

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MELLETTE COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA
July 15, 2026

The meeting of the Mellette County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Commissioner Brown in the Commissioner Room in the Mellette County Courthouse at White River, SD on June 15, 2026 at 9:15 am. Commission members present were Vernon Brown and Wes Schmidt; Jr. Brandis joined the meeting at 10:30 am; also present was Auditor Jenny Galbraith.

The pledge of allegiance was recited

All motions are to be considered unanimous unless otherwise stated.

A motion was made to approve the agenda by Schmidt, seconded by Brown.

Commission discussed the 2027 budget; Auditor Galbraith will prepare the 2027 Provisional Budget to be approved at the next scheduled Commission meeting on August 4, 2026.

Sheriff Willcuts, Deputy Lonnie Schultz, and former Deputy Ashton Zook joined the meeting. Chairman Brown called for executive session in accordance with SDCL 1-25-2(1) Personnel at 10:14 am. Chairman Brown declared executive session ending at 12:14 pm.

Chairman Brown declared the meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm.

A Special Meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, July 30, 2026 at 9:00 am for the purpose of canvassing the Primary Run Off Election. The next regular Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 9:00 am.

Approved this 4th day of August 2026

Vernon Brown, Chairman, Mellette County Commissioners

ATTEST

Jenny Galbraith, County Auditor