

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. 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 Heinecke to approve November 12, 2025, minutes and the November 18, 2025, agenda as written. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

STATES ATTORNEY

Dylan Kirchmeier- States Attorney, explained the process of replacing a vacated seat on the Commissioner Board.

HIGHWAY

Joey Anderson-Highway Supt. presented a right-of-way application from RC Technologies in Minnesota township and an agreement with the SD Game Fish & Parks regarding Co. Rd 12.

Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Dabek to approve right-of-way application from RC Technologies on Co Rd 14 in the NW1/4 & SW1/4 or Sect 2 and NW1/4 Sect 11 of 128N 51W Minnesota Twp. All voted aye motion carried.

Motion by Nelson, seconded by Dabek to authorize Chairman Vergeldt to sign agreement with SD GFP regarding Co. Rd. 12. All voted aye, motion carried.

COUNTY BURIAL

Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Dabek to approve a county burial for \$1,650.00. All voted aye, motion carried.

AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER

Motion by Johnston, seconded by Nelson to approve the Auditor's Account with the Treasurer for October 2025. All voted aye, motion carried.

I hereby submit the following report of my examination of the cash and cash items in the hands of the County Treasurer of this County as of October 31, 2025.

Total amount of deposits	6,739,710.26	Money Market Savings	3,863,446.72
Total amount of cash	1,256.23	Certificates of Deposit	3,471,424.25
Itemized list		Reg Deeds/Landfill	383,667.45
		TOTAL CASH	14,459,504.91

General Ledger Cash Balance by Funds

General Fund	6,039,441.91
Special Revenue/Rd & Bridge	884,516.05
Rr & Br Restricted	118,568.72
911 Telephone	31,814.48
Emergency Mgmt	(38,718.08)
Domestic Abuse	123.01
Courthouse Building	0.00
24/7 Sobriety	(31,173.16)
Modernization/Preservation	41,231.78
Rural Access Infrastructure	385,685.24
Opioid Settlement Fund	91,571.04
Debt Service/Jail Bond	534,231.60
Enterprise Fund/Landfill	1,506,156.75
Restricted	1,221,345.28
Trust & Agency	3,674,710.29
(Schools 2,674,880.56/Twps 358,665.14/Towns 352,254.54)	
TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER CASH	14,459,504.91

PLATS/RESOLUTIONS

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

RESOLUTION 2025-48

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota, in regular session that the plat of Ammann Addition in the NE4 of Section 28, T123N, R49W of the 5th P.M. Roberts County, South Dakota be approved this 18th day of

November 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 2025-49

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota, in regular session that the plat of Lot 3A and Lot 4A of Cramer's Second Addition located in Lot A in Govt. Lot 1 of Section 1, T122N, R48W of the 5th P.M. Roberts County, South Dakota be approved this 18th day of November 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 2025-50

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota, in regular session that the plat of Heald-Neiland Addition located in the S1/2SE1/4 of Section 5, T127N, R50W of the 5th P.M. Roberts County, South Dakota be approved this 18th day of November 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 2025-51

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota, in regular session that the plat of M Schwagel Addition & D Brooks Addition located in the E1/2 of Section 35, T126N, R5W of the 5th P.M. Roberts County, South Dakota be approved this 18th day of November 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

OTTERTAIL POWER

George Vinson-Senior Transmission Developer, Nic Olson-Senior Project Manager and Erin Vrchota-Land Rights Specialist of Ottertail Power met with the Board to explain the future project of the 345-kV Transmission Line from Big Stone South to Hankinson ND to Bison ND.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Dabek, seconded by Heinecke to convene into executive session at 10:55 am for contractual pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3). All voted aye, motion carried. Chairman Vergeldt declared executive session out of contractual and into personnel pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) at 11:27 am. Vergeldt declared the meeting back into regular session at 11:59 am.

CLAIMS

Motion by Dabek, seconded by Nelson to pay the following claims: JUDICIAL-Supplies/Certified Languages 16.50, Twotrees Tech 157.81, Witness 38.76, Jury 547.00, Transcripts/Kelli Lardy 63.75, Calleen Misterek 331.25, Total 1155.07; AUDITOR-Supplies/Twotrees Tech 198.17, Total 198.17; TREASURER-Supplies/Twotrees Tech 204.08, Total 204.08; STATES ATTY-Prof Serv/State Bar of SD 830.00, Supplies/Thomson Reuters 304.64, Twotrees Tech 176.78, Total 1311.42; GOV BLDG-Rentals/Vestis 83.23, Total 83.23; DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION-Supplies/Twotrees Tech 186.03, Total 186.03; REG OF DEEDS-Supplies/Twotrees Tech 173.78, Total 173.78; VETERAN SERV- Twotrees Tech 170.03, Total 170.03; SHERIFF-Repairs/Dakota Chrysler 93.22, Supplies/Sioux Valley Coop 1821.21, Sioux Valley Coop 1255.11, Thelin Autobody 4253.00, Twotrees Tech 2.00, Total 7424.54; JAIL-Supplies/Vanessa Batie 1400.00, Cash Wa 9180.09, Sanford Health 189.99, Teals Market 8.68, Tri State Bottled Water 109.55, Twotrees Tech 1639.00, Dept of Health 1685.00, Utilities/Sioux Valley Coop 1343.90 Total 15556.21; DISPATCH-other/Twotrees Tech 30.00, Total 30.00; MENTALLY ILL-Services/Linc Co Treasurer 1224.67, Redfield 60.00, Total 1284.67; EXTENSION-Supplies/ACE 250.89, Dustie Richards 44.46, Rental/Century Bus Prod 144.81, Travel/K&K 40.22, Other/SDSU Extension 11525.00, Total 12005.38; HWY & BRIDGE-Repairs/Steve Finnesand 233.65, Sanitation Prod 829.71, Prof Fee/IMEG 12056.64, Health Ins Reimb 4008.55, Travel/Royce Kutter 63.00, Utilities/Ottertail Pwr 431.17, Supplies/Twotrees Tech 165.30, Total 17788.02; EMERGENCY MGMT-Utilities/Konex 1380.00, Total 1380.00; JAIL 24/7-Supplies/Pharmchem 1278.57, Total 1278.57; LANDFILL-Equipment/Exprolink 7547.10, Supplies/Tri State Bldg 30.62, Twin Valley Tire 27.44, TwoTrees The 169.27, Repairs/Twin Valley Tire 228.73, Total 8003.16; LAW LIBRARY-Supplies/Thomson Reuters 704.27, Total 704.27; DEL TAX PMT-Payment 859.22, Total 859.22; PERDATORY ANIMAL-Sd Dept of Revenue 1166.54, Total 1166.54; PAYROLL-Commissioner 2722.13, Auditor 4633.61, Treasurer 7789.23, States Atty 9852.97, Gov Bldg 1478.46, Dir of Equal

3245.99, Reg of Deeds 3815.99, Veteran Serv 1226.28, Sheriff 24409.52, Jail 23655.22, Dispatch 12245.52, Juv Det 3783.35, Nurse 1502.45, Extension 1475.75, Planning & Zoning 1797.37, Road & Bridge 27502.78, 911 Tele 3865.91, Emergency Mgmt 1232.59, 24/7 2442.47, Landfill 10525.59. New Hire- Elysa Alberts Jail 20.00/hr. TOTAL 220165.57.

ADJOURN

Motion by Nelson, seconded by Dabek to adjourn from regular session at 12:00 pm until November 25. All voted aye, motion carried.