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## Minutes of Logan County Commissioners

**REGULAR MEETING  
Board of Logan County  
Commissioners  
Napoleon, ND  
April 8, 2026  
(unofficial or subject  
to approval)**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Logan County Commissioners was called to order at 1:00pm in the meeting room of the Logan County Courthouse by Chairperson John Wald. Present were Commissioners Bryan Batsch and Blanche Schumacher, Deputy Auditor Lisa Weigel, Assistant State's Attorney Grant Walker, and Jessica Wald representing the Napoleon Homestead. Community member present Wayne Wald. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Wald moved, seconded by Batsch, to approve the agenda with the addition of Tommy Wagner Auction, Lehr Shop remains, LTAP Training, Abandoned Cemeteries & Val Gross gravel. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Batsch motioned, seconded by Schumacher, to approve the March regular meeting minutes. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Batsch motioned, seconded by Schumacher, to approve the auditor's list of vouchers prepaid during the months of March and April, vouchers payable for April as well as the following payroll vouchers: County General for \$44,885.12 VSO for \$822.00, E911 for \$425.00, Agent for \$2,940.00, Highway Dept for \$23,020.96 and Weed Control for \$749.95 All voted in favor, motion carried.

The following is a list of the vouchers with invoices attached which were authorized for payment by the Board:

- 16362-Logan County Auditor---Snow removal, graveling & blading.....4,926.50
- 16363-Visa---first aid supplies & annual fee.....362.50
- 16364-Verizon---5G mobile broadband.....54.01
- 16365-ND Association of Counties---on site drug & alcohol testing.....28.00
- 16366-Visa---election postage & annual fee.....77.20
- 16367-Visa---sheriff travel & annual fee.....54.75
- 16368-Visa---annual fee.....6.70
- 16369-Visa---annual fee.....13.75
- 16370-Dustin Hammond---

- reimburse residential internet & conference registration.....106.50
- 16371-Gackle Coop Oil Co---official travel, shop supplies & filters.....834.31
- 16372-Information Technology Dept---WAN/Office 365/ Adobe pro.....1,089.20
- 16373-Office of Attorney General---SCRAM fees.....720.00
- 16374-Software Innovations---Annual contract renewal & taxation updates.....17,250.00
- 16375-Secure Software Solutions---2026 parcel splits.....1,825.00
- 16376-Central Dakota Frontier Coop---official travel, bulk fuel & tire repair.....3,290.64
- 16377-Fireside Office Solutions---envelope sealers.....23.98
- 16378-Local's Convenience Center---official travel.....448.01
- 16379-Jamestown Community Corrections---Qtr 1 2026 community service hours...625.00
- 16380-Matthew Bender & Co. ---ND Court Rules 2026-2027.....79.93
- 16381-Quill Corporation---headsets, election supplies & office supplies..464.98
- 16382-Napoleon Homestead---printing minutes & cases of paper.....574.87
- 16383-MDU---Courthouse electricity.....634.08
- 16384-Napoleon Trophy Haus---mathcounts & spelling bee awards.....155.85
- 16385-Avid Hawk---website service package...215.00
- 16386-Advanced Business Methods---base rate & overage.....306.88
- 16387-Quadiant Leasing---postage machine lease.....353.19
- 16388-Jim Fettig & Sons---February snow removal.....415.00
- 16389-Menards---cleaning supplies for courthouse.....36.15
- 16390-Eide Baily---extended warranty for Doc Pro server.....619.00
- 16391-KLJ Engineering---Burnstad Road project & Blueball Twp project.....24,810.00
- 16392-Northside Napa---plug & air chuck.....32.48
- 16393-Napoleon Oil Co---agent travel & bulk fuel

- Napoleon shop.....3,487.53
- 16394-Blanche Schumacher---reimburse mileage.....170.68
- 16395-Main Street Hardware---work light & universal swivel.....108.99
- 16396-City of Lehr---water, sewer & garbage Lehr shop & water on empty lot...93.67
- 16397-Martell's Carquest---filter, wire ties & gaskets...352.25
- 16398-RDO Equipment Co---blade window, travel alarm & A/C repair.....2,687.32
- 16399-City of Gackle---Gackle shop water & garbage.....40.50
- 16400-South Central Regional Water---water at Napoleon shop.....40.00
- 16401-Rough Rider Industries---cemetery sign...47.41
- 16402-Dakota Valley Electric Coop---Gackle shop electricity.....287.04
- 16403-Johnsen Trailer Sales---torque arms & nuts and bolts.....615.72
- 16404-KEM Electric---advanced electrical payments on 2 meters.....500.00
- 16405-Pfeifle Ford---Napoleon shop pickup wiring repairs.....262.97
- 16406-Ecolab---Napoleon & Lehr shops pest control....300.00
- 16407-Martell's True Value---outlet, grinder, side cutter & screws.....271.20
- 16408-Leroy Schweigert---break down old Lehr shop building.....100.00
- 16409-CD & R Construction---Napoleon shop overhead door repair.....448.00
- 16410-Saylor Implement---Filters, rake wheel & hub...950.54
- 16411-Valley Plains Equipment---oil filter & rake wheel.....461.57
- 16412-Allied Energy---Lehr shop heating LP.....232.81
- 16413-Central Iron Repair---sheet metal.....75.40
- 16414-Dewald Tire Sales & Service---Napoleon blade tire repair.....335.00
- 16415-NDSU AG & Extension---spring conference & support staff conference.....375.00
- 16416-Rebeca Hulme---reimburse Air B&B stay for support staff conference.....178.02
- 16417-Napoleon Country Club---Winter ag meeting & election room rental.....160.00
- 16418-ND Weed Control---2026 dues.....285.00
- 16419-Val Gross---remaining owed for gravel use.....2,028.00

The monthly fund report, highway worker logs, and statements of fees were reviewed. Committee reports were given. Wald shared several bids for renting equipment to aid in the removal of the fuel containment shed on the courthouse grounds. The Board also discussed using the equipment for rock picking. Wald stated that the removal will have to wait until the ground is dry. No action taken.

The Board gave some suggestions for updates in the handbook and Schumacher suggested once the handbook is updated that an outside party such as NDIRF or private individual, Tawnya Wiler, should look it over prior to dispersing to employees.

Schumacher motioned, seconded by Batsch to appoint the following people to the zoning board: Adam Weigel, Bryan Batsch, Billy Becker, Darrell Becker, Pat Metz, Kathy Jangula, Beth Becker, Sonya Gross, Eric Hoberg, Allan Weigel & Robert Sperle and provide a \$75.00 per meeting plus mileage stipend.

The Board discussed weight enforcement, load restrictions and speed limits tabled from last month Wald mentioned that the road restriction signs & flags were not on the Burnstad highway, Schumacher will look into this. Discussion was held regarding where the signs should be placed, on FTM roads & by water on side of the roads, during spring road restrictions, Schumacher will look for signs specific to these details, 25mph signs to be placed by the roads with water encroaching on the roads, Wald would like flashing lights added to these signs as well. Wald motioned and Batsch seconded to have Schumacher order signs to place by water encroached areas.

The Board looked over the notice for publishing the notice of bids for a 1940 Model SH International with 320 dual loader no grapple with a minimum bid of \$1,500.00. Wald would like the notice also published on Logan County website as well as on Bisman Online along with the Napoleon Homestead.

Schumacher made a motion and Wald seconded to re-appoint the following as Muskrat Control Agents: Justin Dewald, Kevin Ehrlichman, Ronald Fettig, Donovan Gross, Mike Hayen, Bryan Batsch, Keith Lindenberg, Tom Neigum, Travis Ost, David Rivinius, and Thomas Wilen. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The following **RESOLUTION** for State's Attorney being converted from elected to appointed was presented as follows

**A resolution to place the issue of converting the Logan County State's Attorney position from elected to appointed on the ballot for a vote of the people during the next General Election.**

**Whereas, the Logan County State's Attorney position has been held in an unfilled elected capacity thereby requiring regular County appointment to fill the position; and**

**Whereas, there exists limited expertise and qualified applicants in the County to fill the position via standard election; and**

**Whereas, the County Commission wishes to hire and appoint the most qualified candidate for the position of Logan County State's Attorney; and**

**Whereas, the County Commission seeks to place the issue of converting the Logan County State's Attorney position to an appointed position to a vote of the people of Logan County at the next election;**

**NOW THEREFORE, UPON MOTION BEING DULY MADE AND SECONDED, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the County Auditor shall place the issue converting the Logan County State's Attorney position from elected to appointed on the ballot during the next election and if so

adopted shall be effective immediately: Duly adopted this 9th day of April, 2026. By Chairman John Wald, Commissioner Blanche Schumacher and Commissioner Bryan Batsch.

**LOGAN COUNTY MEASURE #1**

The Logan County State's Attorney position has gone unfilled via election, and the Logan County Commission wishes to convert the position to appointed rather than elected. Accordingly, to allow the Logan County Commission to select the best candidate through competitive hiring practices to act as the Logan County State's Attorney, should the position be changed from an elected office to an appointed office as allowed under N.D.C.C. 11-10-02.3. If the voters approve this change, the Logan County State's Attorney would be appointed by the Logan County Commission through competitive hiring.

**YES**\_\_\_ A "YES" vote means you want the Logan County State's Attorney to be an appointed position.

**NO**\_\_\_ A "NO" vote means you don't want the Logan County State's Attorney to be an appointed position.

Wald motioned, seconded by Schumacher, to authorize Chairman Wald to sign annual agreement contract with Software Innovations. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Schumacher motioned, seconded by Batsch, to authorize Chairman Wald to sign the Weed Board MOU with Emmons County. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Wald motioned, seconded by Batsch, to approve the following building permits Rob Balzer---building a shop with breezeway, Lance Weigel---building a shop/storage building with a sleeping area. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Batsch motion, seconded by Schumacher to approve the restricted event permit for the Napoleon Country Club to host a poker tournament. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A Discover Card merchant settlement was received and the commissioners asked Assistant State's Attorney Grant Walker what his thoughts are on these types of things and he suggested that the County just disregard the notice.

The county received the funding agreement from the State in regards to the Clerk of Court funding reimbursement and there was a decrease in funding. No action taken.

A proposed motion to authorize up to 50-hour work-week schedule for full time county highway department personnel:

With weather conditions having reached a point where the winter snow melt is nearly complete and roads are exposed and ready for grading, graveling, etc., Commissioner Schumacher moved, seconded by Commissioner Wald, beginning with the week of April, 5, 2026, to authorize full-time Logan County Highway Department to work up to fifty hours per week (if necessary) to complete road maintenance and road repair work with-

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