

ORDINANCE #27
RURAL ADDRESSING ORDINANCE
HANSON COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Hanson County, SD that:

Section 1: Purpose

An ordinance be formed for the naming of roads, both public and private, and the numbering of occupied building sites in the unincorporated area of Hanson County.

Section 2. Naming of Roads

The names of the roads are here by fixed by the 9-1-1 Coordinator.

Section 2A. Installation, Repair and Replacement of Intersection Signs.

The County Highway Department shall install signs at all road intersections designated by the County Highway Superintendent under the direction of the Board of Commission.

Section 3. Numbering of Buildings

Addresses for buildings on all public and private roads shall be issued by the Hanson County 9-1-1 Coordinator in accordance with South Dakota Administrative Rules Chapter 50:02:03 except when it is deemed appropriate to utilize a municipality's addressing system in areas adjacent to the corporate limits.

Section 4. Numbers to be Displayed.

Every person having a home or business establishment within the unincorporated area of the county is hereby required to display an address sign at the intersection of the driveway and roadway where geographical features allow. The address number shall be assigned by the 9-1-1 Coordinator as provided by this ordinance. Groups of homes serviced by one driveway/access way shall have an address sign posted at the point where the primary access to those home intersects with the main road. Every person shall display their address sign in accordance with this ordinance within sixty (60) days after receipt of such notification by building permit. For new construction, the building number shall be displayed prior to occupancy of the building. The number will be assigned in the building permit.

Section 5. Specifications and Location of Rural Address Signs

An address sign and delineator post shall be located within thirty (30) feet of the driveway and within 1 ½ feet of the right-of-way line or fence, with the right hand side given first preference where geographical features allow, as shown in Exhibit B. The delineator post shall be driven into the ground as far as needed but to be determined by the County Highway Department. The location should be

free of sight obstructions. A green reflective sign designated by Hanson County shall be attached to the delineator post at least 4 feet above grade.

Section 6. Purchasing of Address Signs

Upon issuance of a new address for a structure or otherwise, Hanson County shall purchase a rural address sign and delineator post meeting all specifications outlined in Section 5. Hanson County shall be responsible for installation of the rural address sign and delineator post upon issuance of a building permit. It shall be the Hanson County's responsibility to call S.D. One Call or appropriate utility locate company for utility locations if needed.

If the property owner or resident moves the sign for any reason, it is the property owner or resident's responsibility to replace the sign in a reasonable and timely fashion in accordance with this ordinance. It is also the property owner or resident's responsibility to contact the appropriate utility locate company prior to sign replacement.

If the address sign is lost due to a criminal act or by an 'Act of God', Hanson County will replace the sign and post in accordance with this ordinance.

Section 7. Penalty for Violating Ordinance

Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a violation of said ordinance and shall be punished pursuant to SDCL 7-18A-2. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such.

Votes for: 3; Votes against: 0

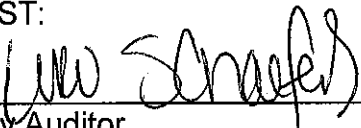
Motion Carried.

HANSON COUNTY



Chair, Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:


County Auditor

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