

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAMOURE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Tuesday, February 3rd, 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, Jason Weigel and Keith Heidinger. Also present in person were: Jan Hamlin, Auditor; Fallon Kelly, States Attorney; Darrick Nitschke, Highway Superintendent; Bryan Tykwinski, KLJ Engineering and Art Hagebock, LaMoure County Chronicle. Attending virtually: Kimberly Robbins, DES/911 Coordinator. Commissioner Wayne Wald was absent.

Chairman Klein called for additions to the agenda. Addition to the agenda: Tax Director soil modifiers. Comm Heidinger made a motion to approve the agenda with additions, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried.

The January 20th minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Comm Flath to approve January 20th minutes presented, seconded by Comm Heidinger. All voting aye, motion carried.

Chairman Klein called for public comment; no public comments were made.

Comm Weigel collected information with surrounding counties, human resources and NDACo on Law Enforcement salaries. At this time, the commission is going to look into a market review.

Tax Director, Angela Mahin, informed the commission that an agricultural property modifier will need to be adopted due to a legislative change. States Attorney, Fallon Kelly, educated the board on how to go about this so the county is in compliance. Comm Flath made a motion to approve salinity and alkaline modifier at the same rate as inundated acres, submit a proposal to the state and upon approval implement that modifier, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried. Chairman Klein signed the 5-year Vanguard Contract that was approved two meetings ago.

Road Superintendent, Darrick Nitschke, informed the board that the Transportation Conference is March 10th & 11th in Bismarck. Nitschke also discussed grants that were awarded within the county. The County received Prairie Dog funding for micro surfacing on CR 64 joint with Dickey County. Swede Township received a grant for road improvements. Darrick presented the Training Cost Agreement to the board; at this time the board tabled it for further review. The Highway Department has a 1992 CAT Loader that is having issues and will need a rebuild.

KLJ Engineering, Bryan Tykwinski, updated the board on the bridge removal project. Comm Weigel made a motion to sign off on the bridge removal project, BRJ-0023(051), seconded by Comm Flath. Roads are closed and barricades are up.

DES/911 Coordinator, Kimberly Robbins, presented the 2nd reading of the Floodplain Ordinance. Comm Weigel made a motion to approve the 2nd reading of the Floodplain Ordinance, seconded by Comm Heidinger. All voting aye, motion carried. Robbins updated the board on the Everbridge Contract process. Comm Heidinger made a motion to enter a 3-year contract with Everbridge, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried. Currently the county uses Avid Hawk as a website vendor and they are now offering HawkAudit. The next LEPC meeting is February 12, 2026 from 7:30 to 9:00 am. Lastly, Robbins updated the board on the Multi-Hazard Mitigation plan.

The selection of a commissioner for the 5-county jail planning committee has been tabled.

Lake Agassiz Water Authority (LAWA) was discussed at the 5-County meeting. A motion was passed during the 5-County meeting to have someone from the 5-County group be a representative on the LAWA board, preferably a voting member.

Auditor Jan Hamlin informed the board that the Auditor's office will be closed March 5th and 12th for mandatory training.

Break 10:11 A.M. to 10:24 A.M.

Regular Commissioner board meetings have been set for: April 7th and 21st, May 5th and 19th, and June 2nd and 16th.

Memorial Park board meeting has been set for February 17th at 10:30 am.

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

County Bills – February 3, 2026

Vendor	Amount
Advanced Business Methods	\$1,142.78
Allard Trophy Company	\$221.60
Allied Energy	\$3,491.09
Amazon Capital Services	\$1,088.99
Barnes Rural Water District	\$52.60

Vendor	Amount
Bert's Truck Equipment of Moorhead	\$2,442.84
Butler Machinery Company	\$229.64
Central Specialties Inc	\$156,933.19
Chemical Industries (Alberta) Inc.	\$33,500.00
City of Kulm	\$84.20
City of LaMoure	\$489.00
Computer Express	\$4,239.99
Corner Home Medical	\$636.88
Counties Providing Technology	\$2,770.00
Dickey Rural Communications	\$1,145.35
Duffy/Jessica	\$32.63
General Equipment & Supplies	\$162.02
GlaxoSmithKline LLC	\$740.37
Hamlin/Dalton	\$250.00
Heartland State Bank / Visa	\$2,526.51
Hi-Way Servicenter, Inc	\$1,326.29
Hogan/Patrick	\$75.74
Kelly/Fallon	\$2,897.91
Ketterling/Jackie	\$297.48
Kulm Hardware & Home Center	\$194.84
Kulm Public School	\$103.00
Kulm Service	\$188.30
LaMoure Drug Store	\$4.99
LaMoure Foods, Inc.	\$75.00
LaMoure Hardware	\$606.12
LaMoure Parts Center	\$3,985.49

Vendor	Amount
Marion Bar & Grill	\$75.00
Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC	\$1,341.17
ND Association of Counties	\$485.10
ND Department of Transportation	\$23.00
ND Dept of Environmental Quality	\$66.98
NDEMA	\$50.00
Nitschke/Darrick	\$222.08
On the Rocks Bar and Grill	\$75.00
Orriginals Inc	\$1,376.00
Otter Tail Power Company	\$120.26
Pithey/Hal	\$181.76
Pitney Bowes	\$420.81
Quill Corporation	\$303.04
Ransom County Auditor	\$12,384.36
Solinger's Lumber Inc	\$18.19
Stutsman County Narcotics Task Force	\$5,600.00
Stutsman Rural Water District	\$50.58
The Other Bar	\$75.00
US Postal Service	\$106.00
Van Eeden/Clara	\$129.05
Verizon Connect NWF Inc	\$239.25
Verizon Wireless	\$454.14
Vistos Carquest	\$813.72
Walk-N-Roll, Inc	\$4,560.55
Yoga Infinity LLC	\$115.00
Z's Trees Residential, LLC	\$11,800.00

Chairman Klein adjourned the meeting at 11:11 A.M.

APPROVED THIS 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BRUCE KLEIN, Chairman

ATTEST:

JAN HAMLIN, County Auditor