

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 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 March 11, 2025, agenda and minutes for March 4, 2025, as amended to add executive session for litigation to the agenda. All voted aye, motion carried.

In reference to the February 25 minutes regarding abatement #2136-Veterans Exemption it was incorrectly stated that all voted naye when in fact Johnston voted aye with Nelson, Heinecke and Dabek voting naye. Motion denied.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mimi Larsen-Rosholt Improvement Association met with the Board to discuss an abatement of taxes (\$853.82) for the following property: Lots 1 thru 5; Lot 6 exc lot H1; Lots 7 thru 10; Lot 11 exc N 20'; block 6 Rosholt Town (Old high school block). RIA is a 501C3 non-profit organization and has recently purchased this property. RIA has placed a governor's house on the property and once sold it will go back on the tax rolls. Commissioners asked Larsen to complete an abatement form, and they will address it at next week's meeting.

STATES ATTORNEY

Dylan Kirchmeier-States Attorney met with the board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Johnston, seconded by Dabek to convene into executive session at 9:11 am to discuss litigation pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3); out of litigation and into personnel at 9:23 am pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1). Chairman Vergeldt declared meeting back into regular session at 9:40 am.

SHERIFF

Tyler Appel-Sheriff presented a prisoner count of 62. Appel explained that he will not be renewing the contract with Summit Foods which ends in March 2025. Appel and his staff have been pursuing other options. Discussed cameras placed throughout Sisseton City which were procured through the RVCRI grant.

HIGHWAY

Joey Anderson-Highway Supt. discussed the age and hours on the Volvo loader. Commissioners would like a project list for 2025.

LANDFILL

Jamie Dahl-Landfill Mgr. discussed the upcoming meeting for grant approval and the extended warranty on the skidster.

RESOLUTION 2025-09

Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Nelson to approve the following resolution. All voted aye, motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2025-09

RESOLUTION FOR PROCEDURE OF COLLECTING

COSTS OF CONFINEMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to SDCL 24-11-45, the County has the authority to collect the costs of confinement for a person who has been sentenced to a term inside of the county jail;

WHEREAS, the tracking and collection, for all jail stays, has previously been the responsibility of the Auditor's Office;

WHEREAS, the change in technology has made it easier for the Roberts County Sheriff's Office to track this data and collect the costs of confinement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota that the following procedure be and hereby is adopted:

All costs of confinement (prisoner sentenced in Roberts County to serve a term in the Roberts County Jail) to be charged pursuant to SDCL 24-11-45 shall be tracked and collected by the Roberts County Sheriff's Office. Any money collected by the Sheriff's Office shall be submitted to the Roberts County Auditor on a quarterly basis.

All costs of confinement (prisoner being held for Roberts County in another county) to be charged pursuant to SDCL 24-11-45.1 shall be tracked and collected by the Roberts County Auditor.



Any costs of confinement on the books in the Roberts County Auditor's Office that accrued prior to January 1, 2018, shall be forgiven. Any records for costs of confinement accrued post January 1, 2018 that are currently on the books in the Auditor's Office shall be transferred to the Sheriff's Office.

This resolution will become effective March 17th, 2025.

Dated at Sisseton, South Dakota this 11th day of March, 2025.

Roberts County Board of Commissioners Tom Vergeldt, Chairman

ATTEST:

Kristi Fritz, Roberts County Auditor

ABATEMENT/REFUND #2139

Tabled until more information is provided.

#### 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Johnston to approve the 2024 annual report as presented. All voted aye, motion carried.

#### OTHER

Motion by Nelson, seconded by Heinecke to approve two burial applications. All voted aye, motion carried.

#### CLAIMS

Motion by Nelson, seconded by Dabek to pay the following claims:

COMMISSIONER-Publishing/Rosholt Review 205.07, Sisseton Courier 200.41, Total 405.48; JUDICIAL-Transcripts/Calleen Misterek 838.75, Supplies/Rosalies 24.00, Teals 31.80, Total 894.55; AUDITOR-Repairs/Executive Mgt Fin 57.25, Two Trees Tech 486.09, Total 543.34; TREASURER-Repairs/Two Trees 486.08, Total 486.08; STATES ATTY-Prof Serv/Sanford Health 658.68, Total 658.68; GOV BLDG-Repairs/Keller Repair 896.68, Supplies/Otter Tail Pwr 336.03, Twin Valley Tire 11.06, Utilities/Otter Tail Pwr 483.98, City of Sisseton 264.46, Minor Equip/Two Trees Tech 2265.50, Rental/Vestis 60.38, Total 4318.09; DIR OF EQUAL-Repairs/Two Trees 486.08, Total 486.08; VETERAN SERVICE-Travel/Best Western 110.00, Tanya McCarlson 68.00, Minor Equip/Two Trees 1925.95, Total 2103.95; SHERIFF-Drug Dog/Eden K9 174.00, Supplies/EZ Sign 200.00, Intoximeters 399.00, Sioux Valley Coop 548.10, Two Trees 62.00; Equip/Minnkota Comm 723.10, Total 2106.20; JAIL-Supplies/Grant Roberts Amb 489.00, John Weber DDS 1449.00, National Test Sys 223.68, Dale Polansk 20.00, Autin Searles 120.11, Sentry Security Fasteners 81.00, Summit Foods 14120.89, Tri State Bldg 140.60, Two Trees 1621.00, Valley Soft Water 569.50, Melvin Waupoose 14.00, Repairs/Hamm Plumb 405.95, Utilities/Otter Tail Pwr 4485.25, City of Sisseton 333.59, Rental/Valley Soft Water 200.00, Total 24273.57; CORONER-Prof Fee/Terry Sorensen 1750.00, Travel/Terry Sorensen 629.25, Total 2379.25; MENTALLY ILL-Delaney Nielsen & Sannes 150.00, Linc Co Treasurer 483.66, Minnehaha Co Aud 337.16, Total 970.82; 4H BLDG-Utilities/Otter Tail Pwr 299.23, City of Sisseton 160.30, Repairs/Tri State Bldg 324.93, Total 784.46; EXTENSION-Century Business Aud 168.86, Travel/K&K 52.78, Total 221.64; HWY & BRIDGE-Rental/A-OX 120.02, Xerox 86.53, Repairs/ACE 30.01, Auto Value 1104.93, Cal Repair 658.88, CNH Ind 726.74, First Call Auto 225.44, Northern Truck Equip 119.26, RDO Equip 90.34, Transource Equip 65.26, Twin Valley Tire 2241.38, Wallwork Truck Ctr 64.08, Supplies/ACE 41.96, Auto Value 71.93, Sioux Valley Coop 1562.95, Team Laboratory 1012.00, Tri State Bldg 130.84, Twin Valley Tire 4.29, Xerox 15.91, Conference/Rosalies 114.45, Prof Fee/SD DOT 16039.37, Publishing/Sisseton Courier 115.50, Rosholt Review 63.20, Utilities/City of Sisseton 109.44, Traverse Elect 98.44, Verizon 102.94, Total 25016.09; REG OF DEEDS-Supplies/Two Tree Tech 1345.97, Total 1345.97; LANDFILL-Prof Fee/Goetek Engineering 7900.00, Trash Flow 45.00, Utilities/Whetstone Elect 490.28, Total 8435.28; DEL TAX PMT-Payments 3474.36; PAYROLL: Commissioner 2725.14, Auditor 4566.21, Treasurer 6104.82, States Atty 11108.28, Gov Bldg 1473.88, Dir of Equal 4090.05, Reg of Deeds 3773.76, Veteran Serv 1666.25, Sheriff 20481.08, Jail 30740.88, Dispatch 21356.19, Juv Det 5913.65, Nurse 1233.10, Extension 1475.76, Weed 761.31, Planning & Zoning 1466.12, Road & Bridge 28567.80, 911 Tele 2257.01, Emergency Mgmt 1232.77, 24/7 2108.91, Landfill 12439.09. TOTAL 244445.95

#### ADJOURN

Motion by Johnston, seconded by Dabek to adjourn at 10:55 am until March 18, 2025. All voted aye, motion carried.