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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 October 20, 2026, with the following present: Pine Abrahamson, Rick Braaten, Josh Buchmann, and Jerid Janikowski. Absent: Nathan Miller. Chairman Braaten called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Guests present: Pastor Corey Jenkins. Present by phone: Charlie White from Aurum Capital Ventures. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Pastor Corey Jenkins shared a prayer.

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

The following October 20, 2026, vouchers were approved by a motion made by Buchmann, with Abrahamson seconding the motion, and upon a vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

41831	All Seasons Arena	$43,206.25
41832	Bowman Auto Parts	$578.06
41833	Bowman County Dev. Corp	$100.00
41834	Bowman Co Historical Society	$2,487.98
41835	Bowman County Treasurer	$200,000.00
41836	City of Bowman	$2,628.31
41837	City of Rhame	$64.00
41838	Consolidated	$1,514.53
41839	Core Facility Solutions	$97,371.00
41840	Dakota Dust Tex	$225.70
41841	ES&S	$4,011.18
41842	Everspring Suites	$1,326.00
41843	Galls	$156.59
41844	ND Information Technology	$733.25
41845	Jason Bullis	$138.00
41846	Mindy Schumacher	$272.80
41847	National Sheriff Association	$125.00
41848	ND State Radio	$18,847.02
41849	NDSU Extension	$7,436.51
41850	New Vision Security	$7,595.24
41851	Pine Abrahamson	$395.20
41852	ProPoint COOP	$901.69
41853	ProPoint Cooperative	$3,996.18
41854	Scranton Equity	$14,761.90
41855	Slope Electric	$29,207.39
41856	SW Healthcare	$39.00
41857	SWMCCC	$5,380.00
41858	The Badlands Patriot	$592.21
41859	Verizon	$521.14
41860	Wallaceburg Bookbinding	$137.87

Abrahamson moved to approve the October 6, 2026, minutes with Janikowski seconding the motion, and upon a vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Abrahamson moved to approve the Court Services Contract with the City of Scranton. Janikowski seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes. Motion carried. Nathan Miller joined the meeting via phone conference.

Dean Pearson, Bowman County Emergency Manager, informed commissioners that there will be an EOC exercise on November 18, 2026 at 6 PM in the Bowman County Commission Room. Discussion was held on the current fire emergency burn restriction. The restrictions will stay in effect.

Bowman County State's Attorney, Andrew Weiss, and Truman Hamburger met to discuss the 2027 State's Attorney Budget.

Frank Eberle, Bowman County Sheriff, gave an office update. Guests present: Lynn James and Darrell Getz.

Bowman Slope 911 Coordinator, Karla Germann spoke with commission regarding the CodeRed System (Crisis 24 System). They have increased the cost of the employee alerting system, which was not used in the last year. Due to lack of use, we will drop the employee alerting system portion of the contract.

Slope Electric representatives, Angela Carlson, Travis Kupper, and Brooke Waltner met to give a presentation on data centers and the grid.

Jodi Freier joined the meeting via phone conference.

Craig Hoff met to discuss his shop, which he says is an occupied structure and there is a windmill that is located too close to the shop. There is nothing that can be done at this point. He also requested the shadow flicker report.

Bowman County Highway Superintendent, Shane Biggs, and Billy Doerr, Brosz Engineering, met to discuss road projects.

At 11:57 AM Buchmann 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