

The Roberts County Commissioners met for County Canvas of 2020 General Election at 8:30.

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 on live stream.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Vergeldt, seconded by Johnston to approve the agenda as presented and the minutes from October 27, 2020. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jensen called for public comment. Zempel reported he and Leland Larsen-Weed Supervisor attended the Zoom Meeting on Wednesday which replaced the previously scheduled district meeting in Redfield.

Johnston attended COVID meeting last week with others from Tribe, City of Sisseton, State Representatives McCleerey and St. John.

STATES ATTORNEY

Kay Nikolas and Dylan Kirchmeier met with Commissioners. Kirchmeier discussed he has finished quit claim deeds for the sale of county gravel pits.

SWO SECRETARY

Myrna Thompson-SWO Secretary, Kimberly Craven-SWO attorney, Tim White and Diana Chanku met with Commissioners, States Attorney and Sheriff Hillestad and discussion took place regarding medical care at the jail for inmates. A lengthy discussion took place regarding medical care of inmates, transporting inmates to Public Health and CDP Hospital and issues family members of White and Chanku have had with inmates of their family. Hillestad has had advertisements out for Registered Nurse.

LANDFILL

Randy Deutsch met with Commissioners and submitted receivables.

Deutsch presented proposed garbage rate increases for 2021. After discussion, motion by Zempel, seconded by Carlson to select Option 1 of Deutsch's proposal. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY

Pat Stickland met with Commissioners and discussed striping is complete.

Stickland discussed Highway Department staff are mowing.

Motion by Zempel, seconded by Carlson to approve Application for Occupancy on Right of Way of County Highways for East River Electric for Highway #1,5,9,10,33 & 34 located in various sections for overhead electric transmission lines.

FUEL QUOTES

Fuel quotes were submitted as follows: VIG LUMBER-Landfill #1 diesel 2.15, New Effington shop #1 diesel 2.15, Sisseton shop ethanol 1.99, Summit shop #1 diesel 2.15; CHS-Landfill #1 diesel 1.79, New Effington shop #1 diesel 1.79, Sisseton shop ethanol 1.84, Summit shop #1 diesel 1.79. Motion by Johnston, seconded by Vergeldt to accept low quotes of CHS. Motion carried.

OTHER

The Veteran Service report for October was submitted.

The Register of Deeds fees for October were submitted in the amount of \$14,116.00.

SHERIFF

Barry Hillestad met with Commissioners and discussed total inmates 43.

Hillestad discussed resignation of Ben Meland (taking another job in Marshall County) and would like to thank Ben for his 5 years of service.

Hillestad presented 911 PSAP Project Funding. Roberts County is being allotted \$62,000 to replace radios. After discussion, motion by Johnston, seconded by Vergeldt to give authorization to proceed with application for project. Motion carried.

Hillestad presented a quote from Cook's Correctional for dishwasher. No decision today.

Hillestad presented price comparison for a new vehicle for the Sheriff Department. After discussion, motion by Carlson, seconded by Zempel to approve purchase of 2021 Dodge RAM 1500 pickup for \$30,981.00 off of State Bid. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Johnston to convene into Executive Session at 11:32 pursuant to SDCL 1-25-1(1) to discuss personnel. Motion carried. Jensen declared meeting back into regular session at 12:40.

Sheriff Hillestad returned to the meeting. Motion by Carlson, seconded by Johnston to adjust pay for 2 Sheriff Deputies due to administrative error. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion by Vergeldt, seconded by Zempel to pay the following claims-motion carried: COMMISSIONER-Publishing/Rosholt Review 307.39, Sisseton Courier 381.32, Total 688.71; ELECTION-Supplies & Materials/DS Solutions 175.00, Election System & Software 210.60, Sisseton Courier 1.45, Publishing/Rosholt Review 1400.92, Sisseton Courier 1198.78, Total 2986.75 JUDICIAL-Witness Fee/Jared Barse Sr 20.00, Jordan Pistorius 20.00, Justine Pistorius 20.00, RCT or Jennifer Backer 34.70, Law Library/Thomson Reuters 454.68, Total 549.38; AUDITOR-Supplies & Materials/Dakota Mailing 206.94, Repairs & Maintenance/Ultra 281.67, Total 488.61; TREASURER-Publishing/Rosholt Review 58.00, Sisseton Courier 112.00, Repairs & Maint/Ultra 281.66, Total 451.66; STATES ATTORNEY-Supplies & Maint/Ultra Inc 83.60, Xerox 110.22, Furn & Equip/Ultra 1632.00, Total 1825.82; COURT APP ATTY-Prof Services/Bantz Gosch & Cremer 2560.79, Delaney Nielsen & Sannes 748.55. Doody Law 1232.70, Taliaferro Law 1606.50, Total 6148.54; GOV BLDG-Aramark 78.82, Cole Papers 369.27, Sisseton Automotive 143.92, City of Sisseton 261.92, Tri State Bldg 232.82, Total 1086.15; DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION-Repairs & Maint Ultra Inc 281.67, Total 281.67; REG OF DEEDS-Supplies & Material/Sisseton Courier 100.00, Furn & Minor Equip/Ultra 1088.75, Total 1188.75; SHERIFF-Supplies & Materials/Fed Ex 20.12, Ultra 80.00, Repairs & Maint/First Call Auto Parts 19.28, Auto/Furn/Equip/Twin Valley Tire 21.60, Utilities/Verizon 160.10, Total 301.10; JAIL-Care of Prisoner/Amazon 826.29, Cole Papers 1874.61, Galls 306.02, Summit Food Serv 7984.55, Sisseton Courier 196.00, Valley Soft Water 272.50, Utilities/Dakota Waste 175.00, City of Sisseton 482.49, Repairs & Maint/General Parts 2118.70, Group Insurance 137.00, Total 14373.16; DISPATCHERS-Group Ins/Paula Hadzis 4251.48, Total 4251.48; WEED-Supplies & Materials/Twin Valley Tire 218.16, Total 218.16; HYW & BRIDGE-Publishing/Rosholt Review 26.07, Sisseton Courier 38.90, Const. Project/SD Dept Environment 100.00, Total 164.397; 911 TELEPHONE-Supplies/Amazon 58.00, Ultra Inc 375.00, Travel/Janessa Miller 108.51, Utilities/RC Tech 583.89; EMERGENCY MGMT-RC Tech 42.60, Total 42.60; REG OF DEEDS-Supplies/Microfilm Imaging 50.00, Total 50.00; LANDFILL-Supplies/Auto Value 47.66, Twin Valley Tire 67.24, USPS 55.00, Utilities/BDM 35.00, Repairs & Maint/Trash Flow 45.00, Total 249.90; LAW LIBRARY-Supplies/Matthew Bender & Co 117.43, Total 117.43; DEL TAX PMT-RCT Total 65554.48; SHERIFF AGENCY FUND-Gun Permits/SD Sec of State 111.00, Total 111.00; GEN FUND-Payroll Drawdown/Keiser Lesnar 300.00, GOV BLDG-Other/First Savings Bank 30.15, Total 30.15; PAYROLL: Commissioner 7060.66, Auditor 10560.05, Treasure 11417.77, States Atty 20355.81, Gov Bldg 3621.43, Dir of Equal 12333.80, Reg of Deeds 7631.10, Veteran Serv 2655.03, Sheriff 21525.35, Jail 60293.30, Dispatchers 34714.25, Juv Detention 7589.72, Nurse 3258.63, WIC 3671.75, Extension 3537.27, Weed 2747.28, Road & Bridge 26050.77, 911 Telephone 6965.75, Em Mgmt 601.20, 24/7 3402.60, Landfill 9662.58. TOTAL \$362,645.98. New Hire: Samantha Bloom-dispatch-14.26, Longevity Raise: Debra Foltz-12yr 14.60-14.85.

ADJOURN

Motion by Johnston, seconded by Vergeldt to adjourn until Tuesday, November 10, 2020. Motion carried. Adjourned at 12:49.