

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 Carlson, seconded by Zempel to approve the agenda as presented and the minutes from August 25, 2020. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jensen called for public comment. Angie Beacom-Veteran Service Officer appeared for public comment to discuss being asked to serve on VSO Standard Committee. After discussion Commissioners gave their approval.

STATES ATTORNEY

Kay Nikolas met with Commissioners. Nikolas discussed jury selection is coming up and court system is looking into alternative location to hold the selection.

LANDFILL

Randy Deutsch met with Commissioners and discussed Liberty Tire picked up the tires which is part of the Tire Elimination Grant-Roberts County is a participant.

Deutsch discussed an approach with culvert will be installed on private property near landfill for haulers to park for longer periods of time.

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Zempel to pay necessary expenses for Deutsch to attend Annual Conference and Trade Show in Brookings September 22-24. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY

Pat Stickland met with Commissioners and discussed approach was installed on County Road #28.

Stickland discussed asphalt project.

Discussion took place regarding road leading into Sica Hollow State Park.

Stickland discussed upcoming bridge project on Eastman Road-approved in the BIG Fund Grant Program. After discussion, motion by Carlson, seconded by Zempel to call for bids on Project 55-170-220 PCN 075V (on file at the Highway Department and Auditor's Office). Motion carried.

FUEL QUOTES

Fuel quotes were submitted as follows: VIG LUMBER-Landfill #2 diesel 1.61, New Effington shop #2 diesel 1.61, Sisseton shop ethanol 1.99, Summit shop #2 diesel 1.61; CHS-Landfill #2 diesel 1.654, New Effington shop #2 diesel 1.654, Sisseton shop ethanol 1.998, Summit shop #2 diesel 1.654. Motion by Zempel, seconded by Johnston to accept low quotes from Vig Lumber-motion carried.

SHERIFF

Barry Hillestad met with Commissioners and discussed total inmates 43.

Hillestad discussed information he received from another company for sanitizing systems for the jail. After discussion, motion by Zempel, seconded by Vergeldt to order SD-5+ Cold Fogger from New World Business Solutions for \$699.99. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Johnston to convene into Executive Session at 10:56 pursuant to SDCL 1-25-1(1) to discuss personnel. Motion carried. Jensen declared meeting back into regular session at 11:06.

Motion by Zempel, seconded by Carlson to hire Zach Angerhofer as Sheriff Deputy starting wage \$17.85 (due to longevity as Correctional Officer) effective September 1, 2020. Motion carried.

BOB METZ

Bob Metz stopped in to discuss bridge in Lawrence Township that has been closed. This road is used by farmers and residents living in housing development. Time was spent discussing the bridge that was going to be replaced in an agreement with Roberts County, BIA, Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tribe and Lawrence Township. The Tribal Funding for this project did not get approved. Discussion took place regarding replacing bridge with 2 culverts. Commissioners will have States Attorney review the agreement to see if County can go ahead with culvert installation.

DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION

Shari Gamber met with Commissioners and discussion took place regarding conditional use permits.

Gamber discussed Pam Robertson will start working this week as temporary help at \$12.85 per hour (replaces Megan Conn).

PURCHASE ORDER

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Vergeldt to approve purchase order for 5 flags for Courthouse flagpole for \$246.76 from Flag & Emblem. Motion carried.

OTHER

The Veteran Service Office report for August was submitted.

The Register of Deeds August fees were submitted in the amount of \$12,535.00.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TEMPORARY PERMIT

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Zempel to authorize Jensen to sign temporary permit for Lake Traverse Resort (LTR) for special event at 4-H Building on September 5, 2020. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion by Zempel, seconded by Vergeldt to pay the following claims-motion carried: COURT APP ATTY-Prof Services/Bratland Law 717.80, Sutton Law 1975.60, Taliaferro Law 1986.75, Green Roby Oviatt Cummings Law 2911.10 Total 7591.25; JAIL-Prisoner Care/Summit Food Service 901.93 Total 901.93; SHERIFF AGENCY FUND-Gun Permits/SD Sec of State 21.00, Total 21.00; GOV BLDG-Other/First Savings Bank 35.20, Total 35.20; DEL TAX PMT-Anita Strei 481.68, Jennie Crawford 89.29, Michael Goette 425.12 Total 996.09; PAYROLL-Commissioner 7060.67, Auditor 10839.74, Treasurer 11666.20, States Atty 17293.07, Gov Bldg 3923.72, Dir of Equal 13418.11, Reg of Deeds 7824.38, Veteran Services 2477.73, Sheriff 23874.19, Jail 65389.55, Dispatchers 29327.97, Juv Detention 7109.34, Nurse 3409.90, WIC 3831.86, Extension 3676.85, Weed 1649.79, Road & Bridge 25752.02, 911 Telephone 6887.22, Emergency Mgmt 901.20, 24/7 3027.83, Landfill 9785.89. Total 259,127.23. New Hire: Selena White-Jailer 14.51, Meghan Conn (temporary) Dir. Of Equalization 12.85, Dylan Kirchmeier-Deputy States Atty 26.44. Longevity Raise-Jack Cleveland-Hwy Dept-3 yr 16.72-16.97, Ben Meland Jailer 15.76-16.01.

ADJOURN

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Johnston to adjourn until September 8, 2020. Motion carried. Adjourned at 11:47.