

The Roberts County Commissioners met at 9:00 am in regular session with Brian Heinecke, Faye Johnston, John Dabek, Joe Fritz, Ken Nelson, Sam Enwiller and Kristi Fritz in attendance. Dana and Tanner Stapleton also 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 June 16, 2026, minutes and June 23, 2026, agenda as written. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dana and Tanner Stapleton met with the Board to discuss a building permit issued in 2019 to Tanner. The Board will discuss with Samuel Fredericksen, Zoning Admin. Fritz received comments on County Rd 7.

IMR LLC

Shawn Thompson-IMR presented photos and explained the change order request estimate for the courthouse dome. The Board would like to see the estimate for the tin repair only.

SHERIFF

Tyler Appel, Sheriff presented a prisoner count of 55. Appel explained an article from Dakota Scout newspaper regarding rates for Dept of Corrections prisoners held in Minnehaha Co.

CROP LAND RENT BID OPENING

Bid opening for county crop land located in 8-125-50 Easter Twp was held. Only one bid was turned in and is as follows: Rydell Neiland 201.50 per acre for both parcels 10.49 acres (N2W2NE4) and 123.05 acres (NW4).

Motion by Joe F, seconded by J Dabek to accept the bid of \$201.50 per acre for crop land located in N2W2NE4 (10.49 A) and NW4 (123.5 A) of 8-125-50 Easter Township. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

HIGHWAY

Joey Anderson-Highway Supt., Eric Hamiel-TranSource Trucking and Toby Royer - Safety Service Inc met with the Board to discuss financing and set up estimates on new trucks. Hamiel explained the financing rates of one truck versus two trucks. Royer presented estimates to set up the Kybota system on the new truck.

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by K Nelson to authorize the purchase of a second truck in addition to one agreed upon at the June 16th meeting and to finance both trucks at 5.38% with semi-annual payments. Discussion continued. Roll call vote: Voted Aye-Dabek, Aye-Johnston, Aye-Nelson and Naye-Fritz, motion carried.

Anderson also presented two applications for right of way occupancy from BDM Rural Water on County Rd 2 in section 11-126-49 (Bryant Twp) and Section 6-125-49 (Easter Twp).

ZONING

Samuel Fredericksen-Zoning Admin. updated the Board on specifics and cost of the software to be used in the Zoning office for building permits and etc. through Civic Review. There is a \$3,000 set up fee and \$6,000 annual fee.

Motion by F Johnston, seconded by J Dabek to approve purchase of Civic Review software. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by K Nelson to convene into executive session for personnel pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) at 11:04 am. All voted aye, motion carried. Chairman Heinecke declared the meeting back into regular session at 11:28 am.

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by K Nelson to increase Samuel Fredericksen's hourly wage from \$19.00 to \$20.00 per hour as Zoning Administrator effective June 21, 2026. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

POST ELECTION AUDIT

Kristi Fritz-Auditor presented the results of the Post Election Audit for the June 2, 2026, Primary Election. The United States Representative and SD State Representative District 1 races in precinct 11 were audited by a three-person board which consisted of Dawn Sattler, Addy Veflin and Kay Nikolas. After manually counting the races, the results of both races matched the election night tabulator count and County canvas with 100% accuracy.

OTHER

Motion by F Johnston, seconded by J Dabek to approve signing agreement for courtroom update for the total cost of \$10,958.28 which is 100% reimbursed through UJS funds. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion by F Johnston, seconded by J Dabek to pay the following claims: ELECTION-Supplies/McLeods Printing 366.30, Total 366.30; TREASURER-Supplies/Mark Moen 60.18, Total 60.18; GOVT BLDG-Supplies/Central Door & Hardware 83.00, Total 83.00; REG OF DEEDS-Supplies/Great American Fin 139.40, Total 139.40; SHERIFF-Repairs/4th Street Auto 818.10, Cardmember Serv 5163.94, Steves Service 162.11, Supplies/Cardmember Serv 133.25, CDP 7394.72, Emily Norman 147.33, WEX 129.86, Drug Dog/Cardmember Serv 72.25, Total 14021.56; JAIL-Supplies/Cardmember Serv 215.77, Galls 123.78, Lewis Drug 864.44, Xerox 269.30, Utilities/Sioux Valley Coop 811.11, Total 2284.40; MENTALLY ILL-Horn Law 237.90, Total 237.90; 911 TELE-Travel/Jewelina Siegler 266.80, Total 266.80; 24/7-Supplies/Pharmchem 1118.25, Total 1118.25; LANDFILL-Supplies/ACE 91.95, Repairs/JC Repairs 491.25, Total 583.20; TREAS CK FUND-Ck Fund/Tom Bylander 300.00, Total 300.00. TOTAL 19460.99

ADJOURN

Motion by K Nelson, seconded by J Dabek to adjourn regular session at 11:37 am until June 30. All voted aye, motion carried.