

**COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS
HUGHES COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA**

MAY 26, 2023

Vice Chairman Randy Brown called the Friday May 26, 2023 special meeting of the Hughes County Board of Commissioners to order at 12:00 PM with members Tom Rounds, Rob Fines, and Bill Abernathy. Connie Hohn joined the meeting via telephone. County Manager Lori Jacobson, Director of Equalization/Planning & Zoning Official Eric Booth, Sheriff Patrick Callahan, and Highway Superintendent Trent Arbach were also present. The meeting began with a prayer by County Manager Lori Jacobson and the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: No conflicts declared.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

AGENDA: Moved by Abernathy and seconded by Rounds to approve the agenda with the addition of approving the May 16, 2023 Commission meeting minutes. All voted Aye. Motion passed.

MINUTES: Moved by Abernathy and seconded by Rounds to approve the minutes of the May 16 & May 23, 2023 Commission meetings. All voted Aye. Motion passed.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

2024 JDAI GRANT SUPPORT APPLICATION: Moved by Rounds and seconded by Fines to approve submitting the application for the Alternatives to Detention Support Grant with the South Dakota Department of Corrections. All voted Aye. Motion passed.

STATES ATTORNEY: Moved by Fines and seconded by Rounds to make the motion on the appointment of the States Attorney by a roll call vote. All voted Aye. Motion passed.

Rounds, Fines, Hohn, & Brown voted Aye for Casey Diebert. Abernathy voted Nay. Casey Diebert was appointed States Attorney effective June 9, 2023 until the next qualifying election. Motion passed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

Moved by Rounds and seconded by Fines to adjourn the meeting until **5:30 PM on Monday June 5, 2023**. All voted Aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:

Randy Brown, Vice Chairman
Hughes County Commission

Thomas J. Oliva, Finance Officer
Hughes County, South Dakota