

MORTON COUNTY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
July 27, 2021

The Morton County Commission Regular Meeting was called to order on July 27, 2021 at 5:30 PM by Chairman Leingang at the Morton County Courthouse, 210 Second Avenue NW, Mandan, North Dakota. Others present were Commissioners Zachmeier, Buckley, Boehm and Morrell, Auditor Rhone and States Attorney Koppy.

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

Zachmeier moved and Morrell seconded to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2021 regular meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

Buckley moved and Boehm seconded to approve the minutes of the July 21, 2021 special meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

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

Lauren Bosch from Youthworks presented information on programming and the 2022 budget request.

Vanessa Martell from the Mandan Progress Organization gave an update and 2022 budget request.

Zachmeier moved and Buckley seconded to approve providing \$500 to the Morton County 4-H Dairy Judging team to assist with their registration and travel to the National 4-H Dairy Judging contest in Madison, WI on September 25-28, 2021. All voting aye, motion carried.

Buckley moved and Zachmeier seconded to approve the final plat of the short-form subdivision known as Dustin Subdivision and a zoning map amendment from Agricultural (A) to Residential (R) District, as the subdivision conforms to the regulations established in Article 7 of the Morton County Land Use Code, is compatible with surrounding land uses, and is not in violation of Policy 1.1.2 of the Morton County Comprehensive Plan. All voting aye, motion carried.

Zachmeier moved and Boehm seconded to approve the final plat of a short-form subdivision known as Wetzel Subdivision, and a zoning map amendment from Agricultural (A) to Residential (R) on Block 1 and from Agricultural (A) and Estate (E) District on Block 2, as the subdivision conforms to the regulations established in Article 7 of the Morton County Land Use Code, is compatible with surrounding land uses, and is not in violation of Policy 1.1.2 of the Morton County Comprehensive Plan. All voting aye, motion carried.

Buckley moved and Morrell seconded to amend the Mandan/Morton Extraterritorial Zoning Agreement to remove the SW ¼ of Section 4, Township 138N, Range 81W from the Mandan ETA and placed under Morton County Zoning to be effective October 1, 2021. All voting a motion carried.

Zachmeier moved and Boehm seconded to approve policy 700-020 – Planning & Zoning Function as it will better define the duties of the county, county staff and the county planning & zoning board. All voting aye, motion carried.

Morrell moved and Zachmeier seconded to policy 100-012 – Flags Displayed on Morton County Government Owned Flagstaff/Flagpole. All voting aye, motion carried.

Boehm moved and Morrell seconded to approve the 2022 preliminary budget tax levy of \$12,440,148. All voting aye, motion carried.

The total of all county funds expended from July 9, 2021 through July 27, 2021 equals \$504,681.26.

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.

Morrell moved and Boehm seconded to adjourn at 7:52PM. All voting aye, motion carried.

Ronald Leingang, Chairman, Morton County Commission _____

Dawn R Rhone, County Auditor _____