

MORTON COUNTY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
July 11, 2019

The Morton County Commission Regular Meeting was called to order on July 11, 2019 at 5:30 PM by Chairman Strinden at the Morton County Courthouse, 210 Second Avenue NW, Mandan, North Dakota. Others present were Commissioners Leingang, Buckley and Zachmeier, Auditor Rhone and States Attorney Koppy. Absent was Commissioner Schulz.

Buckley moved and Zachmeier seconded to approve the agenda. All voting aye, motion carried.

Zachmeier moved and Buckley seconded to approve the minutes of the June 25, 2019 regular meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

Zachmeier moved and Buckley seconded to approve bills and payroll. All voting aye, motion carried.

Extension Agent Meikle introduced the recently hired Ag Agent, Renae Gress, and presented the 2020 Morton County Fair budget.

Brent Ekstrom of Lewis & Clark Development Council gave an update on their programs.

Leingang arrives at 5:55 PM.

Buckley moved and Zachmeier seconded to authorize out of state for County PIO Herr to attend the Social for Safety Conference in Reno, NV on September 30-October 3, 2019. All voting aye, motion carried.

Cody Mattson from County Emergency Management gave an update on some new features on the County website.

Jackie Hawes, Morton-Mandan Library Director, presented the 2020 library budget.

Dylan Anthony of Centre, Inc, presented program statistics.

Buckley moved and Zachmeier seconded to approve the amendments to the Morton County Land Use code Section 2-200 Use Table, Section 5-010 and 5-260 and Section 20210 Dimensional Table, as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.

County Engineer Saiki presented the 2020 Highway Department budget.

Sheriff Kirchmeier presented the 2020 Detention, Sheriff, Coroner and Communications budgets.

Leingang moved and Zachmeier seconded approve abatements #5262-6264. All voting aye, motion carried.

Dylan Wolf appeared before the Commission regarding a right-of-way dispute.

Zachmeier moved and Leingang seconded to affirm the decision of the Road Commission regarding Right-of-Way for the Wolf Subdivision as it appears that a 50' ROW would be in the best interest of the County. All voting aye, motion carried.

The total of all county funds expended from June 26, 2019 through July 11, 2019 equals \$2,056,353.36.

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 Buckley seconded to adjourn at 8:37 PM. All voting aye, motion carried.

Bruce Strinden, Chairman, Morton County Commission _____

Dawn R Rhone, County Auditor _____