

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

Motion by Zempel, seconded by Johnston to approve the agenda as presented and the February 25, 2020 minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jensen called for public comment. Gary Sheldon appeared for public comment and discussed the valuation on one of his properties. After discussion a couple of Commissioners will go and look at the property.

Darin Fonder appeared for public comment and discussed snow removal procedures on county roads.

STATES ATTORNEY

Kay Nikolas met with Commissioners and discussed court hearing held Monday, March 2 regarding Valley View equalization appeal.

Nikolas discussed other court cases.

HIGHWAY

Pat Stickland met with Commissioners discussed weight limits.

Zempel had compliments from constituents in the southern part of the county regarding road repair.

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Vergeldt to approve Applications for Occupancy on Right of Way of County Highways for RC Technologies on 14 various areas for buried fiber optic cable (on file). Motion carried.

FUEL QUOTES

Fuel quotes were submitted as follow: CSH-Landfill #2 diesel 2.00, New Effington shop #2 diesel 2.07, Sisseton shop ethanol 2.21, Summit shop #2 diesel 2.07, Sisseton diesel transport 1.80, Courthouse heating fuel 1.80; VIG LUMBER-Landfill #2 diesel 2.10, New Effington shop #2 diesel, Sisseton shop ethanol 2.29, Summit shop #2 diesel 2.10, Sisseton shop diesel transport 1.685, Courthouse heating fuel 1.685; STILLSON OIL-Sisseton shop diesel transport 1.6916, Courthouse heating fuel 1.6916; HARMS OIL-Sisseton shop diesel transport 1.8952, Courthouse heating fuel 1.8952. Motion by Zempel, seconded by Carlson to accept low quotes of CHS-Landfill, New Effington shop, Sisseton shop and Summit shop and Vig Lumber for diesel transport and Courthouse heating. Motion carried.

SHERIFF

Barry Hillestad and Janessa Miller met with Commissioners and discussed total inmates 50.

Miller discussed receiving a check for Homeland Security reimbursement for \$28,164.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Zempel, seconded by Vergeldt to convene into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) to discuss personnel. Motion carried. Jensen declared meeting back into regular session at 11.01.

It was mutually decided to accept resignation of dispatcher.

OTHER

The Veteran Service report for February was submitted.

The Register of Deeds fees for February were submitted in the amount of \$8,848.50.

CLAIMS

Motion by Zempel, seconded by Carlson to pay the following claims-motion carried: PAYROLL-COMMISSIONERS-7,065.16; AUDITOR-9,415.63; TREASURER-11,326.50; STATES ATTORNEY-14,722.35; GOV BLDG-3,705.03; DIR OF EQUAL-11,230.55; REG OF DEEDS-7,697.78; VETERAN SERVICE-2,518.33; SHERIFF-27,766.24; JAIL-77,671.25; DISPATCHERS-27,645.11; NURSE-2,945.02; WIC-3,672.88; EXTENSION-3,538.41; WEED-576.78; ROAD & BRIDGE-26,538.54; 911 TELEPHONE-10,883.68; EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT-901.20; 24/7-3,870.98; LANDFILL-9,730.04; GRAND TOTAL-263,421.47; NEW HIRES-Austin Steiner-PT Jailer 14.51; Longevity raise-Kay Nikolas 3 Yrs 36.38-36.62; Barry Hillestad 1 yr 24.77-25.02, Gail Beebe 1 yr (revised) 14.73-15.26.

ADJOURN

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Johnston to adjourn until March 10. Motion carried. Adjourned at 11:16.