MORTON COUNTY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
January 9, 2025

The Morton County Commission Regular Meeting was called to order on January 9, 2025 at 5:30 PM by Chair Boehm at the Morton County Courthouse, 210 Second Avenue NW, Mandan, North Dakota. Others present were Commissioners Zachmeier, Buckley, Morrell and Tokach and Auditor Rhone. Also present was States Attorney Koppy and Sheriff Kirchmeier.

Morrell moved and Buckley seconded to approve the agenda. All voting aye, motion carried.

Zachmeier moved and Morrell seconded to approve the minutes of the December 26, 2024 regular meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

Morrell moved and Buckley seconded to approve bills and payroll. All voting aye, motion carried.

Chair Boehm released the chair for reorganization of the Board of Commission to Auditor Rhone.

Rhone called for nominations for Chair.

Zachmeier nominated Boehm for Chair.

Buckley nominated Morrell for Chair.

Morrell moved and Zachmeier seconded to cease nominations. All voting aye, motion carried.

Ballots were cast with Boehm receiving a majority of the votes.

Rhone called for nominations for Vice-Chair.

Zachmeier nominated Buckley for Vice-Chair.

Morrell moved and Tokach seconded to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Buckley. All voting aye, motion carried.

Rhone released the chair to Chairman Boehm.

Buckley moved and Morrell seconded to approve abatement # 6664. All voting aye, motion carried.

Morrell moved and Tokach seconded to approve abatements #6666 & 6667. All voting aye, motion carried.

Buckley moved Morrell and seconded to approve abatement #6668. All voting aye, motion carried.

Morrell moved and Zachmeier seconded to approve abatements #6669 & 6670. All voting aye, motion carried.

Morrell moved and Buckley seconded to approve abatement #6671. All voting aye, motion carried.

Morrell moved and Tokach seconded to approve out of state travel for ASA Klein to attend Rise25 conference May 28-31, 2025 in Kissimmee, FL. All voting aye, motion carried.

Buckley moved and Zachmeier seconded to approve the local cost share for the Morton County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan renewal, not to exceed $13,910. All voting aye, motion carried.

Morrell moved and Tokach seconded to appoint Joshua Stastny to the Morton Count Weed Board District #4, for a 4 year term expiring 8/1/28. All voting aye, motion carried.

The total of all county funds expended from December 27, 2024 through January 9, 2025 equals $2,004,648.48.

A detailed list of funds expended by check is available for public inspection anytime during regular business hours at the Morton County Auditor's Office.

Buckley moved and Morrell seconded to adjourn at 6:23PM. All voting aye, motion carried.

Nathan Boehm, Chairman, Morton County Commission _____

Dawn R Rhone, County Auditor _____