

**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 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 in 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 KLJ engineer agreement, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried.

States Attorney, Fallon Kelly, discussed ambulance funding and how it's broken down. The concern is if there is an ambulance district, which has its own taxing authority through statute, and the county can also impose a tax up to 15 mills through another statute, must the county 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.

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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
GOOD OIL COMPANY	55.95
GRAINGER	71.88
GRANDMA BLUE'S BAKERY & CAFE	20.00
HEARTLAND STATE BANK/VISA	976.84
HI-WAY SERVICENTER,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
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

BRUCE KLEIN, Chairman

ATTEST:

JAN HAMLIN, County Auditor