OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAMOURE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING-Thursday, November 5th, 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, Jason Weigel, and Keith Heidinger. Also present in person were: Jan Hamlin, Auditor; Fallon Kelly, States Attorney; Darrick Nitschke, Highway Superintendent; and Art Hagebock, LaMoure County Chronicle. Attending virtually were Michael Miller and Kimberly Robbins.

Chairman Klein called for additions to the agenda. Set Park Board Meeting date and time and Canvass time. Comm Heidinger made a motion to approve the agenda with additions, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried.

The October 20th minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Comm Flath to approve meeting minutes, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried.

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

Road Superintendent, Darrick Nitschke presented a Utility Permit submitted for a ditch clean out on CR 62 north of 75th Street to drain a driveway. The work has been completed. State's Attorney, Fallon Kelly, said changing water flow could create a potential liability to the county. Comm Heidinger made a motion to require the applicant to do a hydrology and elevation study by an engineer and put back to it original state, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried. Comm Wald made a motion to adopt a new Consent for Utility Company to Cross a Public Road or Section Road, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried.

Sheriff Bob Fernandes and Sheriff-elect Jeff Fleck joined the meeting. They explained that Youthwork Shelter is a detention, temporary holding, for youth and recommend the county participate. Comm Wald made a motion to renew the agreement, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried. The Barnes County Correctional Center contract was reviewed. The cost starting in 2027 will be $115 per day. Comm Heidinger made a motion to approve the contract, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried. Sheriff-elect Fleck said that the Sheriff's Department doesn't need the 2017 Ford Expedition. It has approximately 75,700 miles. After discission, it was decided to move the 2017 Ford Expedition to Public Health and sell the Explorer that Public Health is currently using.

Comm Heidinger made a motion to sign the Barnes and LaMoure County Joint Powers Agreement Related to Veterans Services for LaMoure County, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried. The contract will auto renew January of each year. The current yearly payment is $25,000.

Auditor Jan Hamlin updated the board on election. She said election day went well. There were 828 absentee ballots, 320 ballots cast at BankNorth Community Room in LaMoure, and 358 ballots cast at the Edgeley Armory for a total of 1,506 ballots on election day. Seven absentee ballots will go to Canvass along with any late arriving. Canvass will take place on November 16th at 8:30 a.m. Chairman Klein will not be available that day so Comm Weigel volunteered to take his place.

The Park Board meeting was not held today but has been scheduled for the November 17th at 9:45 a.m.

Correspondence: District 28 meeting will be at the Edgeley Armory today at 2:00 p.m. and Game and Fish Advisory meeting will be in LaMoure on November 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

Break 9:28 a.m. to 9:38 a.m.

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

Vendor Name	Amount
ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS	353.53
AGRI VALLEY INSURANCE	1,106.00
ALLIED ENERGY	638.17
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	1,752.16
ANDERSON BROS., INC.	281.00
AXON ENTERPRISE INC	28,648.80
BARNES RURAL WATER DISTRICT	76.40
BISMARCK HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER	452.00
BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY	36,268.20
CITY OF KULM	84.12
CITY OF LAMOURE	506.95
COLE PAPERS INC	623.40
COUNTIES PROVIDING TECHNOLOGY	2,770.00
DACOTAH PAPER CO.	62.32
DELUXE BUSINESS SYSTEMS	254.52
DUFFY/JESSICA	597.80
ECOLAB PEST ELIMINATION DIV	279.15
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, LLC	1,686.00
GENERAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES	1,754.97
GOOD OIL COMPANY	17,965.02
GREBEL/KAEL	29.70
HAMLIN/JANICE	64.60
HEARTLAND STATE BANK/VISA	2,010.56
HI-WAY SERVICENTER,INC	2,364.74
JACOBSON/TAMMY	322.24
KELLY/FALLON	2,897.91
KLEVER/DARCY	28.88
KOST MATERIALS	386.00
KULM HARDWARE & HOME CENTER	51.46
KULM SERVICE	11.00
L & S WORREL TRUCKING, INC.	27,075.00
LAMOURE COUNTY CHRONICLE	1,814.92
LAMOURE HARDWARE	334.97
LAMOURE PARTS CENTER	613.95
LAMOURE PRINTING COMPANY	145.00
LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT, INC	66.95
MAHIN/ANGELA	305.76
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF WHOLE HEALTH	5,995.00
ND ASSOC. OF EXTENTION 4-H YOUTH WORKERS	125.00
ND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES	1,350.00
ND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	320,373.87
ND EXTENSION ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND	125.00
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY	56.25
PERFECT SUNDAYS LLC	2,375.00
PFIZER, INC.	2,698.72
PIEHL/TORIE	68.40
PITNEY BOWES	420.81
QUILL CORPORATION	69.99
RACINE/JULIANNE	777.04
RANSOM COUNTY AUDITOR	8,255.16
REKLEAN EQUIPMENT LLC	801.66
SD LOCAL TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGR	125.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	415.73
WALKER/NAOMI	58.00

Chairman Klein adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

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BRUCE KLEIN, Chairman

ATTEST:

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JAN HAMLIN, County Auditor