

The Roberts County Commissioners met at 9:00 am in regular session with Brian Heinecke, Faye Johnston, Joe Fritz, Ken Nelson, Dylan Kirchmeier and Kristi Fritz in attendance. John Dabek absent. 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 14, 2026, minutes as written and July 21, 2026, agenda as amended with the addition of an 11:00 am conference call with IMR and Noble Roofing. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Charles Loll - T & G Sanitation discussed letter they'd received from the landfill regarding the temporary suspension of receiving out-of-state garbage from haulers. Chairman Heinecke explained this is due to the delay in the cell expansion and our obligation to providing service to Roberts County residents first.

Kay Braun met with the Board to discuss the denial received at the County level and the Office of Hearing Examiners (OHE) for her senior Freeze on Assessment application. States Attorney Kirchmeier will see if there is any action the County can take after the denial at the State level.

STATES ATTORNEY

Dylan Kirchmeier-States Attorney discussed SB 96 with the Board.

SHERIFF

Tyler Appel-Sheriff presented a prisoner count of 52. Appel discussed the revenue collected for April thru June (Qtr. 2)

HIGHWAY

Joey Anderson-Highway Supt. and Troy Hansen-IMEG discussed Bridge Improvement Preliminary Engineering (PE) Grant Program (80%/20%) for Bridge #55-184-355 and 55-160-374 and a new program Local Federal PE grant allowing for 100% grant minus wetland credits for bridge #55-14-391, 55-208-380, 55-140-397 and 55-181-170 are eligible.

Motion by K Nelson, seconded by J Fritz to authorize Chairman Heinecke to sign the 2027 applications for Bridge Improvement Grant (BIG) PE funds (55-184-355 and 55-160-374) and Local Federal Bridge PE funds (55-14-391, 55-208-380, 55-140-397 and 55-181-170) for submission to the SD DOT. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER

Motion by J Fritz, seconded by K Nelson to approve the Auditor's Account with the Treasurer for June 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 June 30, 2026.

Total amount of deposits	4,293,454.49	Money Market Savings	3,923,185.24
Total amount of cash	1,257.02	Certificates of Deposit	3,529,054.60
Itemized list		Reg Deeds/Landfill	388,775.72
		TOTAL CASH	12,135,727.07

General Ledger Cash Balance by Funds

General Fund	6,376,390.70
Special Revenue/Rd & Bridge	1,287,420.45
Rr & Br Restricted	118,568.72
911 Telephone	28,366.60
Emergency Mgmt	-14,077.67
Domestic Abuse	350.33
24/7 Sobriety	-30,099.99
Modernization/Preservation	22,410.56
Rural Access Infrastructure	458,934.99
Opioid Settlement Fund	68,649.63
Debt Service/Jail Bond	100,666.06
Enterprise Fund/Landfill	1,777,855.43
Restricted	1,259,165.46
Trust & Agency	681,125.80
(Schools 398,931.65/Twps 24,227.93/Towns 21,019.06)	
TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER CASH	12,135,727.07

PLATS/RESOLUTIONS

Motion by K Nelson, seconded by J Fritz to adopt the following resolutions. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2026-26

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota, in regular session that the plat of L. Braun addition located in the NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 2, T128N, R48W of the 5th P.M. Roberts County, South Dakota be approved this 21st day of July 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 2026-27

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota, in regular session that the plat of Lots 1 and 2 of Schumacher Homestead addition located in S1/2SW1/4 of Section 17, T127N, R48W of the 5th P.M. Roberts County, South Dakota be approved this 21st day of July 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 2026-28

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota, in regular session that the plat of B Moeller Addition located in the NE1/4N1/4 of Section 19, T127N, R48W of the 5th P.M. Roberts County, South Dakota be approved this 21st day of July 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 2026-29

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota, in regular session that the plat of L & N Addition located in the NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 21, T122N, R48W of the 5th P.M. Roberts County, South Dakota be approved this 21st day of July 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 2026-30

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota, in regular session that the plat of Van Asch Addition in the SW1/4 of Section 31, T122N, R47W of the 5th P.M. Roberts County, South Dakota be approved this 21st day of July 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 2026-31

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota, in regular session that the plat of Lot 1 of Van Sambeek Farm 2nd Addition in the NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 23, T122N, R48W of the 5th P.M. Roberts County, South Dakota be approved this 21st day of July 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 2026-26

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota, in regular session that the plat of Lot 1 of Van Sambeek Farm Addition in the NE1/4 of Section 22, T122N, R48W of the 5th P.M. Roberts County, South Dakota be approved this 21st day of July 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

DOMESTIC ABUSE

Motion by J Fritz, seconded by K Nelson to transfer \$35.03 from Domestic Abuse Fund to General Fund according to SDCL 25-10-16. No Discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

IMR/NOBLE ROOFING

Chad Diekman -IMR and Dave Dombrowski-Noble Roofing teleconferenced into the meeting to discuss additional repair needed the dome. Dombrowski will submit an estimate for the tin repair as well as the roof inside the dome. Shawn Thompson-IMR also in attendance.

CLAIMS

Motion by J Fritz, seconded by K Nelson to pay the following claims: JUDICIAL-Supplies/Reserve Acct 320.00, Legal Exp/SD Assoc of Co Commissioner 3773.00, Total 4093.00; AUDITOR-Supplies/Reserve Acct 340.00, Total 340.00; TREASURER-Supplies/Reserve Acct 660.00, Total 660.00; STATES ATTY-Supplies/Reserve Acct 20.00, Total 20.00; GOV BLDG-Repairs/Electro Watchman 359.40, Total 359.40; DIR OF EQUAL-Supplies/Reserve Acct 360.00, Total 360.00; REG OF DEEDS-Supplies/Reserve Acct 140.00, Total 140.00; VETERAN SERV-Supplies/Reserve Acct 20.00, Total 20.00; SHERIFF-Supplies/Reserve Acct 100.00, Total 100.00; JAIL-Supplies/Vanessa Batie 1550.00, Repairs/Butler Machine 40.93, Doug Hamm Plumbing 300.00, Sioux Valley Coop 273.74, Total 2164.67; DISPATCH-Other/Team Insurance 82.28, Total 82.28; NURSE-Supplies/Reserve Acct 20.00, Total 20.00; MENTALLY ILL-Services/Yankton County 153.75, Total 153.75; EXTENSION-Postage/Reserve Acct 20.00, Total 20.00; HWY & BRIDGE-Supplies/Bituminous Paving 18810.48, CT Sibson 9342.19, IMEG 27900.00, Krause Bros Const 573.10, Utilities/Otter Tail Pwr 346.06, Travel/SD Assoc of Co Commission 60.00, Repairs/Transource Equip 1444.15, Total 58475.98; EMERGENCY MGT-Travel/Paige Schauneman 163.13, Total 163.13; DOMESTIC ABUSE-Wac'anga'a Inc 315.30, Total 315.30; JAIL-Other/24/7 Sobriety Program 568.00, Supplies/Pharmchem 1309.95, Total 1877.95; HWY & BRIDGE-Rural Access Other/White Rock Twp 54834.75, Total 54834.75; LANDFILL-Repairs/CNH Ind Capitol 595.88, Twin Valley Tire 58.25, Prof Fee/Office of Weights & Measures 103.00, Supplies/Twin Valley Tire 19.68, Sioux Valley Coop 1918.83, Utilities/Whetstone Valley Elect 325.56, Total 3018.50; SOBRIETY-24/7 Statewide/Program 6531.80, Total 6531.80. TOTAL 133750.51

ADJOURN

Motion by J Fritz, seconded by K Nelson to adjourn regular session at 11:46 am until July 28. All voted aye, motion carried.