

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 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 K Nelson to approve September 22, 2026, minutes and September 29, 2026, agenda as written. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Roger George, Darlene Iverson, Justin Miller, Linda Dahl-Naab, Carolyn Juvland, Madonna Kettler and Duane Lewandowski Sr met with the Board to discuss the condition of property located on the intersection of 450th Ave and County Rd #5 which is a safety concern.

STATES ATTORNEY

Dylan Kirchmeier-States Attorney discussed the appointment of an appraisal board for properties taken by tax deeds. Kirchmeier has sent the Sheriff Dept out to look at the property at the intersection of 450th Ave and County Rd #5.

SHERIFF

Tyler Appel-Sheriff presented a prisoner count of 78. Appel discussed the contract with City of Wilmot for patrol services and the heat pumps at the jail. Contract for patrol services with municipalities allows the sheriff dept. to provide enhanced law enforcement presence and enforce town ordinances.

Motion by K Nelson, seconded by J Dabek to sign contract with City of Wilmot for patrol services for \$10,000 effective 1/1/27 - 12/31/27 and the addendum to agreement for law enforcement services effective 10/1/26 - 12/31/26 for \$2,500. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

LANDFILL

Alden Hayes-Landfill Mgr. met with the board to discuss landfill concerns.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by J Dabek, second by K Nelson 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 10:23 am. Joe Fritz called in at this time.

HIGHWAY

Chairman Heinecke presented right of way application received by the Highway Dept. from Valley Telephone.

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by K Nelson to approve right of way application for Valley Telephone along Co. Rd 24 in 6-124-49 and 31-125-49. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

FUEL QUOTES

Fuel Quotes for the 3rd Qtr. are as follows: Sioux Valley Coop- Diesel #2-Landfill 5.25, New Effington Shop 5.25, Summit Shop 5.25, transport 5.05; Ethanol- Sisseton Shop 3.90 and Jail 3.90, Courthouse Heating fuel 5.05: Diesel #1-Landfill 5.75, New Effington Shop 5.75, Summit Shop 5.75, transport 5.55; Courthouse Heating fuel 5.55. Motion by J Dabek, seconded by F Johnston to accept the only bid from Sioux Valley Coop. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

ANNUAL BUDGET

After reviewing the Annual Budget, motion by K Nelson, seconded by J Dabek to adopt the Provisional Budget as Annual Budget with the following changes discussed at the September 29th meeting: Increase Public Defender budget from 350,000 to 370,000 and the Nurse's budget from 71,230 to 71,485 due to contract change; Increase in Cash applied for the following fund: General Fund \$301,401 to \$328,388. No discussion. All voted aye, motion carried.

ANNUAL BUDGET FOR ROBERTS COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

For the Year January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027

County Tax Levies

Within Limited Levy:

General County Purposes (10-12-9) 4,410,816 2.446

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED BY COUNTY

4,410,816 2.446

RESOLUTION 2026-40

ADOPTION OF ANNUAL BUDGET FOR ROBERTS COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Whereas, (7-21-5 thru 13), SDCL provides that the Board of County Commissioners shall each year prepare a Provisional budget of all contemplated expenditures and revenues of the County and all its institutions and agencies for such fiscal year and,

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners did prepare a Provisional budget and cause same to be published by law, and

Whereas, due and legal notice has been given to the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for the consideration of such Provisional budget and all changes, eliminations and additions have been made thereto.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That such provisional budget as amended and all its purposes, schedules, appropriations amounts, estimates and all matters therein set forth, SHALL BE APPROVED AND ADOPTED AS THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES FOR Roberts County, South Dakota and all its institutions and agencies for calendar year beginning January 1, 2027 and ending December 31, 2027 and the same is hereby approved and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota, this 29th day of September, 2026. The Annual Budget so adopted is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the County Auditor Roberts County, South Dakota. The accompanying taxes are levied by Roberts County for the year January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ROBERTS COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Brian Heinecke, Chairman, Ken Nelson, Faye Johnston, Joe Fritz and John Dabek

ATTEST: Kristi Fritz, Auditor

As of 9/29/26 these levies are not approved by the Department of Revenue.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by J Dabek, second by K Nelson to convene into executive session for personnel pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) at 10:56 am. All voted aye, motion carried. Chairman Heinecke declared the meeting back into regular session at 11:30 am.

OTHER

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by K Nelson to table appointment of appraisal board and adopting Resolution 2026-39 until next meeting on October 6, 2026. All voted aye, motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion by F Johnston, seconded by J Fritz to pay the following claims: JUDICIAL-Transcripts/Kelli Lardy 55.25, Total 55.25; AUDITOR-Travel/Kristi Fritz 233.50, Supplies/TwoTrees Tech 562.45, Total 795.95; TREASURER-Supplies/TwoTrees Tech 562.82, Total 562.82; STATES ATTY-Supplies/TwoTrees Tech 568.82, Total 568.82; COURT APP ATTY-Prof Serv/Helsper McCarty & Rasmussen 4372.20, Taliaferro Law 1227.80, Total 5600.00; GOV BLDG-Insurance/Principal Life Ins 686.98, Repairs/Mikes Alignment 1611.00, Total 2297.98; EQUALIZATION-Rental/Great Am Fin Serv 110.30, Supplies/Great Am Fin Serv 20.57, TwoTrees Tech 568.82, Total 699.69; REG OF DEEDS-Travel/Jay Tasa 283.50, Supplies/Two Trees Tech 557.04, Total 840.54; VETERAN SERV-Supplies/TwoTrees Tech 545.06, Total 545.06; SHERIFF-Supplies/Amazon 120.43, Cardmember Serv 145.24, Galls 931.91, Sioux Valley Coop 2238.20, drug Dog/Cardmember Serv 144.50, Total 3580.28; JAIL-Supplies/Amazon 464.61, Vanessa Batie 1150.00, Cardmember Serv 39.60, TwoTrees Tech 3054.01, Food Supplies/Cash Wa 16232.47, Total 20940.69; CORONER-Travel/Cahill Funeral Chapel 311.60, Total 311.60; DISPATCH-Other/TEAM Ins 200.42, Total 200.42; POOR-Poor/Cahill Funeral Chapel 1800.00, Total 1800.00; EXTENSION-Minor Equip 2903.00, Total 2903.00; WEED-Prof Fee/Trophy Land Control 37128.00, Total 37128.00; HWY & BRIDGE-Repairs/Auto Value 494.22, CNH Capital 97.75, Supplies/Auto Value 700.87, TwoTrees Tech 545.40, Vestis 30.63, Xerox 32.87, Health Ins Reimb 5163.34, Utilities/Dakota Waste 99.75, Verizon 113.27, Rental/Xerox 86.53, Total 7364.63; 24/7-Supplies/Amazon 50.49, Total 50.49; LANDFILL-Supplies/Saber Shred Solution 7867.80, TwoTrees Tech 557.58, Repairs/Twin Valley Tire 493.50, User Fee/SDRS 1394.49, Total 10313.37; Del Tax Pmt-762.11, Total 762.11; STATE MV FUND-RCT 7.50, Total 7.50; PAYROLL-Landfill 700.81, Total 700.81. TOTAL 98029.01

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by J Dabek, second by J Fritz to convene into executive session for personnel pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) at 11:58 am. All voted aye, motion carried. Chairman Heinecke declared the meeting back into regular session at 12:31 pm.

ADJOURN

Motion by J Dabek, seconded by F Johnston to adjourn regular session at 12:31 pm until October 6. All voted aye, motion carried.