

**RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 6, 2014**

The Richland County Board of Commissioners met in Special Session on August 6, 2014 at the Richland County Courthouse with Commissioners Sid Berg, Tim Campbell, Jason Heitkamp, and Dan Thompson. Commissioner Perry Miller was absent. Also present were Administration Personnel Bailey and DeVal.

AGENDA Items include:

- award bid for hot bituminous overlay on RC #2N CP3906(14)
- budget items

Project CP3906(14) - Lowell Bladow and Damon Devillers were in attendance. Bladow reported the bids have been tabulated by Interstate Engineering and the recommendation is to award the project to Mark Sand & Gravel. They were the lowest bidder and can start immediately. A motion was made by Heitkamp to award the bid for project CP3906(14) to Mark Sand & Gravel; motion seconded by Berg. Vote was unanimous.

Drug Court Budget - Bethany Johnson, Judge Cruff and Assistant States Attorney Kummer were in attendance.

Judge Cruff explained that the Drug Court took longer to get running than was anticipated. It began May 1st and has been a successful program.

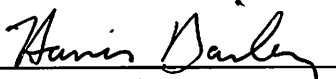
Bethany Johnson explained what the program does and how it works with the participants. The program currently has 4 participants and 1 more will be added soon. The capacity for the Program is 10. A grant is pending that could fund the program for three years, during which they will continue to apply for additional funding. They will know by September 30th if they have been approved for the federal grant.

Judge Cruff reported they initially thought the Dept of Corrections would finance the program but that has not happened. Legislation is being drafted for a state-wide coordinator and that person can provide funding through the state.

Bailey reported he has included \$31,000 in the 2015 proposed budget for the Drug Court.

Being there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

ATTEST:


Harris Bailey
Auditor/Administrator

 CHAIRPERSON
Dan Thompson
Board of Richland County Commissioners