

The Roberts County Commissioners met at 9:00 am in special session with Tom Vergeldt, Don Carlson, Faye Johnston, Brian Heinecke, Tim Zempel, and Kristi Fritz present. Jason Deutsch-Sisseton Courier livestream. Chairman Vergeldt presiding. Vergeldt called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

SHERIFF

Sheriff Tyler Appel and Kylee Kranhold met with the Commissioners. Appel presented a prisoner count of 37. They have collected \$990,254.70 thru November in housing costs from other entities such as Dept of Corrections, Bureau of Indian Affairs and neighboring counties. Appel is working on a contract with Kingsbury County. They are also working with Dylan Kirchmeier-States Attorney on collection regarding housing for out of state prisoners.

Appel apologized for tone and direction of the December 24th meeting. Appel and Kranhold discussed revenue and how it reflects on budget sheets. Vergeldt explained budgets versus revenue and how/when it is applied as automatic supplements.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Zempel to convene into executive session at 10:46 am to discuss personnel pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1). Chairman Vergeldt declared meeting back into regular session at 12:04 pm.

2025 WAGE/SALARY

Discussion took place regarding 2025 wage/salary increases for all county employees. No definite decisions were made today.

ADJOURN

Motion by Johnston, seconded by Heinecke to adjourn at 12:30 pm until December 31, 2024. All voted aye, motion carried.