

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAMOURE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Tuesday, March 17th, 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. Kimberly Robbins, DES/911 Coordinator was on virtually.

Chairman Klein called for additions to the agenda. Comm Wald added a township question. Comm Flath made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried.

The March 3rd minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Comm Wald to approve the minutes presented, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried.

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

States Attorney, Fallon Kelly, informed the commission that there is a new proposed settlement in the opioid litigation with six remnant defendants. Comm Flath made a motion to participate in the Opioid Litigation settlement with six remnant defendants: Associated Pharmacies, Inc. (and American Associated Pharmacies); JM Smith Corporation; Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; Morris and Dickson Co.; North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; and United Natural Foods, Inc. (including subsidiaries Super Valu and Advantage Logistics) via DocuSign, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried.

Comm Flath made a motion to pass the resolution as presented to increase the current levy of five mills to an annual tax of up to 15 mills for the purpose of subsidizing county emergency medical services on the June Primary ballot, seconded by Comm Weigel. Roll call vote: Comm Heidinger – yes, Comm Weigel – yes, Comm Wald – yes, Comm Flath – yes, Chairman Klein – yes. Motion carried.

Road Superintendent, Darrick Nitschke, informed the board the Road Department has started to send out "right-of-way" letters. The road restrictions went on last Monday at 7:00 a.m. with signs posted.

DES/911 Coordinator, Kimberly Robbins, presented to the board on the SIRN update which is moving from VHF radios to 800 megahertz. Several counties in the state have already moved to this but the towers in LaMoure County have not been built by the state so the county

cannot move to the updated system. LaMoure County is grouped with the surrounding counties of Dickey, Ransom and Sargent for law enforcement. These counties have towers and will transition into the new system this year. LaMoure County may have to budget for a temporary fix until the towers are built by the state. Robbins also updated the board on a spring outlook and river update. The chances of the James River flooding are low and in the minor flood stages at about 10%.

Comm Wald suggested the idea of looking into Orr Auction for purchasing park equipment.

Comm Weigel did not have an update on the Sheriff's Department market salary as he is still waiting on HR.

Auditor, Jan Hamlin, gave an update on the Primary Election. The Primary Election is just around the corner. The last day to file petitions or nominations is by 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 6, 2026. The Primary Election will be June 9, 2026. There will be two polling locations on election day. One will be at the BankNorth Meeting Room in LaMoure and the other at the Edgeley National Guard Armory. Both locations will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. The drop off box for absentee/vote by mail is located in the northeast corner of the courthouse and available 24/7. Absentee/vote by mail ballots can be dropped off on election day by 7:00 p.m. at the drop box or Auditor's Office. Do not take absentee/vote by mail ballots to the polling locations. North Dakota is the only state without voter registration as our Voter ID law requires a valid form of ID to vote. You may vote in North Dakota if you are at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, and have lived in North Dakota for 30 days prior to an election. Valid forms of ID are North Dakota Driver's License, North Dakota Non-Driver ID, Tribal ID or Tribal Letter, and Long-Term Care Certificate. This is a good time to get your form of ID updated.

Break 9:34 a.m. to 9:43 a.m.

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

County Bills – March 17, 2026

Vendor	Amount
Aberdeen Masonry Inc	\$47,536.50
Advanced Business Methods	\$559.90
Agri Valley Insurance	\$30.00
Amazon Capital Services	\$628.25
Anderson Bros., Inc.	\$75.15

Vendor	Amount
BankNorth	\$630.00
Bohnenstingl/Shanel	\$58.00
Capital I Industries Inc.	\$87.97
Cenex Fleetcard	\$945.90
CHS Dakota Plains AG	\$2,345.31
City of Marion	\$100.00
City View Fuel	\$27.15
Counties Providing Technology	\$2,770.00
Dakota Valley Electric	\$77.76
Dakota Valley Services	\$558.97
Dinger/Danielle	\$140.65
Dorich/Marie	\$290.00
Everbridge Inc.	\$4,025.00
Flath/Robert	\$200.00
Good/Laurie	\$3,142.89
Hamlin/Janice	\$377.00
Heidinger/Keith	\$324.70
Hi-Way Servicenter, Inc	\$1,142.04
HR Collaborative	\$150.00
Information Technology Dept	\$2,227.10
John Deere Financial	\$257.75
Johnson Manufacturing Operating, Inc	\$20.00
Klein/Bruce	\$213.05
KLJ Engineering LLC	\$22,490.82
Kustom Machine Inc	\$73.00
LaMoure Foods, Inc.	\$98.19

Vendor	Amount
LaMoure Hardware	\$1,452.42
Lexipol LLC	\$735.65
Mathern Heating & Cooling, LLC	\$247.00
Midstates Equipment & Supply	\$125.00
ND Clerks Association	\$200.00
ND Department of Transportation	\$30.00
Newman Signs Inc	\$58.96
North Central International, LLC	\$2,158.84
Oakes Truck & Trailer, LLC	\$11,489.24
Otter Tail Power Company	\$901.23
Pepsi-Cola	\$403.49
Pfizer, Inc.	\$2,449.66
Plusoptix, Inc.	\$295.00
Robbins/Kimberly	\$31.90
Sanford Health OccMed	\$161.00
Sleep Inn & Suites	\$440.00
Stoudt Miller, Inc.	\$472.52
Stutsman County Correction Center	\$2,800.00
Tyler Technologies	\$128.62
Verizon Wireless	\$296.46
Wald/Wayne	\$258.00
Weigel/Jason	\$258.00
WEX Health, Inc.	\$83.00

Chairman Klein adjourned the meeting at 10:08 A.M.

APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BRUCE KLEIN, Chairman

ATTEST:

JAN HAMLIN, County Auditor