

The Roberts County Commissioners met in regular session with Don Carlson, Dennis Jensen, Faye Johnston, Tom Vergeldt and Tim Zempel present. Chairman Jensen presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Zempel, seconded by Carlson to approve the agenda as presented and the July 16, 2019 minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jensen called for public comment. There was none.

DAVID PIERCE DRAINAGE

No one appeared for David Pierce drainage hearing in Springdale Township. After discussion, motion by Zempel, seconded by Carlson to approve permit. Motion carried.

STATES ATTORNEY

Kay Nikolas met with Commissioners and discussed Suzanne Starr-Rural Attorney Program Director will be meeting with city/town councils in Roberts County in the near future to discuss the program. Nikolas discussed the program.

Nikolas submitted a Quit Claim Deed from Roberts County to City of Sisseton for tax deed. Motion by Johnston, seconded by Carlson to authorize Jensen to sign deed. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY

Pat Stickland met with Commissioners and submitted county map of all bridges in the county with the priorities listed.

Stickland will be meeting with First District Planning representatives regarding applying for funds from the BIG Grant.

Stickland discussed gravel projects and purchasing 5,000 ton gravel from Harms Pit.

SHERIFF

Barry Hillestad met with Commissioners and submitted report for total inmates 68.

Hillestad discussed complaints he has received regarding visual obstruction on Clark's Corner.

JUSTIN METZ DRAINAGE

Justin Metz appeared for his drainage hearing in Becker Township. After discussion, motion by Carlson, seconded by Zempel to approve permit. Motion carried.

FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR DRAINAGE

Brad Tangen appeared for the Farmers Coop Elevator drainage hearing. After discussion, motion by Zempel, seconded by Vergeldt to approve permit. Motion carried.

VETERAN SERVICE OFFICE

The Veteran Office fiscal year expenditure report from the SD Dept of Veterans Affairs was submitted and is on file at the Auditor's Office.

2020 BUDGETS

Commissioners spent time reviewing the 2020 Budget.

CLAIMS

Motion by Zempel, seconded by Carlson to pay the following claims-motion carried: JAIL-Supplies/Summit Food Service 1567.53 Total 1567.53; STATE PARTICIPATION-Fees/Monte Fisher 85.00 Total 85.00 SHERIFF AGENCY FUND-Fees/SD Secretary of State 7.00 Total 7.00; SOBRIETY PROGRAM-Fees/Monte Fisher 17.00 Total 17.00. Grand Total 1676.53. COURT APP ATTORNEY-Fees/Mitch Vilhauer 3500.00 Total 3500.00; DIR OF EQUAL-Travel/Lodge of Deadwood 372.00 Total 372.00; JAIL-Supplies/Summit Food Service 2564.57 Total 2564.57; NURSE-Travel/Carol Nielsen 261.52 Amber O'Malley 94.00 Total 355.52; SALES TAX-SD Dept of Revenue 289.96 Total 289.96. Grand Total 7082.05. HWY & BRIDGE-Prof Fees/Clark Engineering 17065.03 Supplies/Vig Lumber 2131.74 Total 19196.77.

ADJOURN

Motion by Zempel, seconded by Carlson to adjourn until July 30, 2019. Motion carried. Adjourned at 3:08.