

Morton County Commission Proceedings

MORTON COUNTY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

The Morton County Commission Regular Meeting was called to order on September 22, 2026 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 were States Attorney Koppy and Sheriff Kirchmeier.

Tokach moved and Morrell seconded to approve the agenda with an addition. All voting aye, motion carried.

Buckley moved and Tokach seconded to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2026 regular meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

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

Morrell moved and Buckley seconded to approve the letter

of support for Meyer Pelleting (MJAC, LLC) for them to access BND's Pace program. All voting aye, motion carried.

Buckley moved and Morrell seconded to approve the request from Emergency Manager Martin to purchase a replacement vehicle for his department not to exceed \$25,000 to be paid for out the general fund. On a roll call vote, all voting aye, motion carried.

Chair Boehm opened the public hearing on the 2027 budget at 6:01 PM.

Chair Boehm closed the public hearing at 6:12 PM.

Morrell moved and Zachmeier seconded to approve 2027 budget at a total of \$34,000,628 and a property tax levy of \$11,392,101. On a roll call vote, all voting aye, motion carried.

Buckley moved and Tokach seconded to accept the low bid from Tunheim Construction in the amount of \$631,170.07 for replacement of bridge No. 30-15-04.1. On a roll call vote, all voting aye, motion carried.

Tokach moved and Buck-

ley seconded to approve out of state travel for six Highway Department employees to attend the 41st Annual Local Road Conference in Sioux Falls, SD on October 19-21. All voting aye, motion carried.

Zachmeier moved and Morrell seconded to accept the resignation from Carter Berger from the Planning & Zoning Commission. All voting aye, motion carried.

Public Comment period as required by NDCC 44-04-20.1 was opened at 7:30 PM. There was no public comment and comment period was closed at 7:31 PM.

The total of all county funds expended from September 11, 2026 through September 22, 2026 equals \$1,383,757.74.

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.

Chair Boehm adjourned the meeting at 7:31 PM.

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