

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAMOURE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MEETING-Tuesday, August 18th, 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; Darrick Nitschke, Road Superintendent; Fallon Kelly, States Attorney; Bryan Tykwinski, KLJ; and Art Hagebock, LaMoure County Chronicle. Attending virtually Mike Miller and Kimberly Robbins

Chairman Klein called for additions to the agenda. The LaMoure bell and employee appreciation picnic were added to the agenda. Comm Weigel made a motion to approve the agenda with additions, seconded by Comm Heidinger. All voting aye, motion carried.

The August 4th minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Comm Wald to approve meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried.

Chairman Klein called for public comment. No comment was made.

Darrick Nitschke, Road Superintendent, updated the Hot in Place progress. There were a few spots that had to be decreased to 2½ inches due to some low spots and rutting. The road department will start chip sealing Monday, weather permitting. CR 65 is complete with laying gravel.

Bryan Tykwinski, KLJ, gave the board some updates. Plan is still to shut down Grand Rapids tomorrow with detouring route put up today. The detour notices have gone out to emergency personnel, schools and posted online. Lastly, Bryan presented the board an agreement with Dickey County for a Flex Fund Microsurfacing on Dickey County Road 2 and LaMoure County Road 64. Comm Wald made a motion to approve the Resolution and Agreement, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried.

The county had temporarily lost long distance calling but all phones are up and running again.

The Navel Bell in the Courthouse on display is on a three-year contract. Comm Heidinger made a motion to keep the bell another three years, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried.

Comm Heidinger made a motion to pay for employee's and family to attend the LaMoure Chambers Community Employee Appreciation Picnic, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried.

Comm Flath made a motion to make a resolution to ask the people of the county for an additional 10 mills for a total of 30 mills for Road and Bridge, seconded by Comm Heidinger. Motion Failed.

A special meeting has been set for August 25th at 3 pm to discuss a resolution for an additional 10 mills for a total of 30 mills for Road and Bridge.

The Auditor's Office will be closed tomorrow so the employees can attend a regional election training.

Break 9:27 am – 9:37 am.

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.

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	141.93
AMERICAN INCOME LIFE INS CO	19.50
ANDERSON BROS., INC.	44.86

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
AXON ENTERPRISE INC	275.64
BANKNORTH	630.00
CENEX FLEETCARD	2,082.93
CHS DAKOTA PLAINS AG	303.80
CITY VIEW FUEL	40.30
COLE PAPERS INC	139.54
DACOTAH PAPER CO.	124.64
DAKOTA VALLEY ELECTRIC	63.12
DAKOTA VALLEY SERVICES	143.25
DINGER/DANIELLE	228.97
FLATH/ROBERT	300.00
GRANDMA BLUE'S BAKERY & CAFE	25.00
HEIDINGER/KEITH	661.29
HENRY SCHEIN	1,450.70
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT	2,239.90
I3G MEDIA	749.00
JENSEN ROCK & SAND, INC	123,965.35
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	115.43
KLEIN/BRUCE	334.83
KLEIN'S LOADER SERVICE	23,400.00
KLJ ENGINEERING LLC	5,942.93
KULM SERVICE	173.25
LAHLUM/SUZANNE	78.29
LAMOURE COUNTY CHRONICLE	91.88
LAMOURE DRUG STORE	36.66
LAMOURE FOODS, INC.	190.93
LAMOURE PRINTING COMPANY	35.00
MAHIN/ANGELA	689.76
MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES	42.90
OAKES TRUCK & TRAILER, LLC	5,752.31
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY	4,137.18
PHARMCHEM INC	95.85
PITNEY BOWES	1,000.00
PYE-BARKER FIRE & SAFETY	5,802.00
RANSOM COUNTY AUDITOR	8,256.69
RECORD KEEPERS LLC	7.88
ROBBINS/KIMBERLY	80.13
RTS SHEARING, LLC	3,525.45
SCHRADOR/STEVEN	42.99
SIMEK REFRIGERATION	56.00
STUTSMAN COUNTY CORRECTION CENTER	3,100.00
STUTSMAN RURAL WATER DISTRICT	50.85
WALD/WAYNE	398.20

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
WALKER/NAOMI	81.00
WASTE MANAGEMENT	244.29
WEIGEL/JASON	396.80
WEX HEALTH, INC.	100.00
1ST QUALITY ROOFING	13,192.50

Chairman Klein adjourned the meeting at 10:03 a.m.

APPROVED THIS 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026

BRUCE KLEIN, Chairman

ATTEST:

JAN HAMLIN, County Auditor