**Minutes of the December 10, 2025 Meeting of the Sawyer County Public Works Committee of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors Board Room; Sawyer County**

**Voting Committee Members Present:**
☒ Chair: Ron Kinsley
☒ Vice Chair: Marc Helwig- Virtual
☒ Randy Neumann
☒ Chuck Van Etten
☒ Jim Evans

**Others Present:**
Mike Markgren
Liz Klein
John Pinnow
Bill Kern
Tim Davison

**Call to Order –** Chair Kinsley called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

**Certification of Compliance** with the open meeting law was met. Roll Call was taken; quorum was met.

**Meeting Agenda –** Set

**Public Comments-** None

**Minutes from the previous meeting dated: November 5, 2025**
Motion to approve by: Mr. Evans Second by: Mr. Van Etten
Motion carried without negative vote.

**Appointments-**
A motion to appoint Ron Kinsley, Jim Evans and Marc Helwig to an Ad-hoc Committee for working on Public Works projects with the TGB, and send to County Board for approval, by: Mr. Helwig Second by: Mr. Evans
Motion carried without negative vote.

**Maintenance**- Mr. Schmidt provided a written report on November County maintenance projects.

**Sawyer County Airport Report-**
Mr. Leslie provided a written report on November Airport projects.

**Highway Department-**
Commissioner Pinnow updated the committee on winter operations, salt sand, the night watchman position and staff training. He presented the Highway Department Strategic Plan goals and introduced Bill Kern who is now contracted to work with Mr. Pinnow on improving efficiency and designing an equipment turnover plan to generate future revenue. Also discussed was a five year plan to build a new highway building, and start making and using brine on roads as an alternative to salt.

**Board Appointed Committee Updates**-- None

**Correspondence, reports from conferences and meetings** – None

**Future Agenda Items –** None

**Meeting adjourned at** 6:57 pm

**Next Meeting**: January 7, 2026 **Time:** 6:30 pm **Location:** Board Room
Minutes recorded by Liz Klein, County Clerk