

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Purpose: The purpose of the Planning Commission is to advise the Board of County Commissioners on land use policies and laws, and to make final decisions on certain kinds of development and use permits. State law allows the Board of County Commissioners to appoint the Planning Commission as the Board of Adjustment for Brookings County, which it has done.

Membership:

- Nine members (4 districts- 2 representatives from each district + a county commissioner)
- Term: 4 years
- Residency:
 - District 1 Township: Bangor, Volga, Brookings, Lake Sinai, Oslo, Medary;
 - District 2 Township: Laketon, Preston, Eureka, Winsor, Oakwood, Sterling;
 - District 3 Township: Argo, Oak Lake, Lake Hendricks, Afton, Sherman, Richland (northern);
 - District 4 Township: Richland (southern), Alton, Aurora, Trenton, Parnell, Elkton

Meeting Schedule:

- Date: first Tuesday of every month
- Time: 8:00 p.m. (April-October); 7:00 p.m. (November-March)
- Location: Brookings City & County Government Center, Chambers (Room 310)

Current County Appointments:

Kyle VanderWal (District 1A)

46410 209th St, Volga SD 57071

Phone: 605-695-7684

Email: kylevanderwal89@gmail.com

- Appointment: March 24, 2020 – December 31, 2021

Darrel Kleinjan (District 1B)

46029-216 St., Volga SD 57071

Phone: 605-826-4315

Email: clock@itctel.com

- Appointment: January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2022

Chad Ford (District 2A)

19938 462nd Ave, Bruce SD 57220

Phone: 605-690-6461

Email: chadford84@gmail.com

- Appointment: January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2024

Randy Jensen (District 2B)

47157 200th St., Brookings SD 57006

Phone: 605-693-4100

Email: crash@itctel.com

- Appointment: January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2023

Neal Trooien (District 3A)

19665 477th Ave, Toronto SD 57268

Phone: 605-794-4221

Email: njtroien@itctel.com

- Appointment: February 16, 2021 – December 31, 2022 (*fills an unexpired term*)

Michael McHugh (District 3B)

19883 487th Ave, Hendricks MN 56136

Phone: 507-829-1478

Email: hdrk1997@hotmail.com

- Appointment: January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2021

Spencar Diedrich (District 4A)

21858 479th Ave, Elkton SD 57026

Phone: 605-695-2831

Email: spencard@gmail.com

- Appointment: January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2024

Brian Gatzke (District 4B)

20836 475th Ave, Aurora SD 57002

Phone: 605-693-2923

Email: gatzke4@gmail.com

- Appointment: February 16, 2021 – December 31, 2023 (*fills an unexpired term*)

Dale Storhaug – Alternate

47096 OakBrook Loop, Brookings SD 57006

Phone: 605-693-4613

Email: dastorh@itctel.com

- Appointment: February 16, 2021 – December 31, 2023

Roger Erickson – Alternate

2540 Lake Shore Drive, Volga SD 57071

Phone: 605-693-4365

Email: raeric@itctel.com

- Appointment: January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2022