

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

MINUTES/AGENDA

Motion by Dabek, seconded by Nelson to approve June 24, 2025, agenda and June 17, 2025, minutes as written. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Robert Doody-Public Defender let the Board know that he plans to submit a bid for the new contract in 2026.

Craig Barth with T&G Sanitation met with the Board to discuss the Landfill.

STATES ATTORNEY

Dylan Kirchmeier-States Attorney informed the Board that he has hired Monica Rein to fill the legal assistant vacancy in his office.

WEED

Discussed the need to purchase chemicals for weed spraying in the fall.

Motion by Johnston, seconded by Dabek to declare 122.5 gallons of Round Up as surplus. All voted aye, motion carried.

SHERIFF

Tyler Appel-Sheriff presented a prisoner count of 55. Appel discussed hiring a Part Time cook at the jail. Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Dabek to hire a part time cook for 30 hours or less at \$14.00/hour with a \$.50 increase in 3 months and 6 months. All voted aye, motion carried.

HIGHWAY

Joey Anderson, Highway Supt. met with the Commissioners to discuss a culvert in Agency Township which qualifies for Rural Access Infrastructure funds (RAIF).

County Road #4 (south of Browns Valley) needs repair, and the boxed culvert needs to be replaced. Anderson would like to replace the existing boxed culvert with (2) 7 x 70 culverts with the cost of the culverts being \$27,760. Goodhardt Excavating would do the work and take approximately three days. Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Nelson to approve the work on County Rd #4. All voted aye, motion carried.

Discussed chip sealing 16 miles of county roads but due to the unanticipated costs of repairing County Rd. 4, it was also decided to chip seal only the 11 miles south of Clarks Corner on County Road #28 at an approximate cost of \$305,889.

Motion by Dabek, seconded by Johnston to approve application for occupancy on right of way for RC Technologies on County Rd. 34 in the SE1/4 of Section 9 and SW1/4 of section 10, T124N, 51W Agency Township. All voted aye, motion carried.

WAGE INCREASE

Motion by Johnston, seconded by Nelson to increase Kim Schroeder's wage by an additional \$1.00 per hour due to being a certified assessor within the Director of Equalization office. All voted aye, motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion by Dabek, seconded by Heinecke to pay the following claims: COMMISSIONER-Supplies/Cardmember Serv 65.00, Utilities/Venture 74.15, Total 139.15; JUDICIAL-Transcripts/Calleen Misterek 659.75, Total 659.75; AUDITOR-Utilities/Venture 108.24, Total 108.24; TREASURER-Supplies/Cardmember 352.52, Travel/Cardmember 43.50, Utilities/Venture 118.49, Total 514.51; STATES ATTY-Rental/Marlin Lsg 67.24, Supplies/Marlin Lsg 108.66, Utilities/Venture 165.38, Total 341.28; COURT APP ATTY-Prof Serv/Doody Law 2652.00, NMS Labs 66.00, Total 2718.00; GOV BLDG-Repairs/Leos Tree Serv 3250.00, Rental/Venture Comm 261.04, Total 3511.04; DIR OF EQUAL-Utilities/Venture 106.41, Total 106.41; REG OF DEEDS-Utilities/Venture 114.61, Total 114.61; VETERANS SERV-Utilities/Venture 81.60, Total 81.60; SHERIFF-Supplies/Cardmember 80.55, Galls 193.93, Sioux Vly Coop 2447.06, Travel/Cardmember 854.15, Drug Dog/Cardmember 93.23, Repairs/Intoximeters 69.00, Total 3737.92; JAIL-Supplies/Centralsquare 2340.00, Lewis Drug 72.24, Sentry Sec 81.00, Repairs/Mikes Heating Cooling 605.61, Utilities/Venture 1458.86; COUNTY FAIR-Supplies/Cardmember 633.29, Total 633.29; EXTENSION-Utilities/Venture 162.17, Total 162.17; HWY & BRIDGE-Supplies/Cardmember 81.94, CT Sibson

Gravel 7764.69, Steve Finnesand 120.00, Sioux Valley Coop 2141.83, Valley Office 3.67, Utilities/Otter Tail Pwr 383.84, Venture 164.81, Repairs/RDO Equip 3039.89, Transwest 531.20 Total 14231.87; EMERGENCY MGMT-Travel/Paige Schaunaman 15.46, Utilities/Venture Comm 50.67 Total 156.13; LANDFILL-Supplies/Hardware Hank 6.47, Utilities/Venture 158.46 Total 164.93; DEL TAX-Payment 320.00, Total 320.00. TOTAL 32258.61

ADJOURN

Motion by Dabek, seconded by Johnston to adjourn from regular session at 10:50 am until July 1. All voted aye, motion carried.