

The Roberts County Commissioners met at 9:00 am in regular session with Tom Vergeldt, Brian Heinecke, Faye Johnston, Ken Nelson, John Dabek, Dylan Kirchmeier 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 October 14, 2025, minutes as written and October 21, 2025, agenda as amended with an executive session for litigation under States Attorney. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

STATES ATTORNEY

Dylan Kirchmeier-States Attorney met with the Board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Nelson, seconded by Heinecke to convene into executive session at 9:01 am for litigation pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3). All voted aye, motion carried. Chairman Vergeldt declared meeting back into regular session at 9:15 am.

SHERIFF

Tyler Appel-Sheriff presented a prisoner count of 54. Sheriff Appel presented the 3rd quarter revenue collected at the jail as follows: PBT Kiosk revenue \$632.00; Out of County Prisoner Care-Room/board \$249,175.00-Medical \$43.82; In-county prisoner care \$877.37; Sisseton City Dispatch \$50,490.00; New Effington deputy hours (Q3) \$6,500.00; Rosholt Deputy hours \$39,000.00 (Q1 & Q3); Highway Safety Grant \$3,313.07 Total \$353,011.29.

Appel also discussed the job description for a Medical Support Assistant at the jail which would be funded by the Opioid Settlement Fund and replace the need for a nurse.

HIGHWAY

Joey Anderson-Highway Supt. presented bids for a new tractor for the highway department and discussed County Rd 24.

PLATS/RESOLUTIONS

Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Dabek to adopt the following resolution. All voted aye, motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2025-44

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota, in regular session that the plat of L & B Schaunaman Addition located in the W1/2NE1/4 of Section 35, T126N, R51W of the 5th P.M. Roberts County, South Dakota be approved this 21st day of October 2025 in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-2-2 and all acts amendatory thereto.

Kristi Fritz-Roberts County Auditor

Tom Vergeldt-Commissioner Chairman

RESOLUTION 2025-45

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota, in regular session that the plat of Lots 3 & 4 of Pillatzki subdivision located in the SE1/4NW1/4 of Section 7, T122N, R47W of the 5th P.M. Roberts County, South Dakota be approved this 21st day of October 2025 in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-2-2 and all acts amendatory thereto.

Kristi Fritz-Roberts County Auditor

Tom Vergeldt-Commissioner Chairman

RESOLUTION 2025-46

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota, in regular session that the plat of Quade-Whittrock addition located in the SE1/4 of Section 30, T122N, R48W of the 5th P.M. Roberts County, South Dakota be approved this 21st day of October 2025 in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-2-2 and all acts amendatory thereto.

Kristi Fritz-Roberts County Auditor

Tom Vergeldt-Commissioner Chairman

A Conditional Use/Variance was also approved for Johnathan Prins for the S2SW4; SW4SE4 Sect 33-126-52 Drywood Lake and Gary Hanson for Lot 10 Bayridge Lockwood Township.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Dabek to convene into executive session at 10:34 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.

WELLMARK BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD

Stephanie Nichol- Wellmark Representative explained the 2026 renewal which is down 5% from 2025. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Dabek to sign the 2026 health insurance renewal with Wellmark BCBS. All voted aye, motion carried.

OTHER

Auditor Fritz discussed the new voter system (SD Votes) and the upcoming Election School being held in Pierre on October 29 & 30 and November 19 & 20. The Commissioners gave their ok to close the Auditor's office on the dates specified.

Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Dabek to approve the Safety Manual for the Landfill. All voted aye, motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion by Dabek, seconded by Heinecke to pay the following claims: COMMISSIONER-Travel/Cardmember Serv 224.00; Other/South Dakota Retirement Sys 45.00, Total 269.00; JUDICIAL-Supplies/Reserve Acct 380.00, Total 380.00; AUDITOR-Travel/Cardmember Serv 20.41, Supplies/Reserve Acct 420.00, Valley Office Prod 156.66, Total 597.07; TREASURER-Supplies/Cardmember Serv 37.15, Reserve Acct 620.00, Valley Office 98.98, Travel/Cardmember Serv 20.41, Total 776.54; STATES ATTY-Rental/Marlins Lsg 67.24, Supplies/Marlin Lsg 94.69, Reserve Acct 20.00, Valley Office Prod 60.70, Prof Service/Rapkoch Law 996.58, Total 1239.21; COURT APP ATY-Prof Services/Dakota Counseling Group 2500.00, Delaney Nielsen & Sannes 369.54, Total 2869.54; GOV BLDG-Supplies/Cardmember Serv 32.22, Total 32.22; DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION-Travel/Cardmember Serv 612.45, Randi Ceroll 58.00, Supplies/Reserve Acct 120.00, Valley Office 16.00, Total 806.45; REG OF DEEDS-Supplies/Reserve Acct 100.00, US Records Midwest 416.70, Travel/Cardmember Serv 20.55, Total 537.25; VETERAN SERV-Travel/Cardmember Serv 743.19, Supplies/Reserve Acct 20.00, Total 763.19; SHERIFF-Supplies/Cardmember Serv 48.41, Galls/59.79, Kylee Kranhold 11.05, Reserve Acct 280.00, Sioux Valley Coop 1512.41, Wex 745.74, Travel/Cardmember Serv 114.35, Drug Dog/Cardmember Serv 153.42, Repairs/Gateway Chev 5740.76, Auto & Equip/Guardian Fleet Supply 17753.75, Total 26419.68; JAIL-Supplies/Bernard Food 250.00, CDP 15812.38, Repairs/Hamm Plumbing 400.00, Thompson Mechanical 31259.43, Rental/Langager Stack Mover 250.00, Total 47971.81; NURSE-Supplies/Reserve Acct 20.00, Total 20.00; MENTALLY ILL-Services/Grant Co Auditor 414.33, Total 414.33; COUNTY FAIR-Travel/Cardmember Serv 119.00, Total 119.00; EXTENSION-Travel/Cardmember Serv 224.00, K&K 27.25, Postage/Reserve Acct 20.00, Total 271.25; HWY & BRIDGE-Supplies/Bituminous Paving 21483.54, Serocki Excavating 2237.37, Sioux Valley Coop 1013.64, Utilities/Otter Tail Power 368.91, Repairs/Rockmount 552.12, Other/SDRS 11211.32, Travel/Terrin Walker 45.00, Total 36911.90; SHERIFF-Travel/Cardmember Serv 479.99, Total 479.99; HWY & BRIDGE-Rural Access/Agency TWP 34622.08, Spring Grove Twp 58672.18, Total 93294.26; LANDFILL-Supplies/ACE 19.99, Cardmember Serv 177.17, Sioux Valley Coop 2687.37, Repairs/Baus Oil 177.10, Total 3061.63; DEL TAX PMT-Payment 23678.32; PAYROLL: Commissioner 6453.01, Auditor 5240.98, Treasurer 7177.35, States Atty 11972.27, Gov Bldg 2211.66, Dir of Equalization 6423.06, Reg of Deeds 5385.70, Veteran Serv 1444.01, Sheriff 25075.26, Jail 36941.73, Dispatch 20293.97, Juv Det 5253.12, Nurse 2258.47, Extension 2222.70, Planning & Zoning 2511.10, Road & Bridge 31115.19; 911 Tele 5557.09, Emergency Mgt 1749.00, 24/7 3047.29, Landfill 12466.69. TOTAL 435712.29

ADJOURN

Motion by Johnston, seconded by Dabek to adjourn from regular session at 11:43 am until October 28. All voted aye, motion carried.