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STAFF REPORT:

Scheduled Agenda Items

- Highway System Resolution: This has been tabled several times, but the resolution now includes a reason for each addition or deletion. This is a public hearing.
- Gala Days – Road Closure Request: This has become an annual request from the Gala Days Committee. They are asking to close a portion of Broadway Avenue, which is County Road 23, in the City of Aurora on August 3, 2019 for their Gala Days events. A map of the location and detour route is provided in the packet.
- Isaac Wilde – Request to Land Planes on County Roads: Mr. Wilde will be at the meeting to answer questions. He is requesting to land his airplane on county roads to better be able to spread dry fertilizer on farmers' fields in the county. The only way he can do this at a fiscally responsible price is to land and load as close to the field as possible. Mr. Wilde is asking the Commission to grant permission to fly off county roads. The following statute and administrative rule speak to this type of request: SDCL 50-2-2.1; (70:02:02:08). I have included copies of that statute and ARSD in the packet. Mr. Wilde has agreements with both Kingsbury and Beadle counties. He is in the process of working with other area counties – Lake, Moody, Hamlin & Deuel, as well. Brian Gustad and I met with Mr. Wilde on 5/1/19 and he answered our questions. Brian provided a staff report on this topic. After hearing Mr. Wilde's plans, I would recommend approving this for a one-year trial. We discussed creating a map of county road locations where he is able to land for future years – as he has specific requirements. We also added that he inform Brian, Sheriff's Office staff, Dispatch and myself when he plans to close roads in case citizens call with concerns. The photos included are of the signs (along with flaggers) he will place at either end of the stretch of road in question and the truck he uses to refill the plane – which is just a flatbed truck with a large hopper and auger.

Regular Business Agenda Items

- ❖ Right of Way Donation Agreements: There are two right of way donation agreements. Brian may have additional information.
- ❖ Right of Way Agreement: Routine right of way agreement made by Clark Engineering for Northwestern Energy.
- ❖ Abatements: There are four abatements. Both Jacob and Vicki recommend approval on all of them.
- ❖ Correction to Minutes: This was a late change to the packet when these were approved in March. The correct amount was in the packet and approved with the correct amount. The purchase agreement also had the right dollar amount on it. However, the information didn't get changed with Jenna and the wrong amount was published in the minutes. We need to take action to make that correction and republish that portion of the minutes from March 12th.
- ❖ Vacancy Request: This is a request from the State's Attorney's office.
- ❖ RFP: I have been working with Commissioners Boersma and Pierce on the RFP for CMAR.

Director's Report

- The County's appointee to the City's Human Rights Commission, Shafiqur Rahman, resigned his position effective 4/30/19. Mr. Rahman's appointment would have been up at the end of this year. I am looking for direction from the board if you want to advertise this for just the remaining months of 2019 and re-advertise at year-end again, or wait until the end of year to make the appointment.
- The next Sioux Valley Commissioners quarterly meeting is Wednesday, May 22nd at 12:00 PM at Mad Mary's in Flandreau. I do need to RSVP by May 10th.

Upcoming Dates

- Monday, May 6th – Tour of jail facilities at Renville County, Olivia, MN.
- Wednesday, May 22nd – Sioux Valley Commissioner's Meeting (10-County) hosted by Moody County at Mad Mary's Steakhouse in Flandreau.
- Monday, May 27th – County Offices will be closed in honor of the Memorial Day holiday.
- Tuesday, June 4th – Mental Health Task Force presentation, 3:30 p.m. in the Chambers.
- Tuesday, June 11th – Budget Hearings – 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Community Room
- Wednesday, June 12th – Budget Hearings – 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Community Room



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