

The Roberts County Commissioners met at 9:00 am in regular session with Brian Heinecke, Faye Johnston, Ken Nelson, John Dabek, Joe Fritz, Dylan Kirchmeier and Kristi Fritz in attendance. Jason Deutsch-Sisseton Courier livestream. Chairman Heinecke presiding. Heinecke called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance.

MINUTES/AGENDA

Motion by K Nelson, seconded by J Fritz to approve February 10, 2026, minutes as and February 17, 2026, agenda as written. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

John Dabek questioned if a phone call or voicemail could be shared at public comment. States Attorney Kirchmeier advised that if a constituent reaches out to a public official through a phone call and/or leaves a voicemail it is not considered private and can be shared with other Board members at a meeting.

STATES ATTORNEY

Dylan Kirchmeier-States Attorney reviewed the process for issuing a bond and advised to reach out to a bonding company. Kirchmeier asked the Board to consider allowing him to expand his office space upstairs of the Annex Building once the current renter has vacated the building rather than seeking another renter.

SHERIFF

Tyler Appel-Sheriff presented a prisoner count of 42. Appel discussed declaring the 2021 Chevy Silverado surplus and the purchase of a new 2025 Durango.

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by K Nelson to declare 2021 Chevy Silverado surplus and to advertise for bids with the minimum bid of \$16,000. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

HIGHWAY

Joey Anderson, Highway Supt discussed speed and weight limits on county roads.

Motion by F Johnston, seconded by J Dabek to approve Resolution 2026-08 for County Road Speed limits. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2026-08

County Roads Speed Limit

WHEREAS the Roberts County Commission has found it necessary to establish highway safety zones in the county restricting the speed of all trucks

WHEREAS the speed of all trucks must be restricted for the safety of motorists and to preserve certain county roads

BE IT RESOLVED that the Roberts County Highway Superintendent is hereby authorized to set speed zone to 40 MPH for all trucks on the following sections of county roads: County Road #8 going north from State Highway #10 (119th St) to (465th Avenue) for nine (9) miles; County Road #23 (110th St) for all eighteen (18) miles between County Rd #6 and #7 and six (6) miles (109th St) between County Road #6 and Marshall Co. line; County Road #3 (451st Ave) for nine (9) miles going north from County Road #23 to North Dakota line; County Road #25 (101st St); County Road #7 (473rd Ave); County Road #19; County Road #2; County Road #4 (469th Ave) from Browns Valley MN to State Hwy 15; County Road #24 (467th Ave) from Browns Valley MN to County Road #5; County Road #5 (127th St) from County Road #4 to Peever Town; County Road #26 (462nd Ave) from County Road #5 to County Road #9; County Road #11 (472nd Ave) from State Hwy 15 going south for five (5) miles and five (5) miles west to State Hwy 123; County Road #18 (141st St) for six (6) miles east to State Hwy 15; County Road #15 (450th Ave) from State Hwy 12 to County Road #5; County Road #12 going west for five (5) miles from County Road #6 to 450th Ave; County Road #10 (116th St) for two (2) miles west from State Hwy 127 to County Road #10 and County Road 24 (467th Ave) from County Road 5 (127th St) south for six (6) miles to County Road 24 (133rd St). Dated this 17th day of February 2026.

Brian Heinecke, Chairman ATTEST: Kristi Fritz-Roberts County Auditor
This Resolution will take effect March 2, 2026.

AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by K Nelson to approve the Auditor's Account with the Treasurer for January 2026. No discussion. 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 January 31, 2026.

Total amount of deposits	2,903,058.44	Money Market Savings	3,884,563.37
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Total amount of cash	1,256.23	Certificates of Deposit	3,498,202.24
Itemized list		Reg Deeds/Landfill	385,601.44
		TOTAL CASH	10,672,681.72

General Ledger Cash Balance by Funds

General Fund	5,729,529.76
Special Revenue/Rd & Bridge	567,998.53
Rr & Br Restricted	118,568.72
911 Telephone	33,521.37
Emergency Mgmt	-2,845.01
Domestic Abuse	30.00
24/7 Sobriety	-4,846.90
Modernization/Preservation	38,921.99
Rural Access Infrastructure	360,607.64
Opioid Settlement Fund	72,932.93
Debt Service/Jail Bond	97,613.89
Enterprise Fund/Landfill	1,586,693.55
Restricted	1,240,209.21
Trust & Agency	833,746.04
(Schools 300,808.82/Twps 74,766.84/Towns 70,363.91)	
TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER CASH	10,672,681.72

SURPLUS PROPERTY

Motion by K Nelson, seconded by J Dabek to declare Record #12087 - W75' of Block 3 Mouw's Subdivision Sisseton City surplus and to advertise for bids. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

ABATEMENT 2146 & 2147

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by J Fritz to approve Abatement #2146 of taxes in the amount of \$518.86 due to an error of incorrect property value entered after Equalization. No Discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by J Fritz to approve Abatement #2147 of taxes in the amount of \$880.80 due to error of trailer house being incorrectly listed on the wrong record number. Discussion about whether the trailer still exists in Roberts Co. or if it has been added to correct record. All voted aye, motion carried.

COUNTY BURIAL APPLICATION

Motion by K Nelson, seconded by J Dabek to approve an application for county burial assistance. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

OTHER

Motion by J Fritz, seconded by F Johnston to approve the temporary liquor license for the Sisseton Fire Dept for March 7 at the 4-H Community Center. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by F Johnston, seconded by J Fritz to authorize Chairman Heinecke to sign the Local Emergency Management Performance Grant from October 31, 2025, through September 30, 2026. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried

PLATS/RESOLUTIONS

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by F Johnston to adopt the following resolutions. K Nelson abstained. All voted aye, motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2026-09

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota, in regular session that the plat of Fattore Addition located in part of Govt Lot 2 of Section 13, T125N, R50W of the 5th P.M. Roberts County, South Dakota be approved this 17th day of February 2026 in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-2-2 and all acts amendatory thereto.

Kristi Fritz-Roberts County Auditor

Brian Heinecke-Commissioner Chairman

RESOLUTION 2026-10

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota, in regular session that the plat of 5,6,7 & 8 of Pillatski Subdivision located in the SE1/4NW1/4 of Section 7, T122N, R47W of the 5th P.M. Roberts County, South Dakota be approved this 17th day of February 2026 in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-2-2 and all acts amendatory thereto.

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Conditional Use Permit for Vertical Bridge (dba The Towers, LLC) located in the S1/2SE1/4 of Sect. 32-T125N-R51W Goodwill township was also approved.

CLAIMS

Motion by J Fritz, seconded by J Dabek to pay the following claims: JUDICIAL-Supplies/Certified Languages 26.40, Transcripts/Taylor Bell Cert Legal Transcript 63.70, Total 90.10; COURT APP ATTY-Prof Services/Taliaferro Law 3086.20, Mitch Vilhauer 1248.80, Total 4335.00; GOV BLDG-Repairs/Milbank Glass 424.80, Total 424.40; SHERIFF-Utilities/AT&T 1316.59, Repairs/First Call Auto Parts 241.96, Mikes Alignment 2472.00, Supplies/Galls 42.89, Total 4073.44; JAIL-Repairs/Accurate Controls 164.00, Peterson Builders 1287.15, Supplies/Mike Dempsey 25.67, Fed Ex 30.09, Pennington Co 187.51, Teal's 42.19, Tri State Bottled Water 51.25, Wex Bank 731.60, Utilities/City of Sisseton 559.97, Total 3079.43; MENTALLY ILL-Services/Lewis & Clark 225.00, Total 225.00; COUNTY FAIR - Supplies/SD State 4H 45.00, Total 45.00; HWY & BRIDGE-Repairs/Berts Truck Equip 108.50, Tammy Johnson 108.36, Thelin Auto 1550.00, Equip/Equipment Blades 15561.74, Supplies/Vestis 30.63, Insurance/SD Public Assurance Alliance 145.10, Total 17504.33; LANDFILL-Repairs & Maint/Twin Valley Tire 28.25, Total 28.25; DEL TAX PMT-687.71. TOTAL 30493.06

ADJOURN

Motion by F Johnston, seconded by K Nelson to adjourn from regular session until February 24. All voted aye, motion carried.