

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. 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 Heinecke, to approve September 2, 2025, agenda as amended with the addition of an executive session for litigation, contractual and personnel under States Attorney and August 26, 2025, minutes as amended with a year correction under Em Mgmt. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Gene Bartz met with the board to discuss the conditions of County Rd 2 and 7

STATES ATTORNEY

Dylan Kirchmeier-States Attorney met with the Commissioners.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Dabek, seconded by Heinecke to convene into executive session at 9:06 am to discuss litigation pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3). All voted aye, motion carried. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Heinecke to leave litigation and enter contractual pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3) at 9:14 am. All voted aye, motion carried. Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Dabek to leave contractual and enter personnel pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) at 9:18 am. All voted aye, motion carried. Chairman Vergeldt declared the meeting back into regular session at 9:35 am.

SHERIFF

Tyler Appel-Sheriff presented a prisoner count of 65. Appel discussed the certification status/training regarding new deputies as well as explaining the job descriptions of the correctional officers.

HIGHWAY

Joey Anderson, Highway Supt. presented an application from Lockwood township for the Rural Access Infrastructure Grant (RAIF) program. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Heinecke to approve Lockwood Twp. application for the RAIF program. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC MEETING-5 YEAR BRIDGE PLAN

Joey Anderson-Highway Supt., Chelsey Sheridan and Troy Nelson of IMEG, Dale Jensen-Lake Twp, Kevin Christofferson and Richard Knutson-Summit Twp met with the Board to discuss Roberts County 5-year bridge plan. Dale Jensen questioned the placement of a boxed culvert on County Rd #9. Chelsey Sheridan explained the process of the 5-year bridge plan.

LANDFILL

Alden Hayes-Landfill Manager\$ updated the Board on landfill concerns and options for a magnet attachment for the skidster.

PROVISIONAL BUDGET HEARING

No one appeared for the public hearing.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Dabek, seconded by Johnston to convene into executive session at 11:04 am for contractual pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3). All voted aye, motion carried. Chairman Vergeldt declared meeting back into regular session at 11:09 am.

OTHER

Register of Deeds fees for the month of August 2025 were presented in the amount of \$11,045.00.

Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Nelson to approve a temporary liquor license for LTR LLC on Sept. 6, 2025. All voted aye, motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Dabek to convene into executive session at 11:33 am to discuss personnel pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1). All voted aye, motion carried. Chairman Vergeldt declared meeting back into regular session at 12:03 pm.

Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Dabek, to offer Director of Equalization position to Randi Ceroll at the rate of \$22.50/hour. All voted aye, motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Nelson to pay the following claims: COMMISSIONER-Publishing/Reporter & Farmer 253.50, Travel/SDOCC 250.00, Total 503.50; JUDICIAL-Transcripts/Calleen Misterek 546.75, Total 546.75; AUDITOR-Travel/SDOCC 220.00, Total 220.00; PUBLIC DEFENDER-Prof Services/Cameron Law 13333.34, Doody Law 13333.34, Total 26666.68; COURT APP ATTY-Prof Services/Delaney Nielsen Sannes 1877.90, Mitch Vilhauer 2482.15, Total 4360.05; DIR OF EQUAL-Travel/SDOCC 220.00, Total 220.00; JAIL-Supplies/Cole Paper 2926.64, Tri State Bldg 264.89, Utilities/CHS 1458.68, Total 4650.21; MENTALLY ILL-Services/Delaney Nielsen & Sannes 450.00, Total 450.00; WEED-Supplies/AGWRX 8080.00, Total 8080.00; HWY & BRIDGE-Repairs/A-OX 120.02, ACE 3.08, Auto Value 77.08, Eastside Equip 60.30, Supplies/ACE 294.55, Auto Value 572.86, LG Everist 4553.40, Flint Hills Resources 128410.35, Newman Traffic Sign 100.70, Truenorth Steel 26877.60, Vestis 43.24, Xerox 27.49, Utilities/Dakota Waste 95.00, City of Sisseton 218.88, Verizon 102.86, Rental/Xerox 86.53, Prof Fee/SD DOT 23047.59, Total 184691.53; LANDFILL-Supplies/ACE 7.18, Tri State Bldg 9.99, Prof Fee/Helms & Assoc 3120.00, Repairs/Twin Valley Tire 1998.20, Total 5135.37. TOTAL 235524.09

ADJOURN

Motion by Nelson, seconded by Johnston to adjourn from regular session at 12:07 pm until September 9. All voted aye, motion carried.