14,419.20; M&P Relief Flow Thru-SDACO, \$2.00 fee, 182.00. TOTAL: 97,484.53.

PAYROLL: COMMISSIONERS: 9,181.02; AUDITOR: 4,542.85; TREASURER: 5,236.36; STATES ATTORNEY: 4,297.34; COURTHOUSE: 2,258.57; DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION: 5,324.32; REGISTER OF DEEDS: 4,264.90; VETERAN SERVICE OFFICE: 442.70; SHERIFF: 9,568.53; POOR: 551.85; AMBULANCE: 16,560.49; WEED: 3,469.68; PLANNING & ZONING: 401.59; ROAD & BRIDGE: 35,783.69; EMERGENCY & DISASTER: 1,133.47. TOTAL: 103,017.54.

ADJOURN: Motion by Hass, second by Sass to adjourn at 9:15 a.m. Next regular meeting Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.

Sara Gjerde, Chairman
Clark County
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:
(SEAL)

Christine Tarbox,
Clark County Auditor

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