

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAMOURE COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING  
Tuesday, March 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, Wayne Wald, Jason Weigel and Keith Heidinger. Also present in person were: Jan Hamlin, Auditor; Fallon Kelly, States Attorney; Darrick Nitschke, Highway Superintendent; Bryan Tykwinski with KLJ; and Art Hagebock, LaMoure County Chronicle.

Chairman Klein called for additions to the agenda. There were no additions. Comm Heidinger made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried.

The February 17th meeting and Park Board meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Comm Wald to approve both minutes presented, seconded by Comm Heidinger. All voting aye, motion carried.

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

Road Superintendent, Darrick Nitschke, updated the board that he has a company drilling for gravel up by Hwy 46 and should know the results by tomorrow. Nitschke presented the Certification of Local Match for Bridge Inspection/Load Rating. Comm Flath made a motion to approve the bridge inspection certification, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried. Hot in place bidding will be May 8th. It was mentioned that there are a lot of frost heaves this year and some major ones have been signed. The road department will keep an eye on them.

KLJ, Bryan Tykwinski, updated the board on where the Prairie Dog funding buckets are at. It looks like they should fill by spring of 2027. Comm Wald made a motion to accept the KLJ engineer agreement, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried.

States Attorney, Fallon Kelly, discussed ambulance funding and how it is broken down. The concern is whether, if there is an ambulance district that has its own taxing authority through statute, and the county can also impose a tax up to 15 mills through another statute, the county must provide both levies to the ambulance. Kelly's interpretation is that the tax could be levied by both the district and the county. Comm Flath has sent the question to legislative counsel. If the county taxing authority needs to go to a vote of the people to take effect for this year's budgeting cycle, the commissioners will need to sign a resolution at the next commissioner meeting for it to go on the primary ballot.

Comm Wald got some quotes from Anderson Brothers for some park equipment. He will keep checking on options.

Comm Heidinger made a motion to certify the LaMoure County Township general fund balances from December 31, 2025, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried.

Break 9:20 a.m. to 9:30 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 3, 2026**

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Allied Energy	\$879.32
Amazon Capital Services	\$339.83
Barnes Rural Water District	\$65.20
Brinster Law, P.C.	\$525.00
Builders Mart	\$36.90
Butler Machinery Company	\$15,444.23
Chemical Industries (Alberta) Inc.	\$33,500.00
City of Kulm	\$83.78
City of LaMoure	\$628.50
Computer Express	\$2,122.99
Dacotah Paper Co.	\$496.85
Dakota Dynamics	\$2,500.00
Dakota Fluid Power, Inc.	\$1,428.09
Dickey Rural Communications	\$1,203.75
Fastenal Company	\$333.66
Gackle/Sarahjoy	\$75.96
General Equipment & Supplies	\$2,500.00
GlaxoSmithKline LLC	\$8,100.34

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Good Oil Company	\$55.95
Grainger	\$71.88
Grandma Blue's Bakery & Cafe	\$20.00
Heartland State Bank/Visa	\$976.84
Hi-Way Servicer, Inc	\$5,116.70
Inclusion Solutions, LLC	\$1,044.44
Jamestown Communications	\$102.00
John Deere Financial	\$295.30
Kelly/Fallon	\$2,897.91
Kulm Hardware & Home Center	\$31.45
Kustom Machine Inc	\$2,083.42
LaMoure County Chronicle	\$705.94
LaMoure Parts Center	\$4,276.05
LaMoure Printing Company	\$1,444.52
LEAF	\$120.40
Lexipol LLC	\$4,303.57
Montana Dakota Utilities	\$71.13
ND Association of Counties	\$220.50
ND Department of Transportation	\$15,967.30
ND Tax Commissioner	\$150.70
NDSU Dept 7070	\$590.00
North Central International, LLC	\$305.51
Office of the State Auditor	\$14,744.50
Otter Tail Power Company	\$116.13
Pfizer, Inc.	\$1,616.95
Pitney Bowes	\$1,000.00

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Pye-Barker Fire & Safety	\$2,721.80
Quill Corporation	\$372.62
R & S Collision Center, Inc.	\$250.53
Ransom County Auditor	\$8,256.69
Stutsman Rural Water District	\$50.85
Verizon Connect NWF Inc	\$239.25
Verizon Wireless	\$580.88
W.D. Larson Companies	\$37.28
Waldie/Julie	\$115.00

Chairman Klein adjourned the meeting at 9:50 A.M.

APPROVED THIS 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

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BRUCE KLEIN, Chairman

ATTEST:

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JAN HAMLIN, County Auditor