

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 F Johnston, seconded by K Nelson to approve March 31, 2026, minutes as amended with grammatical corrections and April 7, 2026, agenda as written. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dan Swartz appeared before the Board to discuss water problem south of Rosholt and the impact on County Road #7 as well as area township roads and property.

SHERIFF

Tyler Appel-Sheriff presented a prisoner count of 70. Appel presented a 2025 overview of cost vs. revenue for prisoner care, out-of-county contributors, total bookings and the cost impact on the county if we did not own our jail.

LANDFILL

Alden Hayes-Landfill Mgr. discussed the Closure/Post Closure report for the Landfill.

HIGHWAY

Joey Anderson, Highway Supt discussed Easter weekend snow removal, drainage pipe in south of Rosholt and delay in fixing potholes on County roads due to the current weather pattern. Jeff Skalicky has offered to rent a trench box to be used when the pipe is being jetted and cleaned.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by K Nelson, seconded by J Dabek to convene into executive session for personnel pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) at 10:42 am. All voted aye, motion carried. Heinecke declared out of personnel and into contractual pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3) at 11:55 am. Chairman Heinecke declared the meeting back into regular session at 12:04 pm.

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by K Nelson to approve plat on 480th Ave as advised by States Attorney Kirchmeier to remain as previously platted. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

BURIAL APPLICATION

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

OTHER

The March Register of Deeds fees in the amount of \$17,912.50 were presented.

CLAIMS

Motion by F Johnston, seconded by J Fritz to pay the following claims:
COMMISSIONER-Publishing/Sisseton Courier 700.18, Supplies/Sisseton Courier 55.65, Total 755.83; AUDITOR-Supplies/Sisseton Courier 12.51, Stillson Service/Travel 3.67, Total 16.18; TREASURER-Supplies/Lyon Co Sheriff 70.00, Other/Cass Co Sheriff 160.00, Travel/Stillson Service 3.67, Total 233.67; STATES ATTY-Supplies/Valley Office 63.63, Total 63.63; PUBLIC DEFENDER-Services/Austin Law 15244.53, Cameron Law 14583.33, Total 29827.86; GOV BLDG-Supplies/Cole Paper 429.24, First Call Auto 24.99, K&K 45.00, Safe N Secure 480.00, Tri State Bldg 237.92, Utilities/Otter Tail Power 1058.48, City of Sisseton 295.60, Rental/Vestis 83.23, Total 2654.46; DIR OF EQUAL-Travel/SDAAO 600.00, Supplies/Grant Co Review 252.98, Midland Publishing 155.66, Supplies/Sisseton Courier 627.00, Total 1635.64; REG OF DEEDS-Supplies/Sisseton Courier 33.98, Travel/Stillson Service 3.66, Total 37.64; SHERIFF-Utilities/AT&T 29.25, Supplies/Galls 36.53, Twin Valley Tire 519.75, Wex 590.94, Total 1176.47; JAIL-Supplies/ACE 47.98, Amazon 916.42, Bob Barker 528.67, Cole Paper 2542.63, Dept of Health 3525.00, Galls 121.19, Pennington Co Jail 421.07, Premier Biotech 200.00, Thompson Mechanical 2585.50, Tri State Bldg 269.09, Tri State Bldg 151.75, Valley Soft Water 272.00, Repairs/CDJ Elect 1408.50, K&S Plumbing 13007.48; Rental/Langager Stack Movers 250.00, Valley Soft Water 100.00, Utilities/Otter Tail Power 4429.06, City of Sisseton 483.15, Dakota Waste 50.00, Prof Fee/Powell Kouba & Torness 224.44, Total 31530.93; DISPATCH-Other/Minn Kota Communications 738.85, Total 438.85; MENTALLY ILL-Services/Koletzky Law 256.10, Yankton

Co 184.25, Total 440.35; MENTAL HEALTH CE-Health Center/Human Serv Ctr 3886.75, Total 3886.75; EXTENSION-Travel/Stillson Serv 64.14, Twin Valley Tire 27.64, Total 91.78; HWY & BRIDGE-Rental/A-Ox 113.51, Supplies/A-Ox 238.06, ACE 188.20, Hardware Hank 1904.47, Sioux Vlly Coop 2119.83, Tri State Bldg 40.27, Twin Valley Tire 173.96, Repairs/ACE 4.59, First Call Auto Parts 282.69, Twin Valley Tire 2667.45, Utilities/City of Sisseton 112.68, Total 7845.71; 24/7-Supplies/Pharmchem 2045.37, Total 2045.37; REG OF DEEDS-Supplies/US Records Midwest 1475.80, Total 1475.80; LANDFILL-Repairs/ACE 20.62, Butler Machine 577.78, KJ Diesel 3860.06, Prof Fee/Geotek Engineering 1785.00, Trashflow 40.00, Health Ins Reimb/5216.50, Utilities/Whetstone Elect 582.13, Supplies/First Call Auto 3.12, Sioux Valley Coop 1687.78, Twin Valley Tire 59.99, Total 13832.98; DEL TAX PGM-pmt 25.24. PAYROLL-Commissioner 3348.01, Auditor 4799.28, Treasurer 5829.45, States Atty 10697.16, Gov Bldg 1581.63, Equalization 3729.79, Reg of Deeds 4647.05, Veteran Serv 1577.38, Sheriff 17963.18, Jail 31224.26, Countywide Law Enforcement 3152.46, Dispatch 12814.53, Juv Det 4274.44, Nurse 1570.41, Extension 1549.40, Planning & Zoning 1570.93, Road & Bridge 31429.03, 911 Tele 4594.23, Emergency Mgmt 1462.81, 24/7 3247.84, Landfill 14816.82. TOTAL 264195.23. New Hire-Jennifer Velovich-Jail-\$20.50, Sarah Jones-Dispatch-18.00, Kimberly Belcher-Dispatch-18.00, Jack OFarrell-Jail-20.50

ADJOURN

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by F Johnston to adjourn from regular session at 12:10 pm until April 14. All voted aye, motion carried.