

The Roberts County Commissioners met at 9:00 am in regular session with Brian Heinecke, John Dabek, Faye Johnston, Ken Nelson, Dylan Kirchmeier and Kristi Fritz in attendance. Joe Fritz via teleconference. Jason Deutsch-Sisseton Courier livestream, Darin Fonder, Robert Vassalo, Judy Jost, Robert and Shirley Horton, Jeff and Mary Long, and Butch Alvarado also in attendance. Chairman Heinecke presiding. Heinecke called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance.

MINUTES/AGENDA

Motion by F Johnston, seconded by J Dabek to approve August 25, 2026, minutes and September 1, 2026, agenda as written. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Darin Fonder, Robert Vassalo, Judy Jost, Robert and Shirley Horton, Jeff and Mary Long, and Butch Alvarado met with the Board to discuss the Big Stone South-Hankinson-Bison (BSS-H-B) transmission line.

STATES ATTORNEY

Dylan Kirchmeier-States Attorney discussed the outcome of the jury trial held on August 29th and the dates of the upcoming trials in October. Kirchmeier has the Public Defender Contract ready for signatures.

SHERIFF

Tyler Appel-Sheriff presented a prisoner count of 82. Appel presented the resignation letter from Deputy Austin Searles effective September 25th.

OTHER

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by K Nelson to pay necessary expenses for the Director of Equalization to attend training in September. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by F Johnston, seconded by J Dabek to pay necessary expenses for Auditor, Treasurer and Register of Deeds to attend the SDACO convention. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

HIGHWAY

Joey Anderson-Highway Supt. let the Board know that Bridge #55-184-355 and #55-163-74 have been approved for Preliminary Engineering through the Bridge Infrastructure Grant (BIG) program and Bridge 355-208-380 has been approved for Preliminary Engineering through the Federal Grant program. Discussed work needed on County Rd. #7, #1 & #2.

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 10:04 am. All voted aye, motion carried. Chairman Heinecke declared the meeting back into regular session at 10:30 am.

PROVISIONAL BUDGET HEARING

No one appeared for the hearing scheduled at 10:30 am.

LANDFILL

Alden Hayes-Landfill Mgr. met with the Board to discuss pricing at Landfill.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by F Johnston to convene into executive session for personnel pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) at 10:37 am. All voted aye, motion carried. Chairman Heinecke declared the meeting back into regular session at 10:43 am.

ZONING

Samuel Fredericksen-Zoning Admin., Lundee Stadtler and Rick Misterek-Holton Engineering met with the Board to discuss the proposed Ordinance regarding developing subdivisions a planned residential district not within 1000 ft of lake shore. Todd Kays-Director with First District attended via teleconference. No decisions made today will be revisited later.

COUNTY BURIAL APPLICATIONS

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by K Nelson to approve two county burial applications of estimated total cost of \$3,800. No discussion. Dabek, Nelson, and Fritz voted aye, Johnston abstained. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by K Nelson to pay the following claims: STATES ATTY-Prof Serve/Kelli Lardy 509.60, Total 509.60; PUBLIC DEFENDER-Prof Serv/Austin Law 15244.53; Cameron Law 14583.34, Total 29827.87; COURT APP ATTY-Services/Green Roby Oviatt Cummings

Law 5410.20, Mitch Vilhauer 2611.00, Total 8021.20; GOV BLDG-Other/First Savings Bank 30.00, Total 30.00; EQUALIZATION-Travel/Samuel Fredericsen 236.00, Lisa Skog 66.00, Total 302.00; SHERIFF-Supplies/Amazon 2227.61, Utilities/AT&T 792.20, Total 3019.81; JAIL-Supplies/Amazon 457.04, Bernard Food 257.50, Detco 3004.21, Health Ins Reimb 4453.02, Food Supplies/Cash-Wa 15478.95, Total 23650.72; CORONER-Travel/Austin Sheehan 161.34, Total 161.34; HWY & BRIDGE-Rental/A-OX 131.33, Supplies/A-OX 102.97, CHS 237.29, CT Sibson Gravel 7237.50, Newman Traffic Signs 379.83, Twotrees Tech 149.95, Vestis 30.63, Xerox 110.37, Repairs/Scott Anderson 688.99, Auto Value 750.78, Utilities/Dakota Waste 99.78, Verizon 103.27, Prof Fee/SD DOT 3758.77, Total 13781.46; 911 Tele-Utilities/RC Tech 583.30, Total 583.30; EMERGENCY MGMT-Utilities/RC Tech 42.48, Total 42.48; 24/7-Supplies/Amazon 5.69, Total 5.69; REG OF DEEDS-Supplies/Trimin Systems 5500.00, Total 5500.00; LANDFILL-Repairs/Auto Value 178.37, Twin Valley Tire 32.75, Supplies/Auto Value 89.99, Hardware Hank 101.87, Keller Repair 13.70, Utilities/BDM 53.25, Prof Fee/Trash Flow 40.00, Total 509.93; DEL TAX PMT-Payments 12657.04, Total 12657.04. TOTAL 98602.44
ADJOURN

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by F Johnston to adjourn regular session at 12:15 pm until September 8. All voted aye, motion carried.