

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAMOURE COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MEETING-TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 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, KLJ; and Art Hagebock, LaMoure County Chronicle. Virtual was Kimberly Robbins.

Chairman Klein called for additions to the agenda. The additions were custodian, museum, and park. Comm Flath made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition, seconded by Comm Heidinger. All voting aye, motion carried.

The June 2nd minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Comm Wald to approve the minutes presented, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried.

Chairman Klein called for public comment; no comment.

Road Superintendent, Darrick Nitschke reported the grinding on CR 65 is complete and two lifts of gravel put down. Darrick said the tin work is finished on the old shop and the old tin will be advertised for two weeks to be sold on bid. The construction company, Jensen, has patched the Lake Road and starting on CR 60 which will take a couple weeks. Jensen will do the road signage and detours. Darrick also reports that there has been some work done on the trees by Kulm but they are not in compliance with the 33'. He will contact the owner and let him know.

Bryan Tykwinski with KLJ reported that Adrian and Grand Rapids bridge projects are going well. The Adrian bridge should be open in about three weeks. The Grand Rapids bridge will take a couple more months to complete. The hot in place is tentatively scheduled for August 12 or 13 and will be chip sealed after completion. The storm shelter at Memorial Park is almost complete. It still needs to be wired, add lights, and benches.

DES/911 Coordinator, Kimberly Robbins, informed the commission that LaMoure County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan was approved through FEMA to June 11, 2031.

Chairman Klein reconvened the LaMoure County Tax Equalization at 8:52 a.m. Tax Director, Angela Mahin, reported Ag at 102.37%, Commercial at 95.3%, and Residential at 81.7%. She made the recommendations that are in the following motion. Comm Weigel made a motion to decrease Ag by 3% to 99.37%, leave Commercial at 95.3%, and increase Residential 10% to 91.7%, seconded by Comm Flath. Roll call vote; Comm Heidinger, yes; Comm Weigel, yes; Comm Wald, yes; Comm Flath, yes; and Chairman

Klein, yes. All voting aye motion carried. The Tax Equalization meeting closed at 9:05 am.

Comm Heidinger brought back the maintenance needed for shingles and fascia at the museum and school house at the park. The estimate for the museum is \$21,685 and the schoolhouse is \$18,700. The commissioners agreed they could go ahead with the work on the museum if Kevin has room in the park buildings and grounds budget or some Weaver Trust funds could be use if he doesn't. The museum board needs to let the commissioners know the building maintenance needs each July during the budgeting process. Comm Wald asked if there was still money in the park budget for a trailer. It was determined that there is \$21,450 left in the park equipment budget.

Auditor, Jan Hamlin, gave an election update. Election day went well. There were 628 absentee/vote by mail ballots, 205 voters at the Edgeley Armory, and 171 voters at BankNorth in LaMoure for a total of 1,004 ballots cast. The post-election audit was held yesterday and went well. The Canvass Board will meet June 22, 2026 at 9:00 am.

Custodian, Larry Hanson, has been asked if the courthouse could be open a few hours on LaMoure Alumni weekend. He is willing to volunteer his time and give tours. The commission gave their approval.

Future meeting dates have been set for July 7, July 21, August 4, August 18, September 1, and September 15.

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.

Vendor Name	Amount
ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS	405.90
ALLIED ENERGY	24,108.02
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	536.48
ANDERSON BROS., INC.	67.60
BANKNORTH	630.00
BARNES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	48.00
BUILDERS MART	32,500.00
BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY	2,009.34
CENEX FLEETCARD	1,654.13
CENTRAL VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT	300.00
CHS DAKOTA PLAINS AG	57.50
CITY OF LAMOURE	215.60
COMPUTER EXPRESS	3,800.98
CRIBS FOR KIDS INC	136.57
D & B PORTABLES LLC	827.00
DACOTAH PAPER CO.	268.12
DAKOTA VALLEY ELECTRIC	66.84

Vendor Name	Amount
DAKOTA VALLEY SERVICES	887.68
DORICH/MARIE	30.45
DUFFY/JESSICA	227.44
FASTENAL COMPANY	173.20
FLATH/ROBERT	556.65
GACKLE/SARAHJOY	21.75
GLAXOSMITHKLINE LLC	312.36
HAMLIN/JANICE	60.90
HARMSSEN'S GREENHOUSE, INC.	165.84
HEARTLAND STATE BANK/VISA	30.00
HEIDINGER/KEITH	472.55
HI-WAY SERVICENTER, INC	1,607.18
HIGH PLAINS WATER	462.85
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT	2,239.90
I3G MEDIA	199.00
JACOBSON/TAMMY	307.40
JAMESTOWN COMMUNICATIONS	913.38
KETTERLING/JACKIE	85.55
KLEIN/BRUCE	313.05
KLJ ENGINEERING LLC	3,087.96
KULM HARDWARE & HOME CENTER	83.88
KULM SERVICE	149.40
LAMOURE COUNTY CHRONICLE	1,515.15
LAMOURE DRUG STORE	9.52
LAMOURE FOODS, INC.	79.88
LAMOURE HARDWARE	768.97
MAC'S HARDWARE	69.54
MAERTENS WELDING AND MACHINE COMPANY	951.00
MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL	855.70
ND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	12,989.71
ND SURPLUS PROPERTY	100.00
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY	1,707.26
PHARMCHEM INC	31.95
PITNEY BOWES	1,000.00
PRAIRIE FARMER COFFEE	131.50
RDO EQUIPMENT CO.	1,301.80
RECORD KEEPERS LLC	7.88
RED AUTO ROCK	55,702.00
ROBBINS/KIMBERLY	316.10
RTS SHEARING, LLC	32,438.13
SALAMANDER TECHNOLOGIES LLC	1,510.00
SANOFI PASTEUR INC	1,643.15
STUTSMAN COUNTY CORRECTION CENTER	1,900.00

Vendor Name	Amount
STUTSMAN RURAL WATER DISTRICT	50.58
THE MEDICINE SHOPPE	33.40
THE OTHER BAR	25.00
TITAN MACHINERY	120.37
US IMAGING INC	8,068.81
US POSTAL SERVICE	430.00
VERIZON CONNECT NWF INC	239.25
VERIZON WIRELESS	694.15
VISION	250.00
W.D. LARSON COMPANIES	274.03
WALD/WAYNE	258.00
WASTE MANAGEMENT	244.54
WEIGEL/JASON	258.00
WEX HEALTH, INC.	83.00

Chairman Klein adjourned the meeting at 9:52 a.m.

APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF JULY, 2026

BRUCE KLEIN, Chairman

ATTEST:

JAN HAMLIN, County Auditor

6/16/2026 Minutes