

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. Jason Deutsch-Sisseton Courier livestream. Chairman Vergeldt presiding. Vergeldt called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance.

MINUTES/AGENDA

Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Carlson to approve the November 12, 2024, agenda and minutes for the November 5, 2024, meeting as written. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no comment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Johnston, seconded by Zempel to convene into executive session at 9:02 am to discuss personnel pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1). Chairman Vergeldt declared meeting back into regular session at 9:44 am.

SHERIFF

Tyler Appel-Sheriff presented a prisoner count of 57. Appel also discussed the High-intensity crime and traffic operation conducted in the Sisseton area on November 9th. Appel also mentioned that Deputy Bjordahl and Deputy Appel graduated from field training.

OTHER

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Zempel to increase hourly pay rate for Wendy Stickland, Pam Foss and Becky Hanson by \$1.59/hour retroactive to October 28, 2024. All voted aye, motion carried. There will be other considerations regarding wage increases for other County employees at a later date.

Don Carlson announced his decision to resign as Commissioner District 3 effective December 31, 2024.

CLAIMS

Motion by Zempel, seconded by Heinecke to pay the following claims: JUDICIAL-Law Library/Thomson Reuters 628.81, Total 628.81; STATES ATTY-Supplies/Kelli Lardy 93.50, Thomson Reuters 275.54, Valley Office 508.05, Total 877.09; COURT APP ATTY - Servies/Doody Law 506.00, Total 506.00; GOV BLDG-Supplies/Cole Paper 206.75, Utilities/Otter Tail Power 793.28, City of Siss 327.84, Total 1327.87; SHERIFF-Supplies/EZ Sign 200.00, Alicen Fladland 50.05, Insurance/SDPAA 294.84, Total 544.89; JAIL-Care of Prisoner/Dept of Health 1655.00, Summit Food 4941.65, Utilities/Otter Tail Power 3210.86, City of Sisseton 310.37, Total 10117.88; DISPATCHERS-Training/Int Academies of Emerg Disp 110.00, Total 110.00; MENTALLY ILL-Serves/Lincoln Co Treas 85.00, Total 85.00; 4H BLDG-Utilities/City of Sisseton 167.81, Total 167.81; EXTENSION-Rentals/Century Bus Prod 175.04, Total 175.04; HWY & BRIDGE-Supplies/Baum Hyd 26.28, Locators & Supplies 275.39, Newman Traffic Signs 158.27, Twin Valley Tire 62.67, Two Trees Tech 1724.95, Prof Fee/Dware 3570.00, Repairs/Steve Finnesand 40.00, Twin Valley Tire 4067.83, Utilities/City of Sisseton 104.22, Traverse Elect 80.42, Total 10110.03; 24/7 JAIL-Supplies/Pharmchem 1200.15, Total 1200.15; LANDFILL-User Fee/SD Dept of Ag 1577.02, Supplies/Twin Valley Tire 9.19, Utilities/Whetstone Elect 321.04, Total 1907.25; DEL TAX PMT-Payment 2269.44, Total 2269.44; M&P FLOW THRU-Relief flow thru/SD Assoc of Co Officials 402.00, Total 402.00; ELECTION-Dorene Amman 326.95, Diane Anderson 320.40, Marlene Appel 246.18, Trish Arbach 214.02, Alpha Behrns 224.74, Claudette Biel 281.28, Adele Ceroll 278.06, Calvin Ceroll 292.00, Sandra Christofferson 340.76, City of Claire City 100.00, Corona Comm Ctr 50.00, Sherry Deboer 320.66, Janel Ellingson 238.40, June Evenson 213.35, Keith Falken 258.50, Audrey German 240.00, Carol Goble 272.70, Jeani Huber 82.50, Alana Hansen 225.00, Linda Harms 326.95, Shirley Hills 255.00, Wendy Iverson 210.00, Cheryl Jenner 243.75, Donna Jensen 267.88, Patricia Johnson 202.50, Shirley Jurgens 255.00, Donna Karst 221.25, Ladonna Kriz 241.62, Jeanette Larsen 247.50, Jerry Larsen 247.50, Dianne Lehrke 180.00, Karen Lewandowski 210.00, Karen Lowe 210.00, Corbyn MCCleerey 30.00, Grayson MCCleerey 30.00, Sharon Moen 227.42, Susan Navratil 238.14, Francis Neilan 210.00, Peever Lutheran Church 75.00, Arlie Phillips 212.01, Roberts Co 4H 200.00, Rosholt Comm Ctr 175.00, Faith Sandbakken 335.40, Dawn Sattler 225.00, Mina Schmid 82.50, Wendy Stickland 107.25, Summit Fire Dept 50.00, Tonya Feather 100.00, Town of New Effington 100.00, Town of Ortley 40.00, Paula Weiser 261.85; TOTAL 40973.28. New hire-Melvin Waupoose/Jail \$20.00. TOTAL 40973.28

ADJOURN

Motion by Johnston, seconded by Heinecke to adjourn at 10:30 am until November 19, 2024. All voted aye, motion carried.