

**McPherson County Board of Commissioners**  
**Minutes of Proceedings**  
**September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met in special session on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 in the Commissioners chambers. Chairman Neuharth called the meeting to order at 7:15PM. Members present were Delmar Metzger, Sid Feickert, Rick Beilke and Anthony Kunz. Also Present: Sheriff Dave Ackerman, Deputy Steve Lipke, Walworth County Commissioner Marion Schlomer, and Walworth County Sheriff Josh Boll.

Kunz moved and Feickert seconded to approve the agenda of the September 23<sup>rd</sup> special meeting. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Walworth County Jail

Commissioner Schlomer and Sheriff Boll highlighted the problems with the current Walworth County Jail located in Selby, SD. Scholomer presented a proposition of a regional jail concept and the preliminary numbers associated with a rebuild/remodel of the facility. Walworth County asked the board to consider a contract for \$50,000/year for 3 years beginning in 2021. This would give McPherson County bed space for 210 days served/year and a bed space guarantee, any days served over 210 would be billed at a reduced daily rate. Discussion was held on jail revenue, operation costs and the ramifications should McPherson County decide not to contract with Walworth County on a regional jail. A decision was requested by November 1<sup>st</sup>. More discussion will be held at the October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

At 8:45PM Beilke moved and Kunz seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 9AM in the Commissioner's Chambers at the Courthouse in Leola.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard  
McPherson County Auditor

Jeff Neuharth  
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners