

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAMOURE COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MEETING-Tuesday, August 4th, 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; Darrick Nitschke, Road Superintendent; Brandy, States Attorney Paralegal; Trent with Butler Machinery; Alex, RDO; Bryan Tykwinski, KLJ; and Art Hagebock, LaMoure County Chronicle. Attending virtually Mike Miller and Kimberly Robbins

Chairman Klein called for additions to the agenda. Comm Flath made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Comm Heidinger. All voting aye, motion carried.

The July 21st minutes were reviewed along with special budget minutes from: July 7th, July 8th, July 15th and July 27th. A motion was made by Comm Wald to approve all meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried.

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

Darrick Nitschke, Road Superintendent, updated the board on CR 65, hoping to be finish up this week or early next week with gravel. The crew finished sweeping by the LaMoure Lake Road and now is up sweep on CR 35. The next step will be to fog seal. Hot in Place is planned for August 13th on CR 61 and completing roughly one mile a day.

Bryan Tykwinski, KLJ, gave the board some updates. Adrian bridge is done. Grand Rapids just has clean-up work. The paving from the bridge to CR 60 is planned for August 24th. KLJ is also working on design the second bridge south of Adrian on the river road. Bidding is set for January of 2027. Prairie Dog buckets are filling and should be full by September. Lastly, Bryan has composed an agreement with Dickey County for the Micro-surfacing. This was sent to both States Attorney's for review.

Derrick Muske has requested to widen CR 34 right of way into township intersection. This would take roughly 2-3 loads on each side of the road and would be a private party pay.

RDO and Butler Machinery were present at the meeting to share the specifications of their equipment. The current blade operators are used to the CAT. Comm Heidinger made a motion to go with Butler's proposed quote, trading in two blades and the grinder and getting two new blades, seconded by Comm Flath. Roll call vote: Comm Heidinger- Yes, Comm Wiegel- Yes, Comm Wald- Yes, Comm Flath- Yes, Chairman Klein- Yes. All voting aye motion carried.

Comm Weigel made a motion to increase the mileage reimbursement to \$0.76/ per mile, effective July 1 2026, seconded by Comm Heidinger. All voting aye, motion carried.

Cindy Worrel, Treasurer, presented two abatements to the commission. Comm Flath made a motion to approve the abatements, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried.

The 2027 preliminary working budget totals for general government & special revenue funds expenditures total was \$10,071,707. If you add in the Trust and Agency funds expenditures the grand total would be \$10,999,363. Comm Heidinger made a motion to approve the 2027 preliminary working budget, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting, aye motion carried. The 2027 public budget hearing date was set to September 15th, 2026 at 9:30am during the regular commissioner meeting.

Kimberley Robbins, DES/911 Coordinator, updated the board on the Floodplain details. Comm Heidinger presented the board a floodplains application to replace shingles on the museum. The museum isn't in the floodplains so no motion was needed. Comm Flath made a motion to apply for a township permit, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried.

The board has set the LaMoure County Park Board meeting for September 1st at 10am.

Break 9:40am – 9:51am.

The county lost long distance services for eight days. The county is currently working through it.

The 5-County meeting was set for August 25th.

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	333.67
AGRI VALLEY INSURANCE	16,431.00
ALLIED ENERGY	1,188.54
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	659.43
API GARAGE DOOR INC.	550.00
AUTO VALUE LAMOURE	19.19
BARNES RURAL WATER DISTRICT	76.40
BECKMAN SEPTIC LLC	500.00
BIEGLER'S /C & S MOTOR SPORTS	54.67
BOBCAT OF GWINNER	274.39
BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY	2,194.01
CITY OF FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA	14.00
CITY OF KULM	84.70
CITY OF LAMOURE	486.40
COUNTIES PROVIDING TECHNOLOGY	2,770.00
DACOTAH PAPER CO.	142.18
DICKEY RURAL COMMUNICATIONS	1,174.76
DORICH/MARIE	89.68
DUFFY/JESSICA	89.00

FARM & HOME PUBLISHERS LTD	1,085.00
FASTENAL COMPANY	131.42
GACKLE/SARAHJOY	269.25
GLAXOSMITHKLINE LLC	422.57
GOOD OIL COMPANY	656.58
GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP	10.00
HAMLIN/JANICE	223.52
HANSON/LARRY	30.40
HEARTLAND STATE BANK/VISA	584.67
HI-WAY SERVICENTER, INC	2,173.71
KELLY/FALLON	3,269.29
KETTERLING/JACKIE	22.00
LAMOURE COUNTY CHRONICLE	959.90
LAMOURE HARDWARE	616.69
LAMOURE PARTS CENTER	659.01
LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT, INC	66.95
MERCK SHARP & DOHME LLC	1,864.12
ND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	10.00
NDSU EXTENSION SERVICE DEPT 7510	16,727.06
PIEHL/TORIE	62.32
PITNEY BOWES	420.81
PRODIGY EMS, INC.	400.00
QUILL CORPORATION	556.85
R & S COLLISION CENTER, INC.	250.00
RACINE/JULIANNE	434.72
RANSOM COUNTY AUDITOR	13,855.75
RTS SHEARING, LLC	6,309.90
SANITATION PRODUCTS INC	4,618.43
SANOFI PASTEUR INC	2,666.58
STRYKER SALES, LLC	328.75
VAN EEDEN/CLARA	53.90
VERIZON CONNECT NWF INC	233.22
VERIZON WIRELESS	441.79
VISTOS CARQUEST	148.89
WORREL/CINDY	94.50

Chairman Klein adjourned the meeting at 10:29 a.m.

APPROVED THIS 18TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2026

BRUCE KLEIN, Chairman

ATTEST:

JAN HAMLIN, County Auditor

8/4/2026 Minutes