

The Roberts County Commissioners met at 9:00 am in regular session with Tom Vergeldt, Brian Heinecke, Faye Johnston, John Dabek Jr., Ken Nelson and Kristi Fritz in attendance. Jason 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 Johnston to approve the July 22, 2025, agenda and July 15, 2025, minutes as written. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING

Schuyler Regan-Maintenance met with the Commissioners to discuss job expectations, work hours and surplus property stored in old jail.

SHERIFF

Tyler Appel-Sheriff presented a prisoner count of 53. Appel discussed surplus sheriff vehicles. The board suggested maybe the Director of Equalization office would be interested in the Ford Explorer before declaring surplus. Appel had also prepared a cost comparison for contracting meals vs preparing in-house for inmates.

HIGHWAY

Joey Anderson, Highway Supt. discussed propane contract, bridge on Co Rd 12 in Sica Hollow and the possible purchase of tarp sheds for salt/sand storage.

Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Dabek to sign the yearly contract with CHS for propane at 1.59/gallon. All voted aye, motion carried.

LANDFILL

Alden Hayes-Landfill met with the Board to discuss landfill concerns such as job openings, sorting of loads and hours of operation.

OTHER

The Board received a letter of resignation from Nick Heinecke-Director of Equalization, and they thanked him for his years of service to Roberts County.

The Board also received and discussed an estimate from Building Restoration Corp. from Roseville, MN.

CLAIMS

Motion by Dabek, seconded by Nelson to pay the following claims: COMMISSIONER-Conference/Marshall Co Treas 30.00, Total 30.00; JUDICIAL-Witness 460.00, Jury 614.82, Total 1074.82; AUDITOR-Conference/Marshall Co Treas 15.00, Supplies/Reserve Acct 420.00, Total 435.00; TREASURER-Conference/Marshall Co Treas 15.00, Reserve Acct 620.00, Total 635.00; STATES ATTY-Supplies/Reserve Acct 20.00, Total 20.00; COURT APP ATTORNEY-Services/Austin Strait Thole & Koehn 1500.00, Delaney Nielsen & Sannes 2794.77, Total 4294.77; GOV BLDG-Repairs/Electro Watchman 359.40, Supplies/Kibble Equipment 251.05, Total 610.45; Director of Equalization-Travel/Marshall Co Treas 15.00, Supplies/Reserve Acct 120.00, Total 135.00; REG OF DEEDS-Supplies/Reserve Acct 100.00, Total 100.00; VETERAN SERV-Supplies/Reserve Acct 20.00, Total 20.00; SHERIFF-Repairs/Jurgens Autobody 7328.18, Travel/Marshall Co Treas 15.00, Supplies/Reserve Act 280.00, Sioux Valley Coop 2058.84, Wex Bank 84.11, Total 9766.13; JAIL-Other/Jackson Lewis 670.50, Rental/Langager Stack Movers 250.00, Supplies/CDP 4959.25, Lewis Drug 377.15, Pennington Co Jail 534.73, Pheasantland Ind 3014.20, Tri State Water 84.50, Total 9890.33; NURSE-Supplies/Reserve Acct 20.00, Total 20.00; EXTENSION-Supplies/Reserve Acct 20.00, Total 20.00; HWY & BRIDGE-Supplies/Bituminous Paving 5168.97, Goodhart Exc 1014.75, Newman Traffic Signs 171.28, Sioux Valley Coop 1372.30, Total 7727.30; LANDFILL-Supplies/ACE 112.89, Stillson Service 2336.96, Prof Fee/Steve Finnesand 35.00, Repairs/Lillegard 650.00, Twin Valley Tire 27.23, Total 3162.08; DEL TAX-Payment 450.31, Total 450.31; PAYROLL-Landfill 9997.79. TOTAL 48388.98

ADJOURN

Motion by Johnston, seconded by Heinecke to adjourn from regular session at 10:46 am until July 29. All voted aye, motion carried.