

BROOKINGS COUNTY REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY MEETING MARCH 20, 2025

The Brookings Regional Railroad Authority met on Thursday, March 20, 2025, with the following members present: Doug Post, Dave Miller, Josh Jones, Michael Schulte, Chris Alberts, and Lana Schwartz. Commission Department Director Stacy Steffensen was also present.

CALL TO ORDER

Brookings County Commissioner Doug Post called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m. and a quorum was determined.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Jones, seconded by Alberts to approve the agenda for the March 20, 2025 Brookings Regional Railroad Authority Meeting.

All members voted “aye.” Motion carried.

APPOINTMENTS

Motion by Jones, seconded by Alberts to appoint Josh Jones as Chairperson and Chris Alberts as Vice-Chairperson. All members voted “aye.” Motion carried.

CITIZEN INVITATION

No one signed in to speak to the board.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Post, seconded by Schulte to approve the minutes from the June 20, 2024 Brookings County Regional Railroad Authority Meeting. All members voted “aye.” Motion carried.

REGULAR BUSINESS

The board took time to introduce themselves to one another.

Commission Department Director Stacy Steffensen said there is a revolving loan fund in Pierre for companies who want to apply for funding for rail line projects. She said this board would approve the project to receive those funds. Steffensen said she believes Novita was the last company who applied for the funding and that it was back in 2015.

Steffensen said nothing happens often, but it’s nice to meet annually to know who’s on the board.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Post, seconded by Schulte to adjourn the meeting. All members voted “aye.”
Motion carried.

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