

MORTON COUNTY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
January 10, 2019

The Morton County Commission Regular Meeting was called to order on January 10, 2019 at 5:30 PM by Chairman Strinden at the Morton County Courthouse, 210 Second Avenue NW, Mandan, North Dakota. Others present were Commissioners Zachmeier, Schulz, Leingang and Buckley, Auditor Rhone, States Attorney Koppy and Assistant States Attorney Grosinger.

Schulz moved and Leingang seconded to approve the agenda. All voting aye, motion carried.

Zachmeier moved and Buckley seconded to approve the minutes of the December 27, 2018 meeting with a correction. All voting aye, motion carried.

Schulz moved and Leingang seconded to approve bills and payroll. All voting aye, motion carried.

Chairman Strinden released the chair for reorganization of the Board of Commission to Auditor Rhone.

Rhone called for nominations for Chairman.

Schulz nominated Strinden for Chairman.

Schulz moved and Zachmeier seconded to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Strinden. All voting aye, motion carried.

Rhone released the chair to Chairman Strinden.

Strinden called for nominations for Vice-Chairman.

Schulz nominated Zachmeier for Vice-Chairman.

Buckley moved and Strinden seconded to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Zachmeier for Vice-Chairman. All voting aye, motion carried.

Zachmeier moved and Buckley seconded to accept final report on the Bismarck – Mandan Regional Freight Study. All voting aye, motion carried.

Leingang moved and Schulz seconded to approve abatements# 5203 -5207 Homestead Credits. All voting aye, motion carried.

Schulz moved and Leingang seconded to approve abatement # 5208 land re-assessment. All voting aye, motion carried.

Leingang moved and Buckley seconded to approve the 2019 average Ag Land Valuation at \$370.15 per acre, a decrease of the State 2018 per acre value of \$371.39. All voting aye, motion carried.

Schulz moved and Leingang seconded to schedule the 2019 County Board of Equalization Meeting on Monday, June 10, 2019 at 6:00pm. All voting aye, motion carried.

Schulz moved and Leingang seconded to approve 2019 Building Inspectors Annual Contract. All voting aye, motion carried.

The total of all county funds expended from December 28, 2018 through January 10, 2019, equals \$10,288,999.72.

A detailed list of funds expended by check is available for public inspection anytime during regular business hours at the Morton County Auditor's Office.

Leingang moved and Schulz seconded to adjourn at 6:07 PM. All voting aye, motion carried.

Bruce Strinden, Chairman, Morton County Commission _____

Dawn R Rhone, County Auditor _____