

The Roberts County Commissioners met at 9:00 am in regular session with Brian Heinecke, Faye Johnston, Ken Nelson, John Dabek, Sam Enwiller, Joe Fritz 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 J Fritz, seconded by K Nelson to approve April 28, 2026, minutes and May 5, 2026, agenda as written. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

COUNTY BURIAL APPLICATION

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

PURCHASE ORDER 2026-03

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by F Johnston to approve purchase order from the Director of Equalization office for a new computer from TwoTrees for \$1,869.50. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

SHERIFF

Tyler Appel-Sheriff presented a prisoner count of 70. Appel updated the Board on the changes to the Sheriff Dept Facebook page and discussed the enforcing of weight limits on county roads.

HIGHWAY

Joey Anderson, Highway Supt. presented a project list for 2026, culvert in Becker Township and work being done on tile south of Rosholt.

LANDFILL

Alden Hayes-Landfill Mgr. discussed results of state inspection of Landfill and advertising for bids on metal/white goods.

Motion by K Nelson, seconded by J Dabek to advertise for bids for scrap metal/white goods. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

AUTOMATIC SUPPLEMENTS

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by F Johnston to authorize the following automatic supplements: Sheriff 101-211-411 1676.73, 101-211-413 159.03, 101-211-412 152.07 Total 1987.83; County Wide Law Enforcement 101-214-411 4217.50, 101-214-413 400.00, 101-214-412 382.50 total 5000.00; Jail 101-212-411 23.00, 101-212-426 381.12 Total 404.00; Jail 101-212-411 23.00, 101-212-426 381.12 Total 404.12. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

MALT BEVERAGE HEARING

Motion by J Fritz, seconded by J Dabek to approve Malt Beverage license renewals received for the following businesses: Cheetahs Inc, Hartford Beach Resort, Schmidts Landing, Dakotah Connection Casino, Buffalo Lanes, Valley View Country Club Inc, and With the Wind Winery. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Chairman Heinecke declared out of regular session and into Board of Equalization at 11:00 am. Lisa Skog-Director of Equalization presented the corrections, Veterans Exemptions and Senior Tax Freeze stats.

CORRECTIONS/CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by K Nelson, to approve property value corrections and classification changes to the following: CORRECTIONS- #189 Tammy Ammann; #10678 & #10677 Corona Growth & Development Corp; #7066 Jarrod & Tina Schiltz; #5228 Heart of Whetstone Valley Horizons; #14885 Ron Bjerke; #14456 Craig Bergeson, etal; #14445 Shane Guy; #15277 Michael & Rachel Beumer; #8013 Richard & Fena Redwing; #1798 Curtis Nelson; #5599 Frank & Dinah Konda; #16052 Isaiah Thyne; #16053 Cheryl Johnston & Wayne Thyne & others; #13667 & #13653 Tucker Carlson; #10290 Anthony & Tracy White; #479 Timothy & Linda Simonson; #11440 Ricky & Jodi Buchholz; #13068 Jeffrey & Bonnita Jacobs; #3488 David & Marcy Lewis; \$7560 Michael & Tamara Conroy; #10674 Alvin Settje & Jerry Settje; #3168 David Street; #5141 & #14871 Toby Magnuson; #6271 Paul O'Farrell and #6934 Presbyterian Church.

CLASSIFICATION CHANGES-Move to Owner Occupied: #15033 Travis & Laura Rinas; #3169 David Street; #818 Ronald & Elaine Spencer; #11769, #13251&# 585 Lori Jackson; #5360 Lisa Anderson; #105 James Foster; #7150 Jared Paulson; #32 Kayla Christensen; #14376 Dakota & Payton Neppel; #16107 Austin & Georgia Drew; #12160 Robin & Michelle Andresen; #2393 &

#6899 Michael Torres. Change to non-Ag: #3589 Todd/Chad/Jeff & Jill Pistorius; Change to AG: #2083 Michael & Kristi Tchida

TAX EXEMPT

Approved by the Director of Equalization were 155 properties with 3 new additions (Coteau Des Prairies Hospital #15945, NESDCAP #13940 & #13937. Motion by K Nelson, seconded by F Johnston, to accept the Tax-Exempt recommendations by the Director of Equalization. All voted aye, motion carried.

VETERAN EXEMPTIONS

Approved by the Director of Equalization (DOE), 6 new Veterans exemptions. Motion by K Nelson, seconded by F Johnson to accept the Veterans exemptions approved by the DOE. All voted aye, motion carried.

SENIOR CITIZEN TAX FREEZE

Approved by the County Treasurer, 63 Senior Citizen Tax freeze applications and 3 denied. Motion by J Dabek, seconded by J Fritz, to accept the County Treasurer recommendations. All voted aye, motion carried

ADJOURN EQUALIZATION

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by K Nelson, to adjourn out of Equalization for 2026 and back in regular session at 11:13 am. All voted aye, motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by F Johnston, seconded by J Fritz to convene into executive session for personnel pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) at 11:14 am. All voted aye, motion carried. Chairman Heinecke declared the meeting back into regular session at 11:49 am.

CLAIMS

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by J Fritz to pay the following claims: COMMISSIONER-Health Ins Reimb 4445.84, Publishing/Sisseton Courier 223.80, Total 4669.64; ELECTION-Supplies/Sisseton Courier 12.76, Total 12.76; JUDICIAL-Supplies/Rosalies 27.00, Thomson Reuters 788.78, Total 815.78; AUDITOR-Supplies/Sisseton Courier 227.75, Two Trees Tech 281.13, Total 508.88; TREASURER-Supplies/Two Trees Tech 281.13, Publishing/Sisseton Courier 161.42, Total 442.55; STATES ATTY-Prof Serv/Calleen Misterek 339.50, Supplies/Thomson Reuters 319.00, Two Tree Tech 284.13, Total 942.63; PUBLIC DEFENDER-Prof Services/Austin Law 661.20, Austin Law 14583.33, Cameron Law 14583.33, Total 29827.86; COURT APP ATTY-Services/Delaney Nielsen & Sannes 755.03, Green Roby Oviatt 374.30, Total 1129.33; GOV BLDG-Supplies/ACE 66.58, Auto Value 142.99, Cole Paper 291.78, Tri State Bldg 14.31, Utilities/Otter Tail Power 992.14, Other/First Savings Bank 81.35, Time Clock Plus 14.00, Rental/Vestus 83.23; Total 1686.38; DIR OF EQUAL-Supplies/Two Trees Tech 284.13, Travel/Samuel Fredericksen 100.00, Total 384.13; REG OF DEEDS-Supplies/Two Trees Tech 278.12, Total 278.12; VETERAN SERV-Supplies/ACE 34.99, Two Trees Tech 272.12, Total 307.11; SHERIFF-Supplies/Twin Valley Tire 267.57, Total 267.57; JAIL-Supplies/ACE 137.42, Cole Paper 2591.18, Cory Dalzell 34.00, Alicen Fladland 20.00, Mark Mattson 34.00, Sioux Valley coop 2200.13, Tri State Bldg 36.31, Tri State Water 297.00, Two Trees Tech 3012.16, Utilities/CHS 1599.48, Otter Tail Pwr 3839.39, Rental/Tri State Bottled Water 100.00, Total 13901.07; MENTALLY ILL-Service/Yankton County 153.75, Total 153.75; EXTENSION-Other/SDSU EXT 11525.00, Travel/Stillson Serv 65.80, Total 11590.80; PLANNING & ZONING-Publishing/Grant Co Review 88.16, Sisseton Courier 77.39, Supplies/Sisseton Courier 146.00, Total 311.55; HWY & BRIDGE-Rental/A-Ox 124.82, Xerox 173.06, Midstates Equip 6642.28, Supplies/A-Ox 171.36, ACE 133.65, Hardware Hank 54.97, Lewandowki Construction 1182.28, Mac's Inc 818.04, Midstates Equipment 32012.52, Sioux Valley Coop 2020.43, Tri State Bldg 16.43, Two Trees Tech 272.12, Wilmot Lumber 17.50, Xerox 47.36, Utilities/Dakota Waste 99.75, Machinery/Equip/Midstate Equip 41345.41, Repairs/ACE 93.93, Dakota Fluid Power 7032.31, First Call Auto 403.63, Hardware Hank 91.47, Twin Valley Tire 1722.03, Total 94475.35; 911TELE-Utilities/RC Tech 583.30, Total 583.30; EMERGENCY MGMT-Utilities/RC Tech 42.48, Travel & Conf 255.44, Total 297.92; OPIOD-Travel/Tyler Appel 86.52, Police Chief Conf 270.00, Total 356.52; LANDFILL-Repairs/Auto Value 11.27, Supplies/Auto Value 160.85, Sioux Valley Coop 3517.27, Two Trees Tech 278.12; Prof Fee/Trash Flow 40.00; BDM Rural Water 79.25, Total 4086.76; DEL TAX PMT-Payments 5629.87; PAYROLL-Commissioner 3358.08, Auditor 4683.21, Treasurer 6058.35, States Atty 10687.88, Gov Bldg 1624.89, Dir of Equal 2366.64, Reg of Deeds 4737.64, Veteran Serv 1617.52, Sheriff 18949.53, Jail 32888.29, Countywide Law Enf 3469.94; Dispatch 15875.76, Juv Det 4366.61, Nurse 1529.84, Extension 1553.83, Planning & Zoning 2285.24, Road & Bridge 27597.82, 911 Tele 4433.92, Emergency Mgmt 1155.13, 24/7 1973.83, Landfill 12422.42. TOTAL 336296.00

ADJOURN

Motion by K Nelson, seconded by J Fritz to adjourn regular session at 11:51 am until May 12. All voted aye, motion carried.