

MORTON COUNTY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
May 13, 2021

The Morton County Commission Regular Meeting was called to order on May 13, 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

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

Boehm moved and Buckley seconded to approve the minutes of the April 27, 2021 regular meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

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

David Strohmaier, Missoula County, MT, County Commissioner, gave a presentation on the Big Sky Passenger Rail Authority.

Mike Heilman, Morton County Superintendent of Schools, updated the Commission on the rural schools of Morton County.

Buckley moved and Morrell seconded to approve abatements #5939-5940. All voting aye, motion carried.

Boehm moved and Buckley seconded to approve abatements #5941-5946. All voting aye, motion carried.

Morrell moved and Boehm seconded to amend the total burn ban declaration to the regular Morton County Fire Emergency and Burn Ban Declaration tied to the daily fire danger rating, which would go into effect when the ND Rangeland Fire Danger Rating is in the High, Very High or Extreme category and/or a Red Flag warning has been issued. All voting aye, motion carried.

Buckley moved and Boehm seconded to cover the \$400 for registration fees for the National 4-H Shooting Sports in Grand Island, NE on June 20-25, 2021. All voting aye, motion carried.

Buckley moved and Zachmeier seconded to accept the low bid of \$6.25/cu yd from Fisher Sand & Gravel Co and to allow the County Engineer to sign this contract for gravel crushing. All voting aye, motion carried.

Zachmeier moved the Morrell seconded to declare Judson parcels 440183000, 440184000, 440185000, 440186000, 440187000, 440219000, 440220000, 440221000 a public nuisance and source of filth and request that the Custer District Health Board make the necessary plans and prepare an estimate of costs to remove or destroy the nuisance and source of filth and supply such plans and cost estimates to the Morton County Engineer and the Morton County Auditor in order to fulfill the requirements of NDCC 23-35-09 and 40-22-06. All voting aye, motion carried.

Buckley moved and Zachmeier seconded to advertise for applications for appointment to the County Special Assessment Commission. All voting aye, motion carried.

The total of all county funds expended from April 28, 2021 through May 13, 2021 equals \$2,513,568.70.

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.

Boehm moved and Morrell seconded to adjourn at 8:02PM. All voting aye, motion carried.

Ronald Leingang, Chairman, Morton County Commission _____

Dawn R Rhone, County Auditor _____