MORTON COUNTY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
September 23, 2025

The Morton County Commission Regular Meeting was called to order on September 23, 2025 at 5:30 PM by Chairman 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 were States Attorney Koppy, Sheriff Kirchmeier and Recorder Seefeld.

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

Buckley moved and Tokach seconded to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2025 regular meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

Tokach moved and Morrell seconded to approve bills and payroll. On a roll call vote, all voting aye, motion carried.

Morrell moved and Buckley seconded to approve the abatements #7150-7151. All voting aye, motion carried.

Tokach moved and Morrell seconded to approve the abatement #7152. All voting aye, motion carried.

Tokach moved and Morrell seconded to approve out of state travel for Recorder Seefeld to attend the PRIA conference in Virgina Beach, Virginia, on Feb 24-26, 2026. All voting aye, motion carried.

Chair Boehm opened the Public Hearing on the 2026 Budget at 6:00 PM. The Public Hearing was closed at 6:02 PM.

Morrell moved and Buckley seconded to approve the 2026 budget with a total budget of $36,225,071 and a property tax levy of $10,804,792. All voting aye, motion carried.

Morrell moved and Tokach seconded to approve policy 800-003, Social Media Policy as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.

Buckley moved and Morrell seconded to approve out of state travel for 7 Highway Department employees to attend the 40th Annual Local Roads Conference in Sioux Falls, SD on October 20-22, 2025. All voting aye, motion carried.

Tokach moved and Morrell seconded to authorize Auditor Rhone to sign loan documents for the following special assessment projects: Mantahni, Entzel 2nd-9th, Prairie Ridge Estates, Yellow Rose Estates and Howe'ln Wolf Estates, Special Assessment numbers 2490, 2586, 2589 & 2588. All voting aye, motion carried.

Public Comment period as required by NDCC 44-04-20.1 was opened at 7:52. There was no public comments and comment period was closed at 7:52.

The total of all county funds expended from September 12, 2025 through September 23, 2025 equals $1,019,353.29.

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.

Morrell moved and Tokach seconded to adjourned the meeting at 7:55 PM.

Nathan Boehm, Chairman, Morton County Commission _____

Dawn R Rhone, County Auditor _____