

The Roberts County Commissioners met at 9:00 am in regular session with Tom Vergeldt, Don Carlson, Faye Johnston, Tim Zempel, Brian Heinecke and Kristi Fritz present. Jason Deutsch-Sisseton Courier livestream. Chairman Vergeldt presiding. Vergeldt called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance.

MINUTES/AGENDA

Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Zempel to approve the agenda and minutes of the June 25, 2024 meeting as written. All voted aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Robert Horton, Shirley Horton and Gary Sheldon met with the Commissioners to discuss the land sale to Wheaton Dumont Elevator.

STATES ATTORNEY

Dylan Kirchmeier had no county updates.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Zempel to convene into executive session at 9:17 am to discuss litigation pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3). Chairman Vergeldt declared out of litigation and into personnel pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) at 9:21 am. Chairman Vergeldt declared meeting back into regular session at 9:28 am.

SHERIFF

Tyler Appel presented a prisoner count of 58. The Commissioners received a letter from Deputy Edgar requesting the use of leave time before his six month probationary period is complete. Appel explained the reasoning for the request being made.

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Zempel to allow Deputy Edgar to use up to 2 weeks of his leave time early. All voted aye, motion carried.

Commissioners would like to help with the National Night Out on August 6, 2024.

LANDFILL

Jamie Dahl-Landfill Mgr. discussed the fire flare up in Cell #3 on Friday, June 29th as well as extending the warranty on the skid steer to 2000 hours for \$650.00. The skid steer may need new tires also. Commissioners suggested getting prices on new tires.

Motion by Zempel, seconded by Carlson to extend the warranty on the skid steer to 2000 hours for \$650.00. All voted aye, motion carried.

HIGHWAY

Pat Stickland-Highway Supt. discussed blading and mowing of ditches on county roads as well as the bridges that are closed to two way traffic. Commissioners asked Stickland to look into the cost of repairing the bridges so they could be open to two way traffic.

New hire at the highway dept is Travis Benthin at the rate of \$19.22/hour.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Zempel, seconded by Johnston to convene into executive session at 10:56 am to discuss personnel pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1). Chairman Vergeldt declared back into regular session at 11:52 am.

OTHER

The Register of Deeds fees for May 2024 were \$8,598.00.

Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Zempel to pay Dylan Kirchmeier \$4,379.76 for the 2024 Project Rural Practice contract. All voted aye, motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion by Zempel, seconded by Johnston to pay the following claims: COMMISSIONER-Publishing/Rosholt Review 247.14, Total 247.14; ELECTION-Workers/Michelle Moen 37.50, Carol Schade 37.50, Gordon Nielsen 172.50, Total 247.50; JUDICIAL-Cat Legal Exp/SDACC 674.00, Total 674.00; AUDITOR-Repairs & Maint/TwoTrees Tech 451.59, Supplies/Valley Office 6.86, Total 458.45; TREASURER-Repairs & Maint/TwoTrees Tech 451.58, Total 451.58; STATES ATTY-Supplies/Roberts Co Sheriff 66.00, Rosholt Review 90.00, Valley Office 58.25, Total 214.25; PUBLIC DEFENDER-Cameron Law 13333.33, Doody Law 13333.33, Total 26666.66; GOV BLDG-Supplies/Tri State Bldg 41.77, First Savings Bank 38.60, Total 80.37; DIRECTOR OF EQUAL-Repairs/TwoTrees Tech 451.58, Total 451.58; REG OF DEEDS-Supplies/Valley Office 22.23, Total 22.23; VETERAN SERV-Supplies/Valley Office 23.74, Total 23.74; SHERIFF-Supplies/Amazon 18.98, ITL Patch 967.00, Sisseton Automotive 154.82, Wilmot Lumber 22.28, Total 1163.08; JAIL-Supplies/Care of Prisoner/Amazon 2205.57, Bob Barker 193.49, Marlon Bausista 14.00, Savanna Bloom 10.62, Handcuff Warehouse 658.76, Harloff Innovating Storage 249.25, Dylan Hillestad 44.20, Joann Labelle 1050.00, Mid-American Research Chemical 439.74, Connor Miles-Ofarrell 14.00, Summit Foods 4151.91, Tri State Bldg 802.99, TwoTrees Tech 1720.00, Repairs & Maint/KS Plumbing 5259.87, Travel-

Training/Connor Miles Ofarrell 28.00, Furniture & Minor Equip/TwoTrees Tech 1009.00, Minor Equip/Auto Value 624.99, Prof Fee/Central State 650.00, Total 17851.40; NURSE-Fees/Dept of Health 4688.64, Total 4688.64; MENTALLY ILL-Services/Lincoln Co Treasurer 802.67, Total 802.67; WEED-Publishing/Rosholt Review 38.20, Total 38.20; HWY & BRIDGE-Rentals/A-Ox 120.02, Repairs/Auto Value 611.01, Butler Machine 86.97, CNH Ind 1399.92, First Call Auto Parts 65.30, Force America 39.74, Hamm Plumbing 776.33, Northern Truck Equip 103.53, Tri State Bldg 56.87, Supplies & Mat/Auto Value 10.48, Jebro Inc 23820.91, M&S Ventures 23208.31, Sioux Vly Coop 21695.90, Tri State Bldg 34.99, Special Bridge Fund/Foerster Testing 1970.00, IMEG 5308.05, Total 80583.32 PRINCIPAL/DEBT SERV-Principal 32830.67, Interest 3849.33, Total 36680.00; 911TELE-Utilities/RC Tech 583.30, Total 454.18; EM MGMT-Repairs/Minn-kota Communications 411.70, Utilities/RC Tech 42.48, Total 6045.99, Auditor 5200.80, Treasurer 5449.44, States Atty 12870.41, Gov Bldg 1483.61, Dir of Equal 6039.06, Reg of Deeds 5006.24, Veteran Serv 1419.53, Sheriff 26123.76, Jail 44175.64, Dispatch 27530.22, Juv Det 5290.08, Nurse 2127.43, WIC 2086.38, Extension 2322.98, Planning & Zoning 2441.20, Road & Bridge 30399.62, 911 Tele 5802.39, Em Mgmt 982.23, 24/7 2256.42, Landfill 12544.37; 207597.80. TOTAL 380025.09 New Hires-Dispatch-Jacob Ellis-Duncan 17.01, Brianna Okroi 17.01, Todd Quatier 17.01, Ward Rumans (PT) 17.01; Jail-Savanna Bloom 20.00, Madison Hushka 20.00, Hwy-Seasonal: Mitchell Moen 18.35, Curtis Whempner 18.59

ADJOURN

Motion by Heinecke, seconded by Carlson to adjourn at 12:01 am until July 9, 2024. All voted aye, motion carried.
