

The Roberts County Commissioners met at 9:00 am in regular session with Tom Vergeldt, Brian Heinecke, Faye Johnston, John Dabek Jr, Ken Nelson, Kristi Frit 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 Johnston to approve February 4, 2025, agenda as written and minutes for January 28, 2025, as amended with correction to motion for abatement by Johnston not Carlson. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

STATES ATTORNEY

Dylan Kirchmeier-States Attorney met with the Board to discuss county concerns.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING

Schuyler Regan-maintenance questioned if any decisions had been made regarding the purchase of a new lawn mower/snow blower as the current one is disabled and difficult to find parts within the United States. The board will discuss specs needed and call for bids.

911

Sam Enwiller-911 Coordinator presented a monthly report. Total calls for January were 942 with the municipality breakdown as follows: Sisseton Town 137; Claire City 10; New Effington 49; Rosholt 3; Peever 42; Wilmot 29 and Summit Town 61.

SHERIFF

Tyler Appel-Sheriff presented a prisoner count of 42. Appel discussed contract and stipend for care of the K-9. Commissioners would like the addition of what happens to the wage increase if the K-9 drug dog is no longer viable.

Accurate Controls will be doing a walk through at the jail regarding new cameras and security on Wednesday, Feb 5 at 9 am. Appel invited the board to attend.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Johnston, seconded by Heinecke to convene into executive session at 9:38 am to discuss personnel pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1). Chairman Vergeldt declared meeting back into regular session at 10:15 am.

HIGHWAY

Joey Anderson-Highway Supt discussed the west highway building and the possibility of getting a salt shed.

ABATEMENTS

Auditor Kristi Fritz presented three abatements for the 2024 taxes payable 2025 due to incorrect valuations listed on four parcels. Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Nelson to approve abatement #2133 for \$924.41; #2134 for 931.04 and #2135 for 234.85. All voted aye, motion carried.

FIRST DISTRICT

Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Nelson to sign contracts with First District to maintain Roberts County parcel database \$2,500; GIS website hosting \$5,500 and E-911 mapping for \$4,000 effective January 1 thru December 31, 1025. All voted aye, motion carried.

OTHER

Register of Deeds fees of 8,818.00 for January 2025 were presented.

CLAIMS

Motion by Nelson, seconded by Dabek to pay the following claims: COMMISSIONER-HEALTH INS 2658.75, Publishing/Rosholt Review 440.55, Work Comp/SDML 325.76, Total 3425.06; JUDICIAL-Supplies/Dakota Mailing 36.23, Witness 35.72, Transcripts/Kelli Lardy 29.75, Calleen Misterek 529.75, Law Library Supplies/Thomson Reuters 628.81, Jury 409.88, Total 1670.14; AUDITOR-Supplies/Dakota Mailing 40.04, Valley Office 49.52 Work Comp/SDML 162.88, Total 252.44; TREASURER-Supplies/Dakota Mailing 59.08, Work Comp/SDML 244.32, Total 303.40; STATES ATTY-Repairs & Maint/Dakota Mailing 1.91, Work Comp/SDML 579.84, Supplies/Thomson Reuters 275.54, Valley Office 104.52, Total 961.81; PUBLIC DEFENDER-Prof Serv/Cameron Law 13333.33, Doody Law 13333.33, Total 26666.66; COURT APP ATTY-Prof Serv/Doody Law 614.50, Total 614.50; GOV BLDG-Supplies/Cole Paper 568.32, Tri State Bldg 322.88, Work Comp/SDML 1116.00, Total 2007.20; DIR OF EQUAL-Supplies/Dakota Mailing 11.44, Rental/Greater Am Fin Serv 106.17, Work Comp/SDML 3431.04, Total 3548.65; REG OF

DEEDS-Supplies/Dakota Mailing 9.54, Work Comp/SDML 162.58, Total 172.12; VETERAN SERVICE-Supplies/Dakota Mailing 1.91, Work Comp/SDML 81.44, Total 83.35; SHERIFF-Repairs-Maint/ACE 8.99, Utilities/AT&T 659.70, Supplies/Dakota Mailing 26.70, Galls 134.46, Sioux Vlly Coop 1354.59, Motorola 3605.60, Work Comp/SDML 7822.53, Total 13612.57; JAIL-Supplies/Marlon Bautista 42.00, Centralsquare 1560.00, Cole Paper 1836.21, National Test System 223.68, Summit Food 9149.90, Tri State Bldg 78.98, Valley Office 17.50, Repairs/ACE 21.97, Tri State Bldg 51.35, Travel/Stephanie Norton 28.00, Brianna Okroi 88.00, Work Comp/SDML 11407.32, Total 24504.91; CORONER-Prof Fee/Austin Sheehan 250.00, Sanford Health 2100.00, Total 2350.00; DISPATCH-Travel/Paula Hadzis 361.15, Other/Priority Dispatch 2560.00, Work Comp/SDML 570.08, Total 3491.23; JUV DET-Work Comp/SDML 162.88, Total 162.88; NURSE-Supplies/Dakota Mailing 1.91, Work Comp/SDML 116.80, Total 118.71; WIC-Work Comp/SDML 81.44, Total 81.44; 4H BLDG-Repairs/ACE 143.93, Total 143.93; EXTENSION-Supplies/ACE 19.88, Postage 1.91, Work Comp/SDML 81.44, Total 103.34; WEED-Work Comp/SDML 82.80, Total 82.80; HWY & BRIDGE-Rental/A-OX 120.02, Repairs/ACE 70.07, Auto Value 751.69, First Call Auto 5.09, Sanitation Prod 215.09, Supplies/68.92, Auto Value 33.48, CHS 687.12, First Call Auto 144.04, Newman Traffic Signs 109.17, SD DOT 324.60, Work Comp/SDML 16878.89, Total 19408.18; 911 TELE-Utilities/RC Tech 583.30, Work Comp/SDML 162.88, Total 746.18; EMERGENCY MGT-Utilities/RC Tech 42.48, Work Comp/SDML 81.44, Total 123.92; LANDFILL-Repairs/Auto Value 302.96, Supplies/Auto Value 15.99, Utilities/BDM Rural Water 56.00, Prof Fees/Dans Septic 175.00, Trashflow 45.00, Work Comp/SDML 7810.64, Total 8405.59. TOTAL 113041.01

ADJOURN

Motion by Johnston, seconded by Dabek to adjourn at 11:22 am until February 11, 2025. All voted aye, motion carried.