

**COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS  
HUGHES COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA**

**JULY 10, 2023**

Chairman Connie Hohn called the Monday July 10, 2023 meeting of the Hughes County Board of Commissioners to order at 8:00 AM with members Bill Abernathy, Randy Brown, Tom Rounds, and Rob Fines present. The meeting began with a prayer by Commissioner Rounds and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**AGENDA:** Moved by Abernathy and seconded by Fines to approve the agenda with the removal of approving the July 3, 2023 meeting minutes. All voted Aye. Motion passed.

**MINUTES:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: SDCL 1-25-2 (4):** Moved by Fines and seconded by Brown to go into executive session for contract negotiations. All voted Aye. Motion passed. Chairman Hohn declared the board out of executive session.

**PAYROLL:** The commission discussed plans for a travel stipend for new recruits coming to work at the Jail from out of state.

**PERSONNEL:** Moved by Brown and seconded by Abernathy to approve the advertisement of three nursing staff at the Jail and to look at options on a new medical contract. All voted Aye. Motion passed.

Commission Assistant Megan Kwilinski reviewed with the Commission her and the County Managers proposal on reclassifying the Commission Assistant position to a Deputy County Manager position.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**ALTERNATIVE HR AGREEMENT:** Moved by Brown and seconded by Rounds to approve an agreement with Alternative HR LLC for human resource services for a period of 3 months in the amount of \$20,250.00 retroactive to be effective July 1, 2023. All voted Aye. Motion passed.

**BUDGET HEARINGS:** Budget hearings were held from 9:00 am to 4:15 pm. Moved by Brown and seconded by Abernathy to approve the Provisional Budget. All voted Aye. Motion passed

Moved by Brown and seconded by Abernathy to adjourn the meeting until Monday, July 17, 2023 at 5:30 pm. All voted Aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:

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Connie Hohn, Chairman  
Hughes County Commission

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