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

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on August 18, 2026, with the following present: Rick Braaten, Josh Buchmann, Jerid Janikowski and Nathan Miller. Absent: Pine Abrahamson. Chairman Braaten called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Braaten asked for corrections or additions to the agenda. Miller moved to approve the agenda. Buchmann seconded the motion, and upon a vote, the

motion was carried unanimously.

The following August 18, 2026, vouchers were approved by a motion made by Buchmann, with Miller seconding the motion, and upon a vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

41618	Bowman Auto Parts	\$871.80
41619	Carrie Kalenze	\$14.00
41620	City of Bowman	\$681.07
41621	Consolidated	\$1,510.15

41622	Dakota Dust Tex	\$225.70
41623	Dickinson Truck Equipment	\$692.08
41624	Hans Flatz	\$66.56
41625	ND ITD	\$733.25
41626	Jan Werre	\$14.00
41627	Jodi Freier	\$526.00
41628	Lane Dingfelder	\$285.52
41629	Loiseau Construction	\$226,977.76
41630	Matthew Bender & Co	\$77.80
41631	Melvin Miller Construction	\$14,100.00
41632	North Central International	\$405.23
41633	ProPoint COOP	\$1,345.85
41634	ProPoint Cooperative	\$2,268.15
41635	Scranton Equity	\$6,481.17
41636	Slope Electric	\$872.62
41637	SWMCCC	\$6,700.00
41638	The Badlands Patriot	\$918.60
41639	True North Steel	\$15,122.00
41640	Underground Vaults & Storage	\$225.60
41641	Verizon	\$521.00

Janikowski moved to approve the August 4, 2026, minutes with Miller seconding the motion, and upon a vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

BCVSO, Laci Coates, met to give an update on her office. Also present: Brad Mosher, Bruce Jones, and Ken Dobitz. Darren Limesand, Bowman Fire De-

partment gave an update on their new facility.

Bowman County Sheriff, Frank Eberle, gave an update on his office.

Dean Pearson, Bowman County Emergency Manager, met to discuss a fire emergency burn restriction, which would be a total burn ban. The commission will leave the current burn restriction in place.

Bowman County Highway Superintendent, Shane Biggs, and Billy Doerr, Brosz Engineering, met to discuss road projects. Doerr presented pay application #6 from Wilson Construction for \$67,017.02 for the Old Hwy 12 Phase 2 Reconstruction Project. Cassandra Tobin and Josh Shein, Northern Improvement and Chris Altman, Mastec met to discuss a road remediation plan for the Sunset Butte Road. Present via phone: Lukas Geisbuhler, APEX, Greg Peterson, Mastec, Greg McCormick and Lynn McChesney, Northern Improvement. Also present: Wayne Wilson.

At 12:14 PM Miller 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