

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAMOURE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MEETING-Tuesday, October 21st, 2025**

At 8:30 a.m. Chairman Heidinger called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Commissioners present were: Bruce Klein, Bob Flath, Wayne Wald, and Jason Weigel. Also present in person were: Jan Hamlin, Auditor; Art Hagebock, LaMoure County Chronicle; Melissa Godlewski, Tim Leppert and Lucas Wald. Attending virtually were Kimberly Robbins, DES/911 Coordinator and Julianne Racine, Extension Agent.

Chairman Heidinger called for additions to the agenda. Comm Weigel added staffing to the agenda, Comm Flath added NDACo conference and Melissa Godlewski added Sharia Law. Comm Klein made a motion to approve the agenda with additions, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried.

The October 7th minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Comm Flath to approve the minutes, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried.

Chairmen Heidinger called for public comment; no public comments were made.

Road Superintendent, Darrick Nitschke was at a conference, so there wasn't any road business.

Tim Leppert discussed with the board some concerns and information on WBI Energy. WBI is building the pipeline but not furnishing the gas. Project meetings will be held as the project progresses.

WBI Energy will be hosting meetings in Ellendale, November 18th and Jamestown, November 19th. This meeting is directed towards landowners and in the starting phases. This pipeline will stretch 400 miles.

DES/911 Coordinator, Kimberly Robbins, gave an update on the DR-4475 (Fall 2019 Hazard Mitigation) grant for a storm shelter at Memorial Park in Grand Rapids. This project was projected to be completed by November 15th 2025 by CREST PreCast. Per the State's Attorney's recommendation, the County has served a letter to the company with intent to pursue legal action if there are no assurances that the work would be completed on time. CREST PreCast offered that they would have concrete by the November deadline, but will not have building till Spring of 2026. The county currently has a letter out to FEMA for an extension on the project, but with the federal shutdown the county may not have an answer before the November 15th deadline.

Comm Flath made a motion to sign the Secretary of State Memorandum of understand for election equipment, seconded by Comm Klein. All voting aye, motion carried.

Comm Weigel made a motion to enter into agreement with the Burleigh Morton County Detention Inmate Housing Agreement for \$115 per inmate, per day; seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried

The board received a letter of resignation for Roger Loegering, courthouse custodian. Roger's last day will be Dec 27th, 2025. Comm Weigel made a motion to accept this resignation, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried. The board wants to thank Roger for his time with the county. Auditor Hamlin will work on getting an updated job description and get advertisement rolling.

Comm Weigel present to the board staffing concerns within the Clerk of Courts office. At this time, there is not enough state reimbursement or workload for two deputies. Human Resources advised a department reduction of one position. At this time, we do not have a reduction policy but in most cases last one hired is the first one let go. Comm Weigel made a motion to terminate the last hired position at the end of the week. Roll call vote Comm Weigel –

yes, Comm Wald – yes, Comm Flath – yes, Comm Klein – yes, Chairmen Heidinger – yes. All voting aye, motion carried.

Melissa Godlewski addressed the Board to raise awareness of Sharia Law and informed the Board that there are residents in Stutsman County who may follow it. She expressed concern that it could become an issue in LaMoure County in the future.

Break 9:32 a.m. to 9:42 a.m.

Torie Piehl, Extension Program Assistant, gave a third quarter update.

Comm Flath reminded the board of the NDACo conference October 26th through 28th.

There are five properties coming up for sale on our delinquent taxes. The delinquent properties consist of 514 Main St, City of Edgeley, Lot 8 Blk 7 Original Edgeley, set at \$969.23; 428 Main St, City of Edgeley, Lot 7 Blk 12 Original Edgeley, set at \$888.39; 305 4th St, City of Marion, Lot 4 Blk 3 Original Marion, set at \$2,878.49; 804 3rd St, City of Marion, Lot 7 Blk 2 Knudsens 1st Addition Marion, set at \$4,463.37; and Ravely St & Central Ave, City of Jud, Lot 1, Blk 1 Original Jud, set at \$211.42. Comm Klein made a motion to accept all properties as presented plus addition fees from cities, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried. There is also a recording fee of \$20.00, if sold at the sale on November 18.

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

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS	357.16
AT&T MOBILITY	63.20
CENEX FLEETCARD	908.04
COLE PAPERS INC	240.92
COMPUTER EXPRESS	1,499.99
DACOTAH PAPER CO.	265.53
DAKOTA VALLEY ELECTRIC	57.72
DINGER/DANIELLE	584.30
DORICH/MARIE	81.20
ECOLAB PEST ELIMINATION DIV	262.29
FLATH/ROBERT	200.00
GACKLE/SARAHJOY	1,821.55
GENERAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES	2,768.13
GLAXOSMITHKLINE LLC	4,596.29
HAMLIN/JANICE	98.00
HEIDINGER/KEITH	320.40
HOUSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	85.00
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	1,625.30
KLEIN/BRUCE	212.60
KLJ ENGINEERING LLC	4,766.41
KUSTOM MACHINE INC	152.76
LAMOURE PRINTING COMPANY	45.00
LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT, INC	581.69
MAIN STREET FARM & HOME	29.99
MCDONALD/JENNIFER	275.90
MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES	42.51
NITSCHKE/COREY	24.00
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL - 1250	441.00
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY	2,855.55
QUILL CORPORATION	654.49
RACINE/JULIANNE	48.30
REKLEAN EQUIPMENT LLC	957.50
SANITATION PRODUCTS INC	308.39
TRUENORTH STEEL	86.40
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES	5,609.37
VERIZON WIRELESS	205.55
VISTOS CARQUEST	559.96

WALD/WAYNE	256.00
WASTE MANAGEMENT	230.84
WEBER/SARAH	224.00
WEIGEL/JASON	256.00
WEX HEALTH, INC.	583.00
WILLEY'S SEPTIC TANK SERVICE	82.00

Chairman Heidinger adjourned the meeting at 10:42 am.

APPROVED THIS 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025

KEITH HEIDINGER, Chairman

ATTEST:

JAN HAMLIN, County Auditor