

The Roberts County Commissioners met at 9:00 am in regular session with Brian Heinecke, Faye Johnston, John Dabek, Joe Fritz, Ken Nelson, 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 J Dabek, seconded by F Johnston to approve July 7, 2026, minutes and July 14, 2026, agenda as written. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Heinecke had received a call regarding rates charged for municipal waste.

STATES ATTORNEY

Dylan Kirchmeier-States Attorney discussed status of tax deeds and the next steps in the process.

SHERIFF

Tyler Appel-Sheriff presented a prisoner count of 54. Appel discussed the June billings for prisoner care, National Night Out is August 4th and the Homeland Security Grant for a new camera system at the jail.

Ava Vermillion is leaving her position, and Alicen Fladland will be the new 24/7 coordinator.

Appel discussed the Central Square billing for the Community Engagement Package For \$1,170. The Community Engagement package through social media expands the Sheriff Office's ability to engage the public and improve community safety by allowing the public access to jail inmate information, warrants, anonymous tip line and etc. This program directly supports the goals of the Opioid Settlement fund; therefore, Appel requests the Central Square billing be paid for out of the Opioid fund. Motion by K Nelson, seconded by J Fritz to use subsidize the cost of \$1,170 with Opioid Settlement fund. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

HIGHWAY

Joey Anderson-Highway Supt. updated the Board on County Road maintenance.

LANDFILL

Alden Hayes-Landfill Mgr. discussed 2027 rate increases, working towards his ASE Refrigerant Recovery and Recycling certification and sending letters to out of state haulers.

Motion by K Nelson, seconded by J Dabek to authorize Chairman to sign the Letter of Understanding with 1st District acknowledging at the request of the County will assist in the administration of the SRF loan/grant for the Landfill expansion. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

FIRST DISTRICT

Todd Kays-1st District me with the Board to discuss language for the proposed subdivision ordinance and the adoption process.

CLAIMS

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by J Fritz to pay the following claims: COMMISSIONER-Travel/Brown Co Treasurer 30.00, SD Unemployment 32.51, Total 62.51; JUDICIAL-Supplies/Certified Languages 47.85, Rosalies 27.00, Dean Schafer Court Reporting 60.00, Total 134.85; AUDITOR-Travel/Brown Co Treasurer 15.00, Unemployment/SD Unemployment 23.94, Health Ins Reimb 492.40, Rental/Xerox 101.99, Supplies/Xerox 44.37, Total 677.70; TREASURER-Travel/Brown Co Treas 15.00, Unemployment/SD Unemployment 49.49, Rental/Xerox 70.82, Supplies/Xerox 11.00, Total 146.31; STATES ATTY-Unemployment/SD Unemployment 22.89, Rental/Xerox 101.26, Supplies/Xerox 85.83, Total 209.98; COURT APP ATTY-Prof Serv/Austin Law 1574.83, Hallman Engineering 3765.25, Total 5340.08; GOVT BLDG-Repairs/Fryer Auto 49.44, Unemployment/SD Unemployment 25.60, Total 75.04; DIR OF EQUAL-Unemployment/SD Unemployment 42.63, Total 42.63; REG OF DEEDS-Travel/Brown Co Treas 15.00, Unemployment/SD Unemployment 17.09, Rental/Xerox 88.20, Supplies/Xerox 20.04, Total 140.33; VETERAN SERV-Travel/Brown Co Treasurer 15.00, Unemployment/SD Unemployment 24.21, Supplies/Xerox 3.89, Rental/Xerox 79.20, Total 122.30; SHERIFF-Supplies/EZ Sign 225.00, Sioux Valley Coop 2761.32, Wex 1179.19, Unemployment/SD Unemployment 39.35, Repairs/Sisseton Automotive 174.30, Total 4379.16; JAIL-Supplies/CDP 7676.19, Sentry Security 365.00, Teals 134.52, Uline 187.94, Xerox 262.17, Utilities/CHS 811.11, Rental/Langager Stack Movers 250.00, Unemployment/SD Unemployment 322.56, Total 10009.49;

DISPATCH-Unemployment/SD Unemployment 211.87, Total 211.87; JUV DET-Unemployment/SD Unemployment 24.97, Total 24.97; NURSE-Unemployment/SD Unemployment 27.80, Total 27.80; MENTALLY ILL-Services/Linc Co Treasurer 189.73, Lucy Youngberg 244.00, Total 433.73; COUNTY FAIR-Sisseton Courier 43.54, Total 43.54; EXTENSION-Rental/Century Bus Prod 130.45, Unemployment/SD Unemployment 26.02, Travel/Stillson's 77.33, Total 233.80; PLANNING & ZONING-Unemployment/SD Unemployment 26.45, Total 26.45; HWY & BRIDGE-Rental/Bates Construction 1500.00, Supplies/Bates Construction 30343.89, CT Sibson Gravel 658.75, Grainger 295.66, Sioux Valley Coop 948.66, Sioux Valley Coop 7362.03, Repairs/CNH Ind Capitol 357.45, Transource Equip 1212.08, Unemployment/SD Unemp 208.67, Total 42887.19; 911 TELE-Unemployment/SD Unemployment 26.28, Total 26.28; EMERGENCY MGT-Unemployment/SD Unemployment 7.54, Total 7.54; JAIL-Unemployment/SD Unemployment 30.35, Total 30.35; LANDFILL-Unemployment/SD Unemployment 152.85, Supplies/Sioux Valley Coop 926.80, USPS 78.00, Total 1157.65; PAYROLL-Commissioner 3989.90, Auditor 4822.39, Treasurer 6264.53, States Atty 10671.80, Gov Bldg 1538.37, Dir of Equal 4740.18, Reg of Deeds 4613.81, Veteran Serv 1737.47, Sheriff 19189.94, Jail 29928.30, Co Wide Law Enf 3332.00, Dispatch 16118.73, Juv Det 4869.84, Nurse 1602.05, Extension 1549.41, Planning & Zoning 1039.90, Road & Bridge 31342.49, 911 Tele 4256.04, Emergecy Mgmt 1415.10, 24-7 2031.90, Landfill 15581.87. TOTAL 237087.57

ADJOURN

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by F Johnston to adjourn regular session at 11:55 am until July 21. All voted aye, motion carried.