

DICKEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING AUGUST 18, 2026

Commissioner Meeting August 18, 2026

Chair Kacey Holm called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Commissioners Jerry Walsh and Brandon Carlson, Kacey Holm, and John Hokan Marke Roberts were also present. Applied Digital representative Emma Perrotti, State's Attorney Kim Rademacher, and County Auditor Wanda Sheppard were also present. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Additions to the Agenda

Flock cameras

Assessor cost for City of Ellendale

Hokana moved to approve the amended minutes from the July 16th budget meeting and the August 4th Commission meeting. Roberts seconded. Motion carried.

Sheriff Chris Estes and Clerk of Court Andi Schimke joined the meeting at 9:14.

Walsh moved to approve the vouchers as presented. Carlson seconded. Roll call was Walsh yes; Hokana yes; Carlson yes; Holm no; Roberts yes. Motion carried.

Carlson made a motion to approve the July 2026 financials. Walsh seconded. Roll Call was unanimous. Motion carried.

Schimke discussed changes to the mailing requirements of passport paperwork, requiring the purchase of a special printer. Walsh moved to approve the printer purchase. Carlson seconded. Roll call was unanimous. Motion carried.

A quote for grinding the tree stumps in the Courthouse yard was reviewed. Sheppard stated this was not included

in the 2027 budget as the quote was received too late. Walsh will check if the county could use the grinder the city has.

The difference in the cost of the assessor between Oakes and Ellendale was discussed. Tax Director Flaherty

joined the meeting. Roberts stated Oakes pays \$12,000 for their own assessor, while Ellendale is charged by the county \$3,500 in 2025 last year. Flaherty stated the county charges the city based on the number of houses. Discussion followed about the fairness of the fees. Oakes can contract with the county at the county rate.

Estes spoke with the Commission concerning the Flock cameras that would be installed on Highway 281. Estes stated there needs to be a policy in place for their use. The camera is looking at the type of vehicle, not the person that is in the vehicle. Estes stated that a person can't be prosecuted off the camera. The policy will be presented at the time of activation. Someone from another area cannot use our cameras without our permission. A decision was made not to activate at this time. Commission asked Rademacher to review the policy as well.

The meeting went into recess from 10:30-45.

Walsh moved to approve the ballot measure wording to increase the mills collected for senior citizen services from 1 mill to two mills, which was requested by the Senior Citizen Board. Carlson seconded. Roll call was unanimous. Motion carried.

Hokana moved to put a ballot measure to increase the mills for extension

from two mills to 4 mills. And approve the wording of the measure. – Carlson seconded. Roll call: Hokana yes; Walsh yes; Roberts yes; Carlson no; Holm yes; Motion carried.

Hokana moved to accept the 2027 preliminary budget. Holm seconded. Roll call: Holm yes; Hokana yes; Walsh yes; Roberts no; Carlson no; Motion carried.

Walsh moved to sign the Task Order with KLJ Engineering for the County Road 2 project shared with Lamoure

County. Carlson seconded. Roll call was unanimous – Roberts moved to sign Amendment #3 to the professional services contract with KLJ, extending the contract to May 2028. Carlson seconded. Roll call was unanimous.

A Permit for Dickey Rural Network to bore under the road to install fiber optic cable along 95th Street. Carlson moved to approve the application; Walsh seconded. Motion carried.

Hokana made a motion to Adjourn at 11:50.

PAYMENTS

Salaries	211,057.88
Cities, Townships, Schools	111,245.05
Monthly Expenses	1,511.76
Bert's Truck Equipment	113,692.00
Central Specialties INC.	233,854.59
Amazon Capital Service	101.91
Chads Electric INC	117.36
Chads Electric INC	300.00
Chads Electric INC	700.00
Dakota Business Solutions	375.00
Ellendale True Value	288.89
Graham Tire Co	344.98
Holm Kasi	483.36
Lematta Wonada	259.59
Montana Dakota Utilities	94.57
Pierson Ford-Lincoln Inc	168.10
Valley Plains Equipment	489.00
Vestis	170.75
Bear Creek Gravel LLC	24,070.00
Maertens Welding and Machine Company	1,344.68
Mertz Const & Supply	3,975.00
Oakes Truck and Trailer	6,266.01
Retzlaff R Trucking LLC	59,667.31
Southeast Water Users	51.05
Vestis	405.36
Western Dakota Energy Association	500.00
Web Water Dev Assoc Inc	8,552.53
Mountain Plains Youth Service	1,591.00
Amazon Capital Service	179.00

Dickey County Leader	42.00
Ellendale True Value	127.87
Kiser Breana	587.72
Pakonen Monica	45.60
Dickey County Leader	411.30
Ellendale City Auditor	2,583.94
KLJ Engineering LLC	197,501.87
ND Pub. Empl. Retirement	60,296.26
ND Pub. Empl. Retirement	534.46
ND Pub. Empl. Retirement	7,579.36
ND Pub. Empl. Retirement	323.98
ND Pub. Empl. Retirement	42.57
ND Pub. Empl. Retirement	122.48
Aflac	2,326.12
ND Pub. Empl. Retirement	1,910.18
ND Pub. Empl. Retirement	661.00
Wex Health INC	1,219.45
ND Pub. Empl. Retirement	712.18
ND Child Support Division	508.50
NDWCA	600.00
Community Volunteer EMS of LaMoure	70.54
Kulm Ambulance Corps INC	57.52
Edgeley Ambulance Service	67.27
Oakes Volunteer Ambulance Service	731.30
Ellendale City Auditor	752.32
Oakes City	201.26
Garrison Diversion	586.63
James River Soil Conservation	474.99
Ellendale Fire	171.28
Oakes Fire	309.43
Dickey County Senior Citizens	426.72
Dickey County Historical	106.77
ND State Treasurer	198.88
Dickey County Treasurer	1,215.00

Wex Health INC	75.48
Dickey County Fair Board	79.02
Dickey County Leader	157.50
Farmers Union Oil Co	241.93
Information Technology Dept	1,817.95
Lexipol LLC	3,948.47
Martin Construction	1,250.00
NDAAO	100.00
Q&N Corporation	64.99
Rapid Response Plumbing Heating & Air	4,770.00
Software Innovations	5,800.00
Vestis	166.26
Agtegra Oakes	2,817.56
Bear Creek Gravel LLC	1,268.40
Dakota Improvement	111,255.10
Dakota Valley Electric Coop	131.00
Dickey County	23.66
Economy Oil Co	3,177.08
Ellendale True Value	19.20
Fullerton Farmers Elevator	127.54
John Deere Financial	1,283.92
Lorena's Cleaning Serv.	400.00
Montana Dakota Utilities	145.76
Napa Central	730.30
Oakes Truck and Trailer	3,926.49
Ottertail Power Company	70.07
Retzlaff R Trucking LLC	8,568.90
Team Lab Chemical LLC	2,001.00
Vestis	204.96
Vestis	208.20
Vistos Carquest	81.39
Waste Management	217.70
Office of Attorney General	310.00
Pharmchem INC	63.90
Stutsman Correctional Center	1,000.00

Aberdeen Chrysler Center	7.87
Dickey County Leader	22.50
Ellendale True Value	66.06
Farmers Union Oil Co	190.37
Postmaster	80.00
Dakota Valley Electric Coop	134.00
Dickey Rural Networks	2,045.83
Dickey County Hwy Dept	691.86
Farmers Union Oil Co	5,310.33
KLJ Engineering LLC	130,111.17
Montana Dakota Utilities	2,630.72
NDSU Extension Service AG Budget	122,175.00
Human Services	16,934.83
JP Morgan Chase Bank	1,009.59
ND Pub. Empl. Retirement	27,377.01
ND Pub. Empl. Retirement	3,094.42
ND Pub. Empl. Retirement	1,910.18
ND Pub. Empl. Retirement	661.00
Wex Health INC	1,361.12
ND Pub. Empl. Retirement	712.18
Delta Dental Plan of MN	2,585.94
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp	386.32
ND Child Support Division	375.00
ND Child Support Division	508.50
James River Soil Conservation	66.34
Baker Trapping Services	744.20
Ohnstad Twichell Pc	675.60

Respectfully Submitted
Kacey Holm, Chairman
Wanda Sheppard, Auditor

(September 17, 2026)