

The Roberts County Commissioners met at 9:00 am in regular session with Faye Johnston, Tom Vergeldt, Don Carlson, Tim Zempel, Brian Heinecke and Kristi Fritz present. Chairman Vergeldt presiding. Jason Deutsch-Sisseton Courier livestream.

Motion by Johnston, seconded by Zempel to approve the agenda as amended and the May 30, 2023 minutes. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Kristi Fritz-County Auditor mentioned she had visited with a Roberts County resident wondering if there was a state statute regarding noxious weed control. Fritz will reach out the Tammy Johnson-Weed Supt. for more information.

STATES ATTORNEY

Dylan Kirchmeier-States Attorney met with the Commissioners and gave them updates on jury trials, nuisance property in One Road Township, Open Burn Ban ordinance and the agreement with Grant Roberts Ambulance regarding alcohol blood draws.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Zempel, seconded by Heinecke to convene into executive session at 9:12 am for litigations pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3). Chairman Vergeldt declared meeting back into regular session at 9:29 am.

SHERIFF

Tyler Appel-Sheriff presented a prisoner count of 79. Appel also discussed the contract with Grant Roberts Ambulance regarding blood draws. Appel informed the Commissioners that Roberts County is responsible for the cost of the initial blood draw since they will most likely be prosecuted in Roberts County. Joann LaBelle-Jail Nurse is willing to be on call for blood draws for certain hours at \$50/draw. Commissioners would like a schedule of these hours before committing.

Appel has visited with Summit town board about contracting with the Sheriff dept for patrol hours and he will be visiting with the Wilmot and Corona town boards.

Sheriff Appel has been asked by the Sheriff Association to speak with State Legislatures regarding the legal/prisoner care cost of indigent/prisoners relating to tax revenue, tax exempt land and etc.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Johnston to convene into executive session at 9:48 am discuss personnel pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1). Motion carried. Chairman Vergeldt declared meeting back into regular session at 10:08 am.

HIGHWAY

Pat Stickland-Highway Supt has met with the Summit Town Mayor Benthin about the 4 way stop they were requesting. Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Zempel to put up a 4 way stop on the intersection of Maple St (Co. Rd. #27) and W. Sheridan Ave in Summit Town. All voted aye, motion carried.

Stickland will be meeting with IMEG for a prebid opening at 11:00 am for bridge 55-180-354 - PCN 08FE.

EXPENDITUE TRANSFER

Motion by Zempel, seconded by Heinecke to transfer the following expenditures from the sheriff budget (211) to newly created countywide law enforcement (214): 411-salary \$51043.88, 412-SS/med 3,853.00, 413-retirement \$3,881.65, 415-health/life insurance \$9,070.23 and 421-insurance \$678.00 Total \$68,526.76. All voted aye, motion carried.

OTHER

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Heinecke to authorize Chairman Vergeldt to sign agreement for professional services with Grant Roberts Ambulance thus increasing the cost of a alcohol blood draw to \$100. All voted aye, motion carried.

The Register of Deeds fees for May were submitted in the amount of \$8,788.00.

CLAIMS

Motion by Hienecke, seconded by Johnston to pay the following claims: COMMISSIONER-Prof Fees/SD Dept Legislative Audit 36292.80, Supplies & Mat/Ultra 58.00, Publishing/Midland Pub 223.23, Rosholt Review 847.66, Wilmot Ent 1100.55, Other/SD Retirement 45.00, Total 38567.24; JUDICIAL-Law Library/Thomson Reuters 501.28, Total 501.28; AUDITOR-Supplies & Mat/Valley Office 51.00, Repairs & Maint/Dakota Mailing 102.26, Executive Mgmt 52.75, Ultra 548.92, Total 754.93; TREASURER-Repairs & Maint/Ultra 1004.91, Minor Equip/Ultra 1943.00, Supplies & Mat/Valley Office 117.92, Total 3065.83;

STATES ATTY-Supplies & Mat/Thomson Reuters 262.42, Valley Office 69.56, Total 331.98;
PUBLIC DEFENDER-Prof Services/Cameron Law 12500.00, Doody Law 12500.00, Total 25000.00;
COURT APPOINTED ATTY-Prof Serv/Cogley Law 5289.40, Delaney Nielsen & Sannes 5457.20,
Doody Law 856.00, Rapkoch Law 5000.56, Total 16603.16; GOV BLDG-Supplies & Mat/Cole Paper
208.68, Tri State Bldg 197.30, Utilities/Otter Tail Pwr 836.21, Other/First Savings Bank
38.75, US Bank 35.00, Total 1315.94; DIRECTOR EQUALIZATION - Supplies & Mat/K&K 14.69,
Valley Office Prod 24.14, Travel & Conf/Lisa Skog 100.00, Repairs & Maint/Ultra 548.92,
Total 687.75; REG OF DEEDS-Supplies & Mat/Valley Office Prod 38.40, Total 38.40; VETERAN
SERV-Supplies & Mat/K&K 32.02, KBWS 100.00, Total 132.02; SHERIFF-Supplies & Mat/ACE
95.98, Cal's Repair 5246.28, Supplies/RCT 26.70, Total 5368.96; JAIL- Supplies/Care of
Prisoner/ACE 9.54, Bob Barker 27.54, Cole Paper 1714.27, Dept of Health 1540.00, Grant
Roberts Amb 5015.00, Ultra 1992.50, Valley Soft Water 612.00, Ben Van Oort 11.53,
Utilities/Otter Tail Pwr 4811.80, Rental/Valley Soft Water 100.00, Other/SD Retirement
2757.38, 24-7 3520.00, Repairs/Maint-Tri State Building 979.28, Total 23090.84; CORONER-
Prof Fees/Terry Sorensen 2750.00, Travel/Terry Sorensen 1154.46, Total 3904.46;
EXTENSION-Travel & Conf/K&K 28.67, Total 28.67; WEED-Supplies & Mat/ACE 85.13, Total
85.13; 911 Tele-Utilities/RC Tech 583.89, Total 583.89; EMERGENCY MGMT-POD/Doris Lewis
219.40, Jim Pearson 1550.00, Rhonda Wilson 46.00, Utilities/RC Tech 42.60, Total 1858.00;
REG OF DEEDS-Supplies/Microfilm Imaging 50.00, Total 50.00; LANDFILL-Supplies/ACE 26.50,
Auto Value 146.28, Baus Oil 56.00, Butler Machine 256.82, First Call Auto 108.12, Tri
State Bldg 27.68, USPS 60.00, Vig Lumber 2911.46, Utilities/BDM 54.90, Profession
Fee/Helms & Assoc 1020.00, Repairs & Maint/R&M Heating 85.00, Trash Flow 446.40, Other/SD
Dept of Ag 1554.15, Total 6753.31; DEL TAX-Payment 16523.13, Total 16523.13; TREAS CK
FUND-Fund/SD Dept of Revenue 225.00, Total 225.00; JUDICIAL-Jury/Witness/Shawn Boyum
42.64, Curtis Braun 38.56, Doris Crank 35.50, Stacy Dahlman 34.48, Cory Deutsch 11.02,
David Ebben 40.60, Debra Eckhardt 33.46, Harlan Finnesand 18.16, James German 12.04,
Dixie Hendricks 48.76, Laura Hulscher 40.60, Wayne Lentsch 18.16, Joey McGuire 35.50,
Sharon McKee 28.36, James Pickthorn 13.06, Preston Pirnya 40.60, Janell Reyelts 35.50,
Heather Riley 27.34, Pauli Rose 50.80, Sheila Rumpca 35.50, Dawn Schmidt 40.60, Dennis
Seely 12.04, Elissa Adams 51.02, Brittany Appel 11.02, Jerry Arbach 11.02, Gerald Balvin
64.28, Maria Benda 12.04, Clarisse Bernard 11.02, Cynthia Bighorn 13.06, Shawn Boyum
42.64, Dustin Bragg 20.20, Cheryl Braun 40.60, Curtis Braun 78.56, Ivor Carrington 11.02,
Doris Crane 35.50, Stacy Dahlman 34.48, Cory Deutsch 51.02, Stephanie Doud 11.02, David
Ebben 40.60, Deb Eckhardt 73.46, Harlan Finnesand 58.16, Robert Foltz 40.60, James German
12.04, Jennifer Goehring 70.40, Aarik Gray 12.04, Janelle Gregg 20.20, Cory Grimsrud
13.06, Dara Harwood 30.40, Amanda Hickman 55.90, Ryan Hill 51.02, Austin Hooth 37.54,
Laura Hulscher 40.60, Bruce Kemmer 75.50, Heath Keoke 11.02, James Krump 11.02, Kyle
Kuipers 55.10, Saafire Lafromboise 30.40, Laci Lafromboise 17.14, Wayne Lentsch 18.16,
Dennis Lindholm 58.96, Jerwyn Marks 20.20, Sheri Marks 20.20, Joey McGuire 35.50, Sharon
Mckee 28.36, Allen Meyer 65.30, Kristie Nigg 22.24, Ron Nissen 28.36, Dina Owen 11.02,
Rose Pauli 90.80, Mary Pearson 35.50, Shelly Pedersen 11.02, Aaron Pistorius 28.36,
Joseph Ramola 30.40, Jane Rasmussen 11.02, Jurae Renville 18.16, Janell Reyelts 35.50,
Sheila Rumpka 75.50, Dawn Schmidt 40.60, Dennis Seely 12.04, Chadley Smith 71.00, Kristi
Tchida 11.02, Curtis White 17.14, Zion Zetina 20.20, Keith Lekness 11.02, Total 2775.56;
DEBT SERVICE-Serv Interest/US Bank 15237.50, Total 15237.50 PAYROLL-Commissioner 5980.54,
Auditor 6945.13, Treasurer 5386.58, States Atty 10721.88, Gov Bldg 2479.19, Dir of
Equalization 8448.21, Reg of Deeds 5108.33, Veteran Serv 2338.61, Sheriff 31861.47, Jail
34696.29, Dispatchers 21573.89, Juv Det 2737.93, Nurse 1652.79, WIC 2123.54, Extension
2017.36, Weed 71.32, Planning & Zoning 2287.42, Road & Bridge 28502.58, 911 Tele 5227.22,
Emergency Mgmt 586.15, 24/7 1225.02, Landfill 12173.34, Total 194144.79. TOTAL
357627.77. Trevor Mishler 23.75-24.25 Training Cert. Hire: Bobbie Sullivan-jail-
20.00/hr.

ADJOURN

Motion by Johnston, seconded by Carlson to adjourn until Tuesday, June 13, 2023.
All voted aye. Motion carried. Adjourned at 11:35 am.