

The Roberts County Commissioners met at 9:00 am in regular session with Brian Heinecke, John Dabek, Faye Johnston, Joe Fritz, Ken Nelson, Dylan Kirchmeier and Pam Foss 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 J Fritz to approve September 8, 2026, minutes and September 15, 2026, agenda as written. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Schuyler Regan updated on dome repairs. Presented photos.

STATES ATTORNEY

Dylan Kirchmeier-States Attorney current case load and explained the need to appoint 3 property owners in the county to assess property to tax value.

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 9:17 am. All voted aye, motion carried. Chairman Heinecke declared the meeting back into regular session at 9:28 am.

SHERIFF

Tyler Appel-Sheriff presented a prisoner count of 73. Explained the process the Sheriff Department has with the cameras. Updated 2025 Security Grant \$80,000 will be released, must submit for reimbursements.

LANDFILL

Alden Hayes-Landfill Mgr. met with the Board to discuss Landfill. State Inspector will have routine landfill visit on Sept 23.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by J Dabek, second by F Johnston to convene into executive session for personnel pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) at 10:00 am. All voted aye, motion carried. Chairman Heinecke declared the meeting back into regular session at 10:10 am.

Motion to set starting wage for Landfill Admin Assistant Angelic St John at \$17.00/hr by J Dabek, 2nd by K Nelson all voted (J Fritz abstained), Motion carried.

OTHER

Motion to rescind unacceptance of Deadwood Grant, motion by J Dabek second by J Fritz. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion to authorize chairman to sign acceptance letter, motion by J Dabek second by J Fritz. All voted aye, motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion by K Nelson, seconded by J Dabek to pay the following claims: JUDICIAL-Supplies/Certified Languages 54.45, Jury checks 692.20, Total 746.65; TREASURER-Prof Serv/Stearns Co Sheriff 70.00, Total 70.00; COURT APP ATTY-Services/Taliaferro Law 5019.00, Total 5019.00; EQUALIZATION-Travel/Cedar Shore Resort 565.28, Total 565.28; SHERIFF-Repairs/4th St Auto 80.26, Steves Service 200.40, Supplies/EZ Sign 225.00, Rental/Langager Stack Mover 250.00, Total 755.66; JAIL-Supplies/CDP 8541.56, Galls 492.02, Lewis Drug 567.21, Teals Market 132.12, Tri State Bottled Water 122.40, Rental/Dakota Waste 50.00, Repairs/Hamm Plumbing 500.00, Utilities/City of Sisseton 587.32, Total 10992.63; CORONER-Prof Fee/Terry Sorensen 250.00, Austin Sheehan 500.00, Total 750.00; DISPATCH-Other/SD Dept of Public Safety 5430.00, Total 5430.00; MENTALLY ILL-Services/CDP 1461.70, Total 1461.70; HWY & BRIDGE-Supplies/Bituminous Paving 38235.60, Goodhart Excavating 7100.00, RDO Equip 657.11, Health Ins Reimb 3074.22, Prof Fee/Royce Kutter 29.00, Repairs/RDO Equip 4.17, Sioux Valley Coop 570.00, Total 49670.10; 24/7-Supplies/Pharmchem 575.67, Total 575.67; SHERIFF-Supplies/Teals 416.47, Total 416.47; RURAL ACCESS-Other/Alto Twp 16236.02, Goodwill Twp 15748.80, Total 31984.82; LANDFILL-Repairs/Butler Machine 1990.53, Lillegard Inc 2872.98, Sioux Valley Coop 1098.90, Supplies/Sioux Valley Coop 1238.14, Utilities/Whetstone Elect 333.31, Total 7533.86; DEL TAX PMT-Payments 3316.88, Total 3316.88, MOTOR VEH REFUND-Refunds 181.90, total 181.90; Total 119470.62

ADJOURN

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by F Johnston to adjourn regular session at 10:20 am until September 22. All voted aye, motion carried.