

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

November 30, 2021

The Roberts County Commissioners met in regular session with Don Carlson, Dennis Jensen, Faye Johnston, Tom Vergeldt and Tim Zempel present. Chairman Jensen presiding. Jason Deutsch-Sisseton Courier livestream.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Zempel, seconded by Johnston to approve the agenda as presented and the November 23, 2021 minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jensen called for public comment. There was none.

STATES ATTORNEY

Dylan Kirchmeier met with Commissioners. Kirchmeier discussed number of cases in 2021. Kirchmeier is looking for a deputy to assist him.

LANDFILL

Randy Deutsch met with Commissioners.

Deutsch discussed getting chain link fencing from Sisseton Baseball Association and Highway Department for the landfill.

SHERIFF

Tyler Appel met with Commissioners and submitted-total inmates 69.

Appel discussed the possibility of appointing two employees to help with the monthly Audit of Pro QA calls which is being done by one of the Supervisors in dispatch. This was suggested by State 911 Supervisor to stay in compliance. Appel suggested adding those duties with a pay increase. No decision today.

DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION/AL & PAT VETTER

Shari Gamber, Al & Pat Vetter and Gary Hanson met with Commissioners. Discussion took place regarding Vetter's property taxes which have increased over the years. Gamber explained the Freeze on Assessment program and discussed valuation of cropland and non-cropland valuation. Vetter's property is currently being taxed as cropland. Gamber explained the regional adjustment that was done and soil survey. Gamber recommended the property be changed from cropland to non-cropland for 2021 taxes payable in 2022. No decision made today until a written request is received.

TEMPORARY ALCOHOLIC PERMIT

Motion by Johnston, seconded by Carlson to approve Alcoholic Beverage Temporary Permit Application for Cheetah's Bar for December 31, 2021 for 50th Wedding Anniversary at 4-H Building. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Johnston to adopt the following resolution-motion carried:

RESOLUTION 2021-59

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, Roberts County, South Dakota in a meeting assembled has determined that it would in the best interests of Roberts County if the Commissioners Districts were amended to provide a more equitable distribution of voters based upon race and population. The Commissioner redistricting, based upon the 2020 census, would provide comparable numbers for each district.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the new Commissioner Districts will contain the following townships and towns:

DISTRICT 1: City of Sisseton Ward 1 (west of 7th Avenue East and north of Hickory Street-SD Highway 10), City of Sisseton Ward 2 and City of Sisseton Ward 3.

DISTRICT 2: Town of Corona, Garfield Township, Geneseo Township, Lake Township, Lockwood Township, Town of Ortley and Ortley Township, Springdale Township, Town of Wilmot, Town of Summit and Summit Township.

DISTRICT 3: Agency Township, Becker Township, Easter Township, Goodwill Township, Lawrence Township, Lee Township, Spring Grove Township and Town of Peever.

DISTRICT 4: Alto Township, Bossko Township, Dry Wood Lake Township, Enterprise Township, Long Hollow Township, One Road Township, Sisseton Township and City of Sisseton Ward 1 south of Hickory Street-SD Highway 10 and east of 7th Avenue East.

DISTRICT 5: Bryant Township, Town of Claire City, Grant Township, Harmon Township, Hart Township, Lien Township, Town of New Effington, Minnesota Township, Norway Township, Town of Rosholt, Victor Township, White Rock Township and Town of White Rock.
Dated at Sisseton, South Dakota this 30th day of November, 2021.

ATTEST: Dawn Sattler-Roberts County Auditor Dennis Jensen-Commissioner Chairman

CLAIMS

Motion by Vergeldt, seconded by Zempel to pay the following claims-motion carried:
ELECTION-Supplies & Mat/Election Systems & Software 5257.50, Total 5257.50; JUDICIAL-Witness/Jury/Brody Farmer 48.56, Korey Ware 107.36, Total 155.92; AUDITOR-Repairs & Maintenance/Executive Mgmt Finance 39.75, Total 39.75; COURT APPT ATTY-Prof Services/Cogley Law Office 764.10, Doody Law 247.50, Total 1011.60; GOV BLDG-Supplies & Mat/Mebulbs 652.10, Repairs & Maint/Dakota Elevator 1301.75, Other/First Savings Bank 35.75, Heat/Cool Annex/R&M Heating 25248.74, Total 27238.34; SHERIFF-Supplies & Materials/Galls 382.96, Total 382.96; JAIL-Care of Prisoner/Summit Foods 5921.81, Total 5921.81; MENTALLY ILL-Services/Lincoln Co Treasurer 562.51, Total 562.51; EXTENSION-Salary & Wages 164.74, Retirement 164.74, Total 329.48; EMERGENCY MGMT-1st Quarter/James Pearson 1250.00, Total 1250.00; SHERIFF AGENCY FUND-Gun Permits/SD Secretary of State 14.00, Total 14.00; PAYROLL-Commissioner 7164.13, Auditor 13133.45, Treasurer 13826.62, States Atty 16869.26, Gov Bldg 4965.73, Dir of Equalization 16548.42, Reg of Deeds 9299.14, Veteran Services 3410.11, Sheriff 49774.04, Jail 102346.12, Dispatchers 42184.49, Juv Detention 8595.49, Nurse 4083.81, WIC 4538.87, Extension 579.44, Weed 3166.29, Road & Bridge 33794.52, 911 Telephone 12202.88, Emergency Mgmt 1580.74, 24/7 Sobriety 3499.72, Landfill 14587.44, Total 366150.71. Total Claims 408314.58.
New Hires: Tiona Petrik, Jail, 14.76; Emily Jorgenson, Jail, 14.76. Longevity Raise Lynae Smith 1 year 15.26-15-51.

ADJOURN

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Vergedlt to adjourn until Tuesday, December 7, 2021.
Motion carried. Adjourned at 12:04.