OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAMOURE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING-Tuesday, October 20th, 2026

At 8:30 am Chairman Bruce Klein called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Commissioners present: Robert Flath, Wayne Wald, and Jason Weigel. Also present in person were: Jan Hamlin, Auditor; Fallon Kelly, States Attorney; and Art Hagebock, LaMoure County Chronicle. Attending virtually were Michael Miller and Kimberly Robbins. Comm Heidinger was absent.

Chairman Klein called for additions to the agenda. The NDACo Conference recap was added to the agenda. Comm Flath made a motion to approve the agenda with additions, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried.

The October 6th minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Comm Wald to approve meeting minutes with a correction, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried.

Chairman Klein called for public comment. No comment was made.

Road Superintendent, Darrick Nitschke was called to present road business. Nitschke was on his way to a conference. The crew has finished mowing the east side of the county and is out finishing the west side. The company doing the restriping on CR 60 will try to get it done this week. An application for a permit to access a field by placing a new approach on the north side of CR 63 was received from Levi Taylor, another permit application was received from Fairview Colony for boring and placing a two-inch waterline under CR 62. Comm Wald made a motion to approve the Levi Taylor and Fairview Colony applications as presented, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried. Corey Sandness applied for a permit to cut CR 35 and place a tile line approximately 750 feet to the east of 62nd St. SE and 113th Ave SE. After discussion, Comm Weigel made a motion to grant a conditional permit to allow placement by boring rather than open trench, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried. Cindy Worrel expressed concerns on how faded the paint looks on CR 35 to Jud. The striping is only two years old. Nine miles of paint is $12,000. Nitschke is considering purchasing a painter for $4,000 and have the summer help do painting.

Comm Weigel made a motion contingent on State's Attorney approval to renew the three-year contract with a 3% annual increase with Counties Providing Technology, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried.

Some of the information brought back from the NDACo conference was that everything is on hold for highway funds. There is no money for bridges. The county should get projects ready to go because those projects will take priority if money does become available. The county will start working on ADA accessibility. There was good discussion on the long term affects of the 3% cap and other HR information.

Hamlin updated the board on election activities. She said the Public Test for the LaMoure County electronic voting system will be October 22, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Room.

Break 9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

The hearing on appraisal of delinquent property and minimum price started at 9:30 a.m. There are three properties coming up for sale on the delinquent taxes. The delinquent properties consist of 203 3rd St SE, LaMoure, Lots 17 & 18 Block 4 SouthSide Addition LaMoure (parcel number 33-0304180), set at $3,218.43; 206 2nd St SW Kulm, Parcel #28 Outlot A Less Tracts Stolts Addition Kulm (parcel number 35-1100020), set at $7,217.29; and 531 Main St, Edgeley, Lot 1 Block 8 Original Edgeley (parcel number 34-0108010) set at $2,829.33 which is an apartment building. Comm Flath made a motion to set the values as stated above for parcel number 33-03041800 and 35-1100020, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried. After the advised of the State's Attorney, Fallon Kelly, Comm Flath made a motion to not issue a county deed for parcel number 34-0108010 due to insufficient notice to tenants and to avoid liability, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried. That property will not be on this year's sale. The sale date is November 17 at 9:30 a.m.

The LaMoure County Commissioners announced today to join Operation Green Light, a nationwide effort uniting counties to support miliary veterans. The initiative, led by the National Association of Counties (NACo), raises awareness around the unique challenges faced by many veterans and the resources available at the county, state and federal levels to assist veterans and their families. LaMoure county residents, businesses and community organization are encouraged to participate by changing one light to a green bulb during November 4-11, 2026. By shining a green light, we let our veterans know that they are seen, appreciated and supported.

The county bills were reviewed. A motion was made by Comm Flath to pay bills as presented, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried.

Vendor Name	Amount
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	2,382.77
CENEX FLEETCARD	2,039.73
CHS DAKOTA PLAINS AG	79.55
COLE PAPERS INC	436.14
COMPUTER EXPRESS	346.98
D & B PORTABLES LLC	490.00
DAKOTA VALLEY ELECTRIC	63.00
DINGER/DANIELLE	436.88
EDGELEY SCHOOL	200.00
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, LLC	4,277.74
EVERSPRING INN & SUITES BISMARCK	220.00
FLATH/ROBERT	963.20
GOOD/LAURIE	499.20
GRANDMA BLUE'S BAKERY & CAFE	302.73
HAMLIN/JANICE	265.20
HEIDINGER/KEITH	165.36
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT	2,213.25
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	220.92
KLEIN/BRUCE	213.68
KLJ ENGINEERING LLC	14,646.21
KNIFE RIVER	4,900.00
LAMOURE COUNTY CHRONICLE	1,536.50
LAMOURE FEED & SEED	155.00
LAMOURE FOODS, INC.	184.20
LAMOURE HARDWARE	476.81
MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL	260.31
MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES	52.73
ND DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	29.12
NDAAO	100.00
NDSU EXTENSION SERVICE DEPT 7510	12,352.88
NEWMAN SIGNS INC	132.79
NORTH DAKOTA ONE CALL, INC.	1.50
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL	21,848.94
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY	3,542.03
PEPSI-COLA	403.49
PFIZER, INC.	1,391.56
PHARMCHEM INC	99.90
QUILL CORPORATION	1,055.86
ROBBINS/KIMBERLY	265.20
SANOFI PASTEUR INC	3,395.31
SLEEP INN & SUITES	113.00
STUTSMAN COUNTY CORRECTION CENTER	800.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	393.33
WALD/WAYNE	990.56
WASTE MANAGEMENT	314.30
WEBER/SARAH	286.80
WEIGEL/JASON	260.80
WEX HEALTH, INC.	600.00

Chairman Klein adjourned the meeting at 10:06 a.m.

APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

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BRUCE KLEIN, Chairman

ATTEST:

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JAN HAMLIN, County Auditor