The Pennington County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 2, 2017, in the Commission Chambers in the County Administration Building, Rapid City, South Dakota. Chair Deb Hadcock called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present: Ron Buskerud, Mark DiSanto, George Ferebee and Lloyd LaCroix.

**FY2018 COUNTY BUDGET** MOVED by LaCroix and seconded by Hadcock to finance the 1% COLA wage adjustment by property taxes and to finance the steps by equal cuts to each budget. Vote: 4-1 with Ferebee voting no.

**LIVE INC** MOVED by LaCroix and seconded by DiSanto to deny the request. Vote: Unanimous.

**WATER CONSERVATION RESEARCH FUNDING** MOVED by DiSanto and seconded by LaCroix to deny the request. Vote: Unanimous.

**SPEAKER CONTROL SYSTEM – COMMISSION CHAMBERS** MOVED by LaCroix and seconded by DiSanto to increase the Commissioner’s Budget by $20,000 with a matching reduction in the Contingency Fund. Substitute Motion: MOVED by DiSanto and seconded by Ferebee to deny the request for $20,000 speaker control system in the 2018 Budget. Vote: 2-3 with LaCroix, Hadcock and Buskerud voting no. The original motion carried 3-2 with Ferebee and DiSanto voting no.

**SCHEDULING OF ADDITIONAL WORK SESSIONS** The next work session will be at the public hearing scheduled on September 5, 2017.

**ADJOURN**
MOVED by DiSanto and seconded by Buskerud to adjourn the FY2018 budget hearings. Vote: Unanimous.

/s/ Julie A. Pearson, Auditor
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