

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

Motion by Johnston, seconded by Heinecke to approve the agenda and the July 25, 2023 minutes as amended. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tim Zempel had received a call from Summit town mayor regarding property and back taxes.

STATES ATTORNEY

Dylan Kirchmeier-States Atty discussed his departmental budgets.

VETERANS SERVICE

Chris Hick-VSO discussed new office forms and their requirements.

SHERIFF

Tyler Appel presented a prisoner count of 76. Appel discussed his department budgets and the reasons for increases in certain areas. Appel invited the Commissioners to the National Night Out in Drenttal Park.

Deputy Trevor Mishler gave a brief update on current grants and the process of finding and applying for new grants. Mishler had inquired into Foundation Search a program that aids in grant research as well as assistance in writing. Foundation Search offers a 1-5 year online membership. After discussion motion by Zempel, seconded by Heinecke to approve a 5 year membership for two licenses with Foundation Search. All voted aye, motion carried.

HIGHWAY

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Heinecke to approve an application for occupancy on right of way to Jaiden Carlson on County Highway 458<sup>th</sup> Ave (8<sup>th</sup> Ave E) in 28-126-51 Sisseton City. All voted aye, motion carried.

FUEL QUOTES

Fuel quotes were submitted as follows: CHS-Landfill #2 diesel 3.39 New Effington shop #2 diesel 3.39, Sisseton Shop Ethanol 3.54, Summit Shop #2 Diesel 3.39; VIG LUMBER-Landfill #2 diesel 3.34, New Effington shop #2 diesel 3.34, Summit shop #2 diesel 3.34, Sisseton Shop Ethanol 3.59. Motion by Carlson, seconded by Zempel to accept low quotes of VIG GAS for Diesel #2 (Landfill, New Effington and Summit Shop) 3.34; CHS for ethanol-Sisseton Shop 3.54. All voted aye, motion carried

OTHER

The Commissioners met separately with Elected Officials: Jay Tasa, Kristi Fritz and Mark Moen to discuss options for future staffing, wages and budgets.

CLAIMS

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Heinecke to pay the following claims; COMMISSIONER-Publishing/Rosholt Review 372.98, Health Ins Reimb 4933.63, Total 5306.61; AUDITOR-Repairs & Maint/Ultra 396.92, Total 396.92; TREASURER-Repairs & Maint/Ultra 396.91, Total 396.91; PUBLIC DEFENDER-Services/Doody Law 12500.00, Cameron Law 12500.00, Total 25000.00; COURT APPT ATTY-Services/Gina Ruggieri 1109.80, Total 1109.80; GOV BLDG-Other/First Savings Bank 29.10, Repairs & Maint/Twin Valley Tire 237.28, Total 266.38; DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION-Travel & Conf/Ramkota Hotel 77.00, SDAAO 350.00, Repairs & Maint/Ultra 396.92, Total 823.92; REG OF DEEDS-Health Ins Reimb 3537.60, Total 3537.60; SHERIFF-Repairs & Maint/Cal's Repair 3142.15, Total 3142.15; JAIL-Care of Prisoner/Bob Barker Co 479.73, Grant-Roberts Amb 700.00, Prairie Lakes Hosp 150.00, Summit Foods 4518.06, Brayden Tasa 20.50, Ultra 1497.00, Rentals/Xerox 90.78, Total 7456.07; DISPATCH-Travel/Training/ Red River Regional Dispatch Ctr 500.00, Total 500.00; MENTALLY ILL-Services/Fox Law Firm 162.88, Mark Katterhagen 15.00, Val Larson 15.00, Total 19.88; COUNTY FAIR-Supplies & Mat/Dustie Richards 45.81, Travel & Conf/SD State 4H 70.00, Total 115.81 HWY & BRIDGE-Supplies & Mat/Xerox 38.42, Rental/Xerox 99.47, Total 137.89; 911 TELEPHONE-Utilities/RC Technologies 583.30, Total 583.30 EMERGENCY MGMT-Utilities/RC Technologies 42.48, Total 42.48; LANDFILL-Supplies/ACE 149.98, Twin Valley Tire 60.00, Total 209.98; DEL TAX PMT-1874.88; PAYROLL: Commissioner 5980.56, Auditor 6578.47, Treasurer 5781.43, States Atty 11081.91, Gov Bldg 2384.58, Dir of Equal 8578.60, Reg of Deeds 2935.00, Veteran Serv 1514.32, Sheriff 29889.65, Jail 30340.22, Dispatch 20230.30, Juv Detention 2491.75, Nurse 2088.93, WIC 2110.25, Extension 2055.36, Road & Bridge

28486.59, 911 Tele 5793.11, Emergency Mgt 586.15, 24/7 Sobriety 2286.85, Landfill  
12143.09; Total 183337.12. TOTAL 234430.70  
Longevity: Molly Kent 1 yr Auditor 15.35/15.60, Alden Hayes 1 yr Landfill 18.72/18.97.  
New Hires: Nick Heinecke Equalization 20.50, Scott Weerts Jail 20.00

ADJOURN

Motion by Johnston, seconded by Carlson to adjourn until Tuesday, August 8 2023.  
All voted aye. Motion carried. Adjourned at 12:20 pm.