

The Roberts County Commissioners met at 9:00 am in regular session with Tom Vergeldt, Ken Nelson, Brian Heinecke, Faye Johnston, John Dabek, Kristi Fritz and Dylan Kirchmeier 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 Nelson, seconded by Heinecke to approve the January 21, 2025, agenda and minutes for January 14, 2025, as written. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

STATES ATTORNEY

Dylan Kirchmeier-States Attorney met with the Commissioners and discussed the case load for 2025 and the purging of old active warrants.

REORGANIZATION 2025 AMENDED

Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Dabek to amend the board members assigned to oversee Landfill operations from Johnston & Dabek to Nelson and Dabek and 911 board/Law Enforcement from Nelson & Dabek to Johnston and Dabek. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tom Wilson showed up for public comment. Time allowed for Wilson to speak outside of public comment's allotted time slot to discuss the condition of County Road 32.

PLATS/RESOLUTIONS

Motion by Johnston, seconded by Nelson to approve the following resolution previously approved by Planning and Zoning-All voted aye with Dabek abstaining, motion carried:

RESOLUTION 2025-03

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota, in regular session that the plat of Tranquility Bay third subdivision in Government lot 3 in Section 16, Township 122 North, Range 47 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M. Roberts County, South Dakota be approved this 21st day of January, 2025 in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-2-2 and all acts amendatory thereto.

Kristi Fritz-Roberts County Auditor

Tom Vergeldt-Commissioner Chairman

SHERIFF

Tyler Appel-Sheriff presented a prisoner count of 49 of which 9 are juveniles. Appel has been working on a preliminary K-9 contract which he hopes to present to the board next week.

HIGHWAY

Joey Anderson-Highway Supt. presented a right of way application for approval by the board. Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Dabek to authorize Chairman Vergeldt to sight right of way application for Traverse Electric Coop. Inc along Co Rd 28 in Sect 35 & 36-126N-52W Long Hollow Twp. All voted aye, motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion by Johnston, seconded by Dabek to pay the following claims: COMMISSIONER-Supplies/Cardmember Serv 146.93, Total 146.93; JUDICIAL-Witness 20.00, Supplies/Reserve Acct 760.00, Total 780.00; AUDITOR-Supplies/Reserve Acct 840.00, Total 840.00; TREASURER-Supplies/Reserve Acct 1240.00, Total 1240.00; STATES ATTY-Supplies/Reserve Acct 40.00, Total 40.00; COURT APP ATTY-Prof Services/Delaney Nielsen & Sannes 687.44, Green Roby Oviatt Cummings 1448.50, Hallman Engineering 357.50, Total 2493.44; GOV BLDG-Supplies/Cardmember Serv 1437.71, Utilities/CHS 466.40, Ottertail Pwr 862.35, Total 2766.46; DIR OF EQUAL-Supplies/Reserve Acct 240.00, Total 240.00; REG OF DEEDS-Supplies/Reserve Acct 200.00, Health Ins 1183.39, Total 1383.39; VETERAN SERVICE-Supplies/Reserve Acct 40.00, Total 40.00; SHERIFF-Supplies/Galls 49.73, Reserve Acct 560.00, Sioux Vly Coop 1124.42, Wex 490.37, Total 2224.52 ; JAIL-Conf-Training/Kylee Appel 14.00, Samantha Enwiller 89.98, Utilities/Otter Tail Pwr 3825.19, Supplies/Summit Food 4592.61, 24/7/Pharmchem 1488.27, Total 10010.05; NURSE-Supplies/Reserve Acct 40.00, Total 40.00; MENTALLY ILL-Services/Delaney Nielsen & Sannes 287.50, Total 287.50; 4H BLDG-Utilities/CHS 1086.55, Total 1086.55; EXTENSION-Postage/Reserve Acct 40.00, Total 40.00; HWY & BRIDGE-Supplies/CHS 1888.68, Sioux Valley Coop 1997.12, Vestis 43.24, Repairs/CNH Indust 21.75, Total 3950.79; DOMESTIC ABUSE-Wac'Ang'a Inc 735.53, Total 735.53; HWY & BRIDGE-Prof Fee/First District Assoc 250.00, Total 250.00; LANDFILL-Repairs/Cardmember Serv 136.05, Supplies/Cardmember Serv 97.99, Valley Office 356.69, Total 590.73. TOTAL 29185.89

ADJOURN

Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Nelson to adjourn at 10:07 am until January 28, 2025. All voted aye, motion carried.