

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
NELSON COUNTY COMMISSION
September 15, 2026 - 9 a.m.**

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. by Vice Chairman Aaron Mork with the following commissioners also present: Doug Flaagan, Mike Haugland and Cameron Swenson. Also present were Nathan Parks, auditor, and Josh Frey, state's attorney. The commission and visitors recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Commissioner Haugland and seconded by Commissioner Swenson to approve the minutes from the September 1 meeting. All members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Additions to Agenda -- None.

Moved by Commissioner Flaagan and seconded by Commissioner Haugland to approve the agenda as presented. All members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Public Comments -- None.

Curt Loe, highway superintendent, joined the meeting to discuss Road and bridge business. Paul Bjornson, KLJ Engineering, also joined the meeting to provide an update on engineering business.

At 10 a.m. the public hearing for the 2027 Nelson County budget was called to order.

Discussion was had on updates being made to the Nelson County Employee Handbook by Julie Vetter, contracted human resource professional.

The commissioners gave updates on their portfolios.

Moved by Commissioner Haugland and seconded by Commissioner Swenson to approve the bills as presented. On a roll call vote all members voted "yes." Motion carried. ND Public Employees

Retirement \$143,521.96

Internal Revenue	
Service	59,038.37
Farmers & Merchants	
Bank	2,100.10
Advanced Business	
Methods	716.32
Angela Herda	620.60
Balco Uniforms	215.00
Comfort Inn--Bismarck ..	990.00
Jon McLean	696.53
Lakota American	322.41
Lakota Municipal	
Utilities	1,368.39
Nelson Electrical	
Solutions	3,524.00
Office of Adjutant	
General	269.70
Polar Communications ..	644.20
Towner Co. Auditor	1,176.79
Traci Trostad	79.36
Verizon Wireless	585.95
Vestis	184.93
Acme Tools	71.08
Creative Planning	222.09
Fire Bug Services, LLC ..	62.50
Office of Attorney	
General-1250	678.00
Copy Cat Printing	264.00
H. A. Thompson	
& Sons	1,450.00
Hamster Oil, LLC	481.10
Information Technology	
Dept.	1,350.90
LR Law Enforcement	
Center	11,319.97
Lakota Car Wash	140.40
Lakota Feed, Inc.	34.00
Lakota Hardware	78.23
Maertens Mfg.	4,645.00
NAPA Auto	
McVillie Motors	1,125.46
Nelson Co. Treasurer	127.92
PharmChem	95.85
Premium Waters	196.43
Revize, LLC	2,500.00

Steve Ziniel	70.00
City of McVillie	124.85
City of Michigan	81.79
Elite K-9, Inc.	358.26
Employee Network, Inc.	670.80
ESP National	525.00
Gowan Construction	21,801.50
Jeremiah Sherland	600.00
KLJ Engineering, LLC ...	17,750.00
Lakeside Construction	
& Services	24,506.25
Legacy Cooperative	2,353.88
Nodak Electric Co-op	137.00
Rysavy Plumbing	
& Heating	2,196.71
Verizon Connect	181.33
ND Fraternal Order	
Police--W. Fargo	165.00
ND Fraternal Order	
Police--GF	30.00
Total	\$312,449.91
County General Net	
Salary	\$82,685.06
Road & Bridge Net	
Salary	56,798.40
Human Services	
Salary & Expense	69,224.57
Weed Control	
Salary & Expense	7,003.43
Total	\$215,711.46
Grand Total	\$528,161.37
There being no further business,	
moved by Commissioner Haugland	
and seconded by Commissioner	
Flaagan to adjourn the meeting at	
10:35 a.m. All members voted "yes."	
Motion carried.	
Meeting adjourned.	
Nathan Parks	
Nelson County Auditor	
Cody Johnson	
Chairman	
Nelson County Commissioners	