

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAMOURE COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING-Tuesday, June 2nd, 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. Virtual was Kimberly Robbins.

Chairman Klein called for additions to the agenda. The addition was adding a Gaming Site Authorization. Comm Heidinger made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried.

The May 19th 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 comment.

Road Superintendent, Darrick Nitschke reported the crew is finishing the Jud Road and two more lifts of gravel will be put in place. Darrick is working on getting a value for the grinder so it could be sold or traded in. Once he has the value, he will bring it to the next commission meeting. Darrick presented a driveway application for Mike Vogel to add a new field access off of CR 35 approximately 1/3 mile west of intersection CR 35 and 104th Ave SE. Mike will be responsible for expenses. Comm Heidinger made a motion to approve the permit for the approach, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried. The load restriction came off the county gravel roads on May 26. Two employees have been hired for the summer.

DES/911 Coordinator, Kimberly Robbins, reported on the State Emergency Communication Center (SECC) rates. The rate will remain at \$1.59 per line for 2027-2029. Local residents are charged \$2.00 per month per landline or cell phone. After state fees, the county receives \$1.37 then pays the SECC the \$1.59 per line. Kimberly informed the commission that LaMoure County will not transition to Statewide Interoperability Radio Network (SIREN) in 2026. The Skywarn Training hosed in Kulm was good. There were eight in attendance with three law enforcement. The Storm Shelter will be at Memorial Park next Tuesday.

Comm Heidinger brought to the board the need for improvements and updates for the museum buildings. The museum and school house need shingles and the quote came in at \$40,385. The museum also needs soffit which had a quote of \$1,200. The question is who pays for the maintenance on these buildings. The museum only gets .25 mills, donations and \$5,000 per year from the county. Some board members feel the museum buildings are county. The State's Attorney will look over the requirements for using Weaver Trust funds. The current balance in that account is \$116,472.32. The museum is open Saturdays and Sundays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Comm Heidinger made a motion to approve the Gaming Site Authorization for Progress Enterprises Inc. at Horseshoe Saloon and LaMoure Baseball Boosters Inc. at Memorial Park Country Club, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried.

Auditor Jan Hamlin gave an election update. Polling locations hours on June 9th will be 9:00 am. to 7:00 pm. There have been 754 ballots requested and sent out with 429 returned. The absentee/vote by mail ballots must be received by the county by the close of polls on Election Day. They will not be accepted at polling location. The public equipment testing was held along with one session of election worker training. Another session will be held this week.

Under correspondence, a letter was received from the LaMoure County Water Resource District with a determination and rationale for the Boom Lake Flood Mitigation Surface Drain. Another letter was received from RESCOM with a proposed tower project. North Dakota Association of Counties has sent a check for the reimbursement of the 2025 Workers Comp Premium Dividend Credit. This payment includes a Workers' Comp Safety and SMP discount earned through Jennifer McDonald-Hogan's diligent oversight of our workplace safety policies.

Break 9:24 a.m. to 9:34 a.m.

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.

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| AGRI VALLEY | 672.00 |
| INSURANCE | |
| AMAZON CAPITAL | 693.85 |
| SERVICES | |
| BARNES COUNTY | 200.00 |
| CORRECTIONAL | |
| CENTER | |
| BARNES RURAL | 76.40 |
| WATER DISTRICT | |

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| BURLEIGH COUNTY | |
| SHERIFF'S | 45.00 |
| DEPARTMENT | |
| CASS COUNTY | |
| SHERIFF'S DEPT | 90.40 |
| CHRISTENSEN/JARED | |
| CITY OF FARGO, NORTH | 100.00 |
| DAKOTA | 14.00 |
| CITY OF KULM | |
| CITY OF LAMOURE COLE | 83.67 |
| PAPERS INC COMPUTER | 291.35 |
| EXPRESS COUNTIES | 92.84 |
| PROVIDING | 59.99 |
| TECHNOLOGY DAKOTA | 2,770.00 |
| MAILING & SHIPPING | |
| EQUIP. INC DICKEY | 109.18 |
| RURAL | |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 1,165.02 |
| DINGER/DANIELLE | |
| DIRECT ELECTRIC INC | 121.80 |
| ECOLAB PEST | 90.89 |
| ELIMINATION DIV | 267.29 |
| ELECTION SYSTEMS & | |
| SOFTWARE, LLC | 1,513.03 |
| FASTENAL COMPANY | |
| GACKLE/SARAHJOY | 221.54 |
| GALLS, LLC | 87.00 |
| GENERAL EQUIPMENT & | 175.46 |
| SUPPLIES | 5,057.50 |
| GOOD OIL COMPANY | |
| HEARTLAND STATE | 75.51 |
| BANK / VISA | 1,964.13 |
| KELLY/FALLON | |
| KNUDSEN/SANDRA | 3,255.48 |
| KUSTOM MACHINE INC | 535.33 |
| LAMOURE COUNTY | 282.99 |
| CHRONICLE | 90.00 |

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| LAMOURE DRUG STORE | 9.63 |
| LAMOURE PARTS CENTER | 1,411.95 |
| LARSON GRAIN CO | 60.90 |
| LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT, INC | 66.95 |
| MIDWEST SPECIAL INSTRUMENTS CORP | 121.97 |
| OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL - 1250 | 1,762.00 |
| OST BODY & PAINT | 540.00 |
| PHARMCHEM INC | 575.67 |
| PIEHL/TORIE | 116.00 |
| RACINE/JULIANNE | 301.35 |
| RANSOM COUNTY AUDITOR | 8,256.69 |
| STOREY KENWORTHY COMPANY | 212.26 |
| SUNSET LAW ENFORCEMENT | 606.00 |
| TRUENORTH STEEL | 49,153.60 |
| VAN EEDEN/CLARA | 60.90 |
| VERIZON WIRELESS | 144.50 |
| WEBER/SARAH | 88.00 |
| WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL JUVENILE CENTER | 5,850.00 |

Chairman Klein opened the County Tax Equalization Meeting at 10:01 a.m. Joining the meeting were Tax Director, Angela Mahin; Assessor, Naomi Walker; Treasurer, Cindy Worrel; and Dave Muske. Angela reported that our current software CPT and appraisal software CAMA are not communicating. She is working with both vendors to resolve this issue. The final report from CAMA at this time is show sales ratio of residential at 81.7% and commercial at 90%. Agricultural should be in state compliance but more information is needed. Dave Muske inquired why two similar parcels have an approximate \$500 difference. The one he pays more on has less acreage but has a shed and old house. The Tax Equalization Office will work with Dave and go out and reassess his property. Comm Weigel made a motion to recess the County Tax Equalization Meeting at 10:53 a.m. and continue it at the next

commissioner meeting on June 16, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye,
motion carried.

Chairman Klein adjourned the meeting at 10:54 a.m.

APPROVED THIS 16th DAY OF JUNE, 2026

BRUCE KLEIN, Chairman

ATTEST:

JAN HAMLIN, County Auditor