

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: January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2029

Darrel Kleinjan (District 1B)

46029-216 St., Volga SD 57071

Phone: 605-826-4315

Email: clock@itctel.com

- Appointment: January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2026

Chad Ford (District 2A)

19938 462nd Ave, Bruce SD 57220

Phone: 605-690-6461

Email: chadford84@gmail.com

- Appointment: January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2028

Randy Jensen (District 2B)

47157 200th St., Brookings SD 57006

Phone: 605-693-4100

Email: crash@itctel.com

- Appointment: January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2027

Neal Trooien (District 3A)

19665 477th Ave, Toronto SD 57268

Phone: 605-794-4221

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- Appointment: February 16, 2021 – December 31, 2026

Tim Paulson (District 3B)

20328 476th Ave, White SD 57276

Phone: 605-595-4208

Email: tim2bar7@gmail.com

- Appointment: September 6, 2026 – December 31, 2029

Cody Clark (District 4A)

21978 475th Ave, Aurora, SD 57002

Phone: 605-695-9538

Email: cody.clark30@outlook.com

- Appointment: January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2028

Mark Jorenby (District 4B)

47400 209th St, Aurora, SD 57002

Phone: 605-693-6455

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- Appointment: January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2027

Dale Storhaug – Alternate

47096 OakBrook Loop, Brookings SD 57006

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- Appointment: January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2026

Justin DeGroot – Alternate

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- Appointment: January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2028