

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, Sam Enwiller 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 March 10, 2026, minutes as amended with grammatical corrections and list Sam Enwiller as an attendee and March 17, 2026, agenda as written. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one appeared for public comment. Heinecke received comments regarding condition of highway shop and J Fritz received inquiries about the County Rd 7.

STATES ATTORNEY

Dylan Kirchmeier-States Attorney discussed occasionally using an alternative laboratory in testing blood collections which will provide a quicker turnaround for results.

COMMISSION ADMIN ASST

Sam Enwiller-Admin Asst updated the Board on status of delinquent taxes.

SHERIFF

Tyler Appel-Sheriff presented a prisoner count of 59. Appel also discussed how the sheriff dept utilized the Opioid Settlement Fund for drug prevention and education.

RONALD GOODSSELL JR.

Ron Goodsell Jr., Kelli Robertson and Dave Williams Sr. - Board members of Dakota Plains Transitional Living Center (DLPTC) explained what the DLPTC provides to the community and presented a proposal requesting support from Roberts County.

LANDFILL

Alden Hayes-Landfill Mgr. discussed wind damage at the landfill and how scrap iron is handled.

HIGHWAY

Joey Anderson, Highway Supt presented an application for right of way from Federated Telephone on County Rd #4 in Sect 5-124-49 of Becker Twp. Motion by K Nelson, seconded by J Fritz to approve right of way application for Federated Telephone. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

Jeff Skalicky joined the meeting. Anderson discussed the progress on water issue south of Rosholt.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Paige Schaunaman-Em Mgr. met with the Board to explain the 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. progress report.

INNOVATIVE RESTORATION

Chad Dieken-Innovative Restoration met with the Board to discuss their companies bid for the masonry work on the courthouse dome.

Motion by K Nelson, seconded by F Johnston to rescind previous motion made on March 3<sup>rd</sup> to table bid acceptance until March 17 and to table again until March 24. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER

Motion by F Johnston, seconded by K Nelson to approve the Auditor's Account with the Treasurer for February 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 February 28, 2026.

Total amount of deposits	3,149,465.64	Money Market Savings	3,884,563.37
Total amount of cash	1,256.23	Certificates of Deposit	3,498,202.24
Itemized list		Reg Deeds/Landfill	386,192.03
		<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>10,919,679.51</b>

General Ledger Cash Balance by Funds

General Fund	5,555,190.23
Special Revenue/Rd & Bridge	492,274.24
Rr & Br Restricted	118,568.72
911 Telephone	33,920.59
Emergency Mgmt	-11,646.79
Domestic Abuse	225.00

24/7 Sobriety	-6,317.90
Modernization/Preservation	31,691.31
Rural Access Infrastructure	360,357.64
Opioid Settlement Fund	72,982.94
Debt Service/Jail Bond	98,713.30
Enterprise Fund/Landfill	1,604,867.76
Restricted	1,240,799.80
Trust & Agency	1,328,052.67
(Schools 816,660.03/Twps 105,057.25/Towns 120,888.65)	
<b>TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER CASH</b>	<b>10,919,679.51</b>

PERSONNEL POLICY

Motion by F Johnston, seconded by J Fritz to approve changing language in Personnel Policy clarifying Roberts County belonging to SDRS-Special Pay Plan (Resolution 2004-24) not SDRS-Special Retirement Plan. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

PLATS/RESOLUTIONS

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

RESOLUTION 2026-11

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota, in regular session that the plat of Madsen Second Outlot located in the N1/2NW1/4 of Section 12, T123N, R49W of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M. Roberts County, South Dakota be approved this 17th day of March 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 2026-12

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota, in regular session that the plat of F. Klein Subdivision located in the NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 29, T129N, R49W of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M. Roberts County, South Dakota be approved this 17th day of March 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

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Motion by F Johnston, seconded by K Nelson to approve the 2025 annual report as presented. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

JAMES PRIMANTGEN

James Pirmantgen met with the Board to discuss area schools' cash on hand, taxation policies in SD, Roberts County previous and current property assessment and how it impacts state aid to the schools and how the schools are spending tax dollars. Pirmantgen encouraged members of the Board to attend the special school board meeting scheduled for March 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

CLAIMS

Motion by J Fritz, seconded by F Johnston to pay the following claims:

COMMISSIONER-Publishing/Rosholt Review 574.25, Other/SDACC 450.00, Total 1024.25; JUDICIAL-Supplies/Reserve Acct 320.00, Jury/Witness 803.60, Total 1123.60; AUDITOR-Supplies/Reserve Acct 340.00, Xerox 126.13, Rental/Xerox 101.99, Total 568.12; TREASURER-Supplies/Reserve Acct 660.00, Xerox 15.33, Rental/Xerox 70.82, Total 746.15; STATES ATTY-Supplies/Reserve Acct 20.00, Xerox 88.27, Rental 101.26, Total 209.53; COURT APP ATTY-Services/Cogley Law 1093.20, Computer Forensic Resources 210.00, Total 1303.20; GOV BLDG-Supplies/Vestis 83.23 Twin Valley Tire 3.79, Total 87.02; DIR OF EQUAL-Supplies/Reserve Acct 360.00, Conference/SDAAO 375.00, Total 735.00; REG OF DEEDS-Supplies/Reserve Acct 140.00, Xerox 17.52, Rental/Xerox 88.20, Total 245.72; VETERAN SERV-Supplies/Reserve Acct 20.00, Xerox 8.15, Rental/Xerox 79.20, Total 107.35; SHERIFF-Supplies/Reserve Acct 100.00, Sioux Valley Coop 1344.50, Total 1444.50; JAIL-Supplies/Vanessa Batie 1450.00, Health Ins Reimb 330.37, Total 1780.37; NURSE-Supplies/Reserve Acct 20.00, Total 20.00; EXTENSION-Postage/Reserve Acct 20.00, Total 20.00; HIGHWAY-Supplies/CHS 580.60, Sioux Valley Coop 1431.00, Valley Office Prod 22.68, Vestis 30.93, Repairs/Steve Finnesand 754.00, Twin Valley Tire 2000.00, Prof Fee/IMEG 1350.00, Total 4168.91; LANDFILL-Repairs/Steve Finnesand 330.00, Supplies/Keller Repair 54.65, Sibson Gravel 174.06, Sioux Valley Coop 1952.09, Publishing/Rosholt Review 96.00, Total 2606.80. TOTAL 18190.52

ADJOURN

Motion by K Nelson, seconded by F Johnston to adjourn from regular session at 12:12 pm until March 24. All voted aye, motion carried.