

**Perkins County Commission
Special Meeting**

Date: August 2, 2016

Present: Commissioners Henderson, Ottman, Schweitzer and Foster and Finance Officer Chapman.

Others present: Perkins County: State's Atty Shane Penfield, Dep State's Atty Cassie Deibert; Sheriff Kelly Serr, Rownea Gerbracht DOE; Dewey County: State's Atty Steve Aberle, Intern Derrick Johnson, Commissioners: John C. Meginness, Bob Berndt, Bob Keckler, Rod Enright; Corson County Commissioners: Ed Schock, Donald Pazie; Harding County: State's Atty Dusty Ginsbach, Commissioners Charles Verhulst, Matt DeBow, Deb Brown, Dean Wagner, Auditor Kathy Glines, Sheriff Wyatt Sabo; Ziebach County Commissioner Russ Johnson; Senator Betty Olson, Representative Sam Marty and Senate Elect Ryan Maher, Beth Hulm, press.

A joint meeting was held on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. in the Perkins County Courtroom in Bison, SD with representatives from Corson, Dewey, Harding, Perkins and Ziebach Counties. The topic of discussion was the Public Safety Improvement Act and potential Decriminalization of Drugs. There is concern among those present of the potential impact on Counties in regard to the safety of county residents, rehabilitation to offenders and county budget restraints. There will be on-going research and discussion concerning this issue for Counties.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Sylvia Chapman, Finance Officer

Wayne Henderson, Vice Chairman