

Unapproved Minutes of October 15, 2026

The Miner County Board of Commissioners met in special session on October 15, 2026, in the Miner County Courthouse Commission room. Members present: Joe Bechen, Kathy Faber, Kari Jo Carlson, and Mike Clary. Absent: Tim Neises.

Chairman Bechen called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. It was moved by Faber, seconded by Clary, and carried to approve the agenda.

Carlson & Clary reported on their attendance at the Buckeye Swine open house, with many positive comments. Faber, Clary and Carlson reported on attending the 911 Agency meeting on Thursday, October 8th; progress is continuing as expected.

Motion by Carlson, second by Clary, and carried to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION 26-12

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MINER COUNTY FIVE-YEAR HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Department of Transportation Local Bridge and Improvement Grant Fund requires that in order to be eligible to apply for Bridge Improvement Grant funds, Counties are required to develop a five-year Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan, hereinafter referred to as Plan; and

WHEREAS, Miner County has utilized the South Dakota Department of Transportation, County Staff, the First District Association of Local Governments, Townships and the general public in developing the various components of the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Plan includes maps and lists identifying an inventory of highways and bridges, project needs, and revenue sources; and

WHEREAS, Miner County held a public meeting on September 8, 2026, to solicit input into the Plan, and the citizens who attended expressed an interest in the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County will be able to use the Plan as a tool to budget for transportation enhancements and better coordinate transportation issues with other entities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MINER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THAT THE MINER COUNTY FIVE-YEAR HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PLAN IS HEREBY ADOPTED AND IS RECOGNIZED AS THE HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR MINER COUNTY.

Dated at Miner County, South Dakota this 15th day of October, 2026.

Joe Bechen
County Commissioner Chair

Attest: Rebecca Mommaerts, Miner County Auditor

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, October 20, 2026. Dated this 15th day of October, 2026.

Joe Bechen, Chairman
Miner County Board of Commissioners

Attest: Rebecca Mommaerts, Miner County Auditor