

**UNOFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BUFFALO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**August 2, 2011**

Chairman Lloyd Lutter called the meeting to order with Commissioners, Ronald W. Petersen and Donita Loudner present; none absent.

Wes Priebe of Lloyd Priebe & Sons Construction requested assistance for payment of a bill owed them by Brosz Engineering for culvert and installation work on a Buffalo County road construction project on 362<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. The Board directed the States Attorney to write Brosz Engineering a letter regarding payment owed.

Troy Naser met with the Board to inform them of his resignation as Buffalo County Highway Worker effective August 5, 2011. Mr. Naser indicated he would be available for summer employment with the County Highway Department. Petersen moved to accept his resignation, seconded by Loudner, motion carried, with all voting aye. Chairman Lutter thanked Troy for his years of service with Buffalo County.

Repair of the Bob Ellsworth road was discussed. The Highway Superintendent was directed to find dirt for fill and equipment to drain the creek for repairs and report back to the Board at the August 16 meeting.

The Highway 2012 budget was reviewed and tabled until the August 16 meeting.

Petersen moved to accept the fuel quote from Darrell's Oil, Inc. for unleaded gas @ \$3.63.2 per gal; Ethanol gas @ \$3.61.3 per gal; Diesel #2 dyed @ \$3.57.7 per gal. to be delivered to Buffalo County fuel tanks for the month of August 2011, seconded by Loudner, motion carried, with all voting aye.

Petersen moved to approve a one-day liquor license for the Abernathy American Legion Post #16 for a benefit dance to be held at the Gann Valley Fire Hall on August 13, 2011, seconded by Loudner. Vote: Petersen-Aye; Loudner-Aye; Lutter-Aye. Motion carried.

Petersen moved to adopt the following resolution, seconded by Loudner. Vote: Petersen-Aye; Loudner-Aye; Lutter-Aye. Motion carried.

**BUFFALO COUNTY RESOLUTION NO 2011-04**

WHEREAS, the Gann Valley Post Office is the Post Office in the County Seat of Buffalo County; and  
WHEREAS, only two post offices exist within Buffalo County, South Dakota, the only other post office in Buffalo County being more than twenty miles away and located within the confines of an Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, Gann Valley is the County Seat of Buffalo County and all legal transactions of all of the County Courthouse offices, including the Assessor's, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and the Sheriff, as well as numerous other offices including the Weed Board and County Highway Department are located out of Gann Valley;

THE BUFFALO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY RESOLVE that such Post Office is a necessary and integral part of performing the Government functions necessary in Buffalo County, South Dakota; and

THEREFORE the County Commissioners speaking for all of Buffalo County hereby resolve that every effort to preserve the Post Office in Gann Valley should be expended; and the full weight of the Buffalo County Government is behind and supporting the continuation of a Post Office within Gann Valley, South Dakota; and

THEREFORE the Buffalo County Commission urges the United States Postal Commission and every entity and person association therewith and any and all other Government Representatives, Congress, Senators, the Governor of South Dakota and all other relevant parties to support and persuade the U.S. Postal Commission and all other entities to continue the operation of the Gann Valley Post Office as a necessary and integral part of postal service at the legal center of Buffalo County, South Dakota.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2011

/s/ Lloyd Lutter, Chairman of Buffalo County Commission, Gann Valley, South Dakota

Hospital Notices were reviewed.

Weed Supervisor David Gaulke reported that twelve letters had been sent resulting in positive action and good results.

Petersen moved to recess, seconded by Loudner, to reconvene August 16, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.