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38858	MCI	\$73.20
38859	MidCo	\$108.82
38860	Advanced Business M	1ethods
		\$468.66
38861	Alacia Coates	\$105.00
38862	Andrew Weiss	\$105.00
38863	Brosz Engineering \$25,957.73	
38864	Dean Pearson	\$105.00
38865	Dooley Enterprises	\$699.64
38866	Flower Nook	\$53.50
38867	Gina Harder	\$16.00
38868	Jim's Repair	\$598.35
38869	Jodi Freier	\$167.80
38870	John Deere Financial	\$478.36
38871	Josh Hetland	\$105.00
38872	Karla German	\$105.00
38873	Meggan Tuchscherer	\$128.64
38874	Melissa Soreide	\$105.00
38875	Mindy Schumacher	\$105.00
38876	Montana Dakota Utilities	
	\$	2,803.07
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38877 Newby's Ace Hardware

\$492.80 38878 ND State Treasurer \$183.95 38879 Penny Nester \$105.00 38880 Tom Nordberg \$105.00 38881 True North Steel \$35,667.24

Janikowski moved to approve the September 17, 2024, minutes with Abrahamson seconding the motion, and upon a vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Buchmann moved to approve the September 2024 Month-End Bureau of Land Management Report, with Jeffers seconding the motion, and upon a vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Bowman County Treasurer, Sydnee Kidd, met to present the September 2024 Treasurer's Daily Cash Settlement/Bank Reconciliation Report. Janikowski moved to approve the report, Jeffers seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes. Motion carried.

Abrahamson moved to approve the September 2024 Recorder and Sheriff Fee Collection Reports. Buchmann seconded the motion, and upon a vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Bowman/Slope County 911 Coordinator, Karla Germann joined the meeting via phone. Moved by Buchmann, seconded by Janikowski to approve the MOA between Bowman County and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency Integrated Public Alert and Warning System Program Management Office regarding the use of Bowman County Interoperable Systems and IPAWS OPEN Platform for Emergency Networks. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Jeffers, seconded by Abrahamson to approve the proposal from South Central Dakota Regional Council of \$28,000 for grant administrative services for the Bowman County Jesco Apartments Project. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes. Motion carried.

Bowman County Tax Director, Jodi Freier, met to discuss real estate that has been forfeited to the county for delinquent taxes. There is no new property, but the County has property located at 110 Main Street N, Bowman that did not sell at the 2023 auction. The property will be offered for sale at a public auction on November 19, 2024.

A public hearing will be held on October 15, 2024 at 10 AM for any objections to the stated minimum bid price.

Janikowski moved to establish the following minimum sale price, with Jeffers seconding the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes. Motion carried.

City of Bowman, North Dakota, Original Townsite, Block 2: Lot 6

Minimum Sale Price: \$1,500 At 10 AM Chairman Braaten called the Public Hearing to order to receive public comments on the 2025 Budget. Guests present: Sean Stocker, Pam Hestekin, Dave Anderson, Andrew Weiss, and Karson Pederson. Discussion was held on the estimated county mill levies. Abrahamson moved to approve the 2025 Final Budget, as presented, with Janikowski seconding the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes. Motion carried, At 10:18 AM, moved by Buchmann, seconded by Jeffers to adjourn the budget hearing. Roll call

vote taken with all members voting yes. Motion carried. Discussion was held on the Mineral Royalty(BLM) budget. Abrahamson moved to approve \$6,000 from BLM funds for Theodore Roosevelt Expressway. Buchmann seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Abrahamson, yes; Buchmann, yes; Jeffers, no; Janikowski, yes. Braaten, yes. Motion carried.

Jeremy Spaeth, Sean Stockert, Karson Pederson, and APEX met to discuss the acceptance of Bowman County's post construction gravel repair specifications. Guests present: Andrew

Weiss, Shane Biggs, Billy Doerr, Jodi Freier, and Jim Renz.

Bowman County Highway Superintendent, Shane Biggs and Billy Doerr, Brosz Engineering, met to discuss road projects. Jim Renz, Border States Paving, met to propose that Border States Paving will perform the crack sealing of the two mile stretch of haul road that they used for their project, and once this work is completed, Bowman County will release Border States Paving from the haul road agreement. The commissioners agreed to the pro-

At 1:40 PM Jeffers moved to adjourn the meeting, with Janikowski seconding the motion, and upon a vote, the motion was carried unanimously. Rick Braaten, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners ATTEST: Mindy Schumacher, Bowman County Auditor

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOWMAN COUNTY, BOWMAN, NORTH DAKOTA

The Board of County Commissioners met on October 10, 2024 for the Zoning Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan Hearing. Chairman Braaten called the public hearing to order at 6:09 PM. Members present: Pine Abrahamson, Rick Braaten, Josh Buchmann, Jerid

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#### STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

#### **MEASURES BALLOT**

Vote by darkening the oval ( ) next to the word "YES" or "NO" following the explanation of each measure.

#### Constitutional Measure No. 2

(Senate Concurrent Resolution 4013, 2023 Session Laws, Ch. 598)

This constitutional measure would amend and reenact sections 2, 3, 4, and 9 of article III of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to initiated constitutional amendments. The proposed amendments would require both constitutional and non-constitutional initiated measures to be limited to one subject as determined by the Secretary of State, who may not approve the initiated petition if it comprises more than one subject; require that measure sponsors be qualified electors; require that only qualified electors may circulate a petition; require petition signers to provide a complete residential address; and increase the number of signatures required to place a constitutional initiated measure on the ballot from four percent to five percent of the North Dakota resident population. Additionally, the proposed amendments would require that constitutional initiated measures approved by the Secretary of State be voted upon by the voters at the next primary election and, if approved by a majority of the voters, voted upon at the general election immediately following the primary election; if the measure fails at either the primary or general election, the measure is deemed

The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is none.

- Yes Means you approve the measure as summarized above.
- No Means you reject the measure as summarized above.

#### Constitutional Measure No. 3

(House Concurrent Resolution 3033, 2023 Session Laws, Ch. 596)

This constitutional measure would amend and reenact section 26 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to spending and transfers from the legacy fund. The measure intends to decrease the amount of principal available for spending each biennium and clarify the distributions from the legacy fund. The proposed amendments would require transfers and earnings accruing prior to July 1, 2017 to be deemed as the principal of the legacy fund, reduce the amount of the principal of the legacy fund available to be expended during a biennium from fifteen percent to five percent; require the state investment board to invest the moneys in the legacy fund, not limited to the principal; and on July first of odd-numbered years, require the state treasurer to make a distribution of the legacy fund earnings into a legacy earnings fund.

The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is none.

- Yes Means you approve the measure as summarized above.
- No Means you reject the measure as summarized above.

# Initiated Constitutional Measure No. 4

SLOPE COUNTY

This initiated measure would amend sections 1, 14, 15, and 16 and repeal sections 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10 of article X of the North Dakota Constitution. It would prohibit political subdivisions from levying any tax on the assessed value of real or personal property, except for the payment of bonded indebtedness incurred through a certain date, and would require the state to provide replacement payments to political subdivisions of no less than the current real property tax levies. It would limit the debt of a political subdivision to an amount not to exceed two and one-half percent of the full and true value of the real property in the political subdivision; however, by a vote, an incorporated city could increase its indebtedness to four percent and a school district could increase its indebtedness to five percent. It would allow an incorporated city to become indebted in an amount not exceeding two percent of its full and true value for water and sewer projects. It would require a political subdivision incurring indebtedness to provide for annual revenues to pay the debt payments when due and would prohibit a political subdivision from issuing general obligation bonds secured with tax levied on the assessed value of property.

The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is \$3.15 billion increase in biennial expenditures to the state beginning in the 2025-2027 biennium.

- Yes Means you approve the measure as summarized above.
- No Means you reject the measure as summarized above.

### Initiated Statutory Measure No. 5

The initiated measure would create a new chapter of the North Dakota Century Code. It would allow for the production, processing, and sale of cannabis and the possession and use of various forms of cannabis by individuals who are 21 years of age and older; direct a state entity to regulate and register adult use cannabis production businesses, dispensaries, and heir agents; provide protections for individuals who are 21 years of age or older who use cannabis; provide penalties for violations of the chapter; preserve certain employer rights regarding use of cannabis products by employees; supersede local ordinances that otherwise would prohibit the purchase, sale, use, delivery, or growing of cannabis by or to individuals 21 years of age or older; and provide that fees must be appropriated for administration of this chapter.

The estimated fiscal impact of this measure includes revenues of \$10,227,600, expenses of \$8,324,275, and an undetermined amount of additional costs associated with behavioral health and social impacts for the 2025-2027

- Yes Means you approve the measure as summarized above.
- No Means you reject the measure as summarized above.

## VOTE BOTH SIDES

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