MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
NELSON COUNTY COMMISSION
October 20, 2026 - 9 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by Chairman Cody Johnson with the following commissioners also present: Doug Flaagan, Mike Haugland, Cameron Swenson and Aaron Mork. Also present was Nathan Parks, auditor. The commission and visitors recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Commissioner Mork and seconded by Commissioner Flaagan to approve the minutes from the October 6 meeting. All members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Additions to Agenda -- Aneta property.

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

Public Comments -- None.

Curt Loe, highway superintendent, joined the meeting to discuss road and bridge business.

Moved by Commissioner Mork and seconded by Commissioner Flaagan to sign the Contractor Request for Extension of Contract on bridge project BRJ-0032 (018) PCN 23717. All members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Angela Herda, emergency manager, joined the meeting to discuss emergency manager business.

Moved by Commissioner Mork and seconded by Commissioner Haugland to approve a quote for a replacement 50-watt county repeater in the amount of $6,299.50 from Stone's Mobile. On a roll call vote all members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Kurt Schwind, sheriff, joined the meeting to discuss sheriff business.

Nathan Parks, auditor, presented the financial statements for the month of September.

Moved by Commissioner Haugland and seconded by Commissioner Flaagan to approve the September financial statements. On a roll call vote all members voted "yes." Motion carried.

An Aneta property that was sold at the 2025 foreclosure sale was discussed. Discussion was tabled for further information.

The commissioners gave updates on their portfolios.

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

ND Public Employees Ret. System	$140,390.32
Internal Revenue Service	56,018.09
ND Office of State Tax Commissioner	1,614.00
Job Service of ND	1,584.04
Advanced Business Methods	716.32
Angela Herda	1,389.10
Cenex Fleet Fueling	57.46
Chris Hendrickson	100.00
Creative Planning	222.09
Dacotah Paper Co.	204.08
Dakota Mailing	117.90
Docu Shred	67.05
Election Systems & Software	6,447.48
Emily Velascobues	250.00
Epsilon Sigma Phi	95.00
Farmers & Merchants Bank	3,682.91
Finley Motors	598.40
Julie Vetter	1,200.00
Lakota Car Wash	93.60
Lakota Municipal Utilities	$ 1,019.57
Lisa Paintner	284.12
Napa Auto/McVille Motors	2,063.25
National Assn. of Counties	450.00
NDSU Extension	6,041.69
Nelson County	7.02
Office of Attorney General-1250	752.00
Pitney Bowes	114.75
Pitney Bowes Reserve Acct.	5,000.00
Polar Communications	665.96
Premium Waters	185.10
Rysavy Plumbing	1,887.59
Siera Juhala	187.88
Tyler Technologies	27,679.57
Verizon Wireless	586.79
Vestis	371.43
Auto Value--Larimore	51.87
City of McVille	119.35
City of Michigan	73.25
Farmers Union Lumberyard	83.00
Farmers Union--Aneta	155.92
Farmers Union--Tolna	19,978.04
Kyle Altendorf	18,630.00
LR Law Enforcement Center	9,936.26
Lakota Feed, Inc.	34.00
Lakota Hardware	52.72
Maertens Welding & Machine	907.96
ND Telephone Co.	417.66
NDTAP-UGPTI	25.00
Otter Tail Power Co.	1,317.42
Quill Corporation	143.00
The Duke's	32.00
Vanguard Appraisals, Inc.	43,820.00
Verizon Connect	181.33
Wallwork Truck Center	3,248.46
Hamster Oil, LLC	158.94
PharmChem	177.75
Samuelson Welding Service	490.00
Towner Co. Auditor	1,176.79
Information Technology Dept.	1,350.90
Nathan Parks	356.16
Guardian Fleet Safety	239.00
ND Fraternal Order Police--W. Fargo	165.00
ND Fraternal Order Police--GF	30.00
Lakota American	978.78
Angry Beaver Tree Services	2,950.00
Legacy Cooperative	2,789.83
ND State Radio Communications	120.00
Nodak Electric Co-op	233.00
T. H. Renovations	4,800.00
Acme Tools	330.96
Core & Main	18,369.00
Farmers Union Oil--DL	22,972.78
Farmers Union Oil --Tolna	6.99
Gilbertson's	1,655.60
Gowan Construction	63,018.75
Hyper-Reach	3,500.00
KLJ Engineering, LLC	3,550.00
Menards	369.47
North Central Int.'l, LLC	60.00
ND One Call	18.00
PowerPlan OIB	422.34
PS Garage Doors	239.10
Sign Solutions USA	67.44
Office of the State Auditor	12,428.50
Total	$504,376.88
County General Net Salary	$79,716.76
R & B Net Salary	53,017.68
Human Services Net Salary & Expense	68,806.78
Weed Control Net Salary & Expense	2,726.45
Total	$204,267.67
Grand Total	$708,644.55

There being no further business, moved by Commissioner Mork and seconded by Commissioner Haugland to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 a.m. All members voted "yes." Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Nathan Parks

Nelson County Auditor
Cody Johnson
Chairman
Nelson County Commissioners