

MORTON COUNTY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
September 14, 2017

The Morton County Commission Special Meeting was called to order on September 14 2017 at 7:30 PM by Chairman Schulz at the Morton County Courthouse, 210 Second Avenue NW, Mandan, North Dakota. Others present were Commissioners Zachmeier, Leingang and Boehm, Auditor Rhone, States Attorney Koppy and Assistant States Attorney Grosinger. Absent was Commissioner Strinden.

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

Zachmeier moved and Leingang seconded that the meeting recess and immediately reconvene in executive session to hold an administrative hearing/grievance during which information related to medical treatment and related matters that may fall under the confidential and exempt information provisions of the North Dakota Open Records and Meeting Law which is under the authority of §44-04-18.1 may be discussed. Voting aye: Boehm, Zachmeier, Leingang, Schulz; Voting nay: none. Motion Carried.

The executive session began at 7:35 PM and was attended by Commissioners Zachmeier, Boehm, Leingang and Schulz. Also in attendance were Auditor Rhone, Assistant States Attorney Grosinger, States Attorney Koppy, Human Resource Director Bent, Human Resource Generalist Leach, Sheriff Kirchmeier, Sargent Sharp, Cameron McClenahan and Ashley McClenahan.

The executive session was adjourned at 7:57 PM.

Zachmeier moved and Leingang seconded that based on the North Dakota Supreme Court decision Scharzenberger vs McKenzie County, that Morton County has no authority to overrule the Sheriff's decision on a personnel matter that ended up in a reassignment and that the grievance filed is denied. Voting aye: Zachmeier, Leingang, Boehm, Schulz, motion carried.

Boehm moved and Leingang seconded to adjourn at 7:59 PM. All voting aye, motion carried.

Cody Schulz, Chairman, Morton County Commission _____

Dawn R Rhone, County Auditor _____