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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 July 21, 2026, with the following present: Pine Abrahamson, Rick Braaten, Josh Buchmann, Jerid Janikowski and Nathan Miller. Chairman Braaten called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

The following July 21, 2026, vouchers were approved by a motion made by Miller, with Janikowski seconding the motion, and upon a vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

41494	A2Z Printing	\$670.48
41495	AccuSource	\$100.00
41496	ADDCO Office Supplies	\$385.75
41497	Alacia Coates	\$26.54
41498	Black Hills Monument	\$93,000.00
41499	Bowman Ace Hardware	\$119.90
41500	Bowman Auto Parts	\$481.43
41501	Bowman Co. Historical Society	\$3,290.08

41502	Bronson's Marketplace	\$197.51
41503	City of Bowman	\$588.35
41504	City of Rhame	\$328.00
41505	Consolidated	\$1,510.15
41506	Dakota Dust Tex	\$225.70
41507	Dakota Western Insurance	\$895.00
41508	Donald Conant	\$170.99
41509	EIDO Connect	\$145.00
41510	Flower Nook	\$92.77

41511	ND ITD	\$733.25
41512	Peters Trucking	\$7,680.00
41513	Jensen Trucking	\$6,880.00
41514	Kevin Miller Construction	\$7,640.00
41515	Flowers & Capp-Lasting Visions	\$336.00
41516	Lomco Inc	\$2,698.84
41517	Melvin Miller Construction	\$7,760.00
41518	MidCo	\$111.19
41519	Mindy Schumacher	\$74.90
41520	Municipal Shale V LLC	\$1,760.00
41521	ND State Radio	\$18,926.52
41522	Northern Improvement	\$286,584.00
41523	ProPoint COOP	\$916.52
41524	ProPoint Cooperative	\$7,835.40
41525	RELX	\$194.00
41526	Scranton Equity	\$7,605.59
41527	Slope Electric	\$995.76
41528	Southwest Ag	\$1,119.00
41529	Springer Home Improvements	\$19,670.00
41530	SWMCCC	\$5,380.00
41531	The Badlands Patriot	\$40.00
41532	Verizon	\$520.98
41533	Westlie Motor Company	\$67.95
41534	Woodley Construction Supply	\$61.21
41535	Z&S Dust Control	\$118,731.85

Miller moved to approve the July 7, 2026, minutes with Janikowski seconding the motion, and upon a vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Abrahamson moved to approve Application for Abatement #2026-04. Janikowski seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes. Motion carried.

Miller moved to approve Applications for Abatement #2026-05 through #2026-11. Buchmann seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on appointing a county representative for the Bowman City Zoning Board. The City of Bowman voted to eliminate the extra-territorial zone; therefore, the county commissioners are questioning whether it is

necessary to appoint a new member. They will wait to hear from States Attorney Andrew Weiss.

Bowman County NDSU Extension Agent, Penny Nester, met to give her quarterly update and present the 2027 budget.

Bowman County Clerk of Court/Recorder, Jan Werre, presented her 2027 budgets.

BCDC employees and board members presented their 2027 budget.

Bowman County Airport Authority presented their 2027 budget.

Bowman County Treasurer, Sydnee Kidd, presented her 2027 budgets.

Chanell Walby, Bowman County Water Resource Board, presented their 2027 budget.

Darren Limesand, Bowman Fire Department gave an update on their new facility.

Bowman County Fair Board members presented their 2027 budget.

Bowman County Weather Modification Board presented their 2027 budget.

Bowman County Historical Society Board presented their 2027 budget.

Josh Hetland, Bowman County Noxious Weed Control Officer, presented his 2027 budget.

Bowman County Highway Superintendent, Shane Biggs, and Billy Doerr, Brosz Engineering, met to discuss road projects. Chris Johnson, APEX Clean Energy (Bowman Wind), gave an update.

Miller moved to approve the Bowman County Housing Authority Board Meeting Administration contract with Brooklyn Engelhart. Abrahamson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes. Motion carried.

Brooklyn Engelhart, Bowman County Housing Authority Board, presented the board's 2027 budget.

BCVSO, Laci Coates, presented her 2027 budget.

Karla Germann, Bowman Slope 911 Coordinator and Bowman County Tech Coordinator presented her 2027 bud-

gets.

At 4:40 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