

MINUTES
HIGHWAY, INFRASTRUCTURE & RECREATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, April 3, 2025
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Highway Dept., Conference Room

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jake Hahn, Scott Brehm, Lee Thao, Al Breu (WebEx), John Hokamp

OTHERS PRESENT: Rachel Krause, Highway Program Assistant, see attached sign-in sheet

1. Chairman Hahn called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM and declared a quorum present.
2. No public comment
3. Correspondence – State is planning pavement replacement of STH 13 that impacts the CTH Z intersection. Roland is requesting a review of this intersection before construction as widening of the intersection is needed.
4. The minutes of the March 6, 2025 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Thao/Breu to accept them as presented. Motion carried unanimously
5. ATV trail updates. Chairman Hahn requested opening CTH A be on the agenda as committee members have been taking many calls about this. Sheriff Becker in favor of opening up A. Brandon Dammann spoke on the future plans of CTH A, including making a year round road built to state standards to allow for economic development near the USH 10 corridor. Motion to open all of CTH A to ATV/UTV traffic by Brehm/Hahn. Motion passes 4 to 1 opposed. Breu against ATVs on busy highways.
6. Highway Staff reports were reviewed.
7. Highway revenue report was reviewed
8. Motion to approve Highway vouchers by Hokamp/Thao. Motion carried unanimously.
9. Motion to approve CTH T CIR bids by Brehm/Hokamp. Motion carried unanimously
10. Motion to approve Highway budget resolution Brehm/Thao. Motion carried unanimously.
11. Highway 2026-2030 will continue to be discusses.

12. New wrong way signs for USH 10 have been received and are being installed
13. Roland continues to work with Risk Management on an insurance claim for the damage the truck storage area sustained in high winds in February.
14. Parks and Forestry staff reports were reviewed. Timber Bid opening for May 2nd.
15. Two special use permits 1. Powers Bluff May 3rd by the Friends of Powers Bluff requesting a fee waiver. 2. SWCHS 9/5-9/6 fundraiser South Park shelter building. Motion to approve the special use permits including the fee waiver for the Friends of Powers Bluff by Thao/Hokamp. Motion carried unanimously.
16. Contractors that were awarded the bids have started repairs at CERA park. Staff continue to clean up the park. Improvement to playground structures and removal of unsafe structures continue. Reservations are live. 90 pulp cord of Ash trees have been removed.
17. Currently working on what legally can be done about wake boats. Initial investigation is that the County cannot enact an ordinance. Municipalities or controlling district would have to adopt an ordinance restricting to be enforced. Concerns at the law enforcement level about enforcing.
18. Motion to approve resolution authorizing application for WIDNR Outdoor Recreation Grants by Breu/Brehm. Motion carried unanimously.
19. Parks & Forestry revenue reports were reviewed
20. Motion to approve Parks & Forestry vouchers by Hokamp/Thao. Motion carried unanimously.
21. Brehm requested ATV maps on P&F website be updated.
22. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at the Highway Department Conference Room.
23. Chairman Hahn declared the meeting adjourned at 9:37.

Minutes taken by Rachel Krause, Highway Department Program Assistant, and are in draft form until approved at the next meeting.

