

MORTON COUNTY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

September 8, 2022

The Morton County Commission Regular Meeting was called to order on September 8, 2022 at 5:30 PM by Chairman Boehm at the Morton County Courthouse, 210 Second Avenue NW, Mandan, North Dakota. Others present were Commissioners Zachmeier, Leingang, Buckley, Morrell and Deputy Auditor Eckroth. Also present was States Attorney Koppy and Sheriff Kirchmeier.

Morrell moved and Leingang seconded to approve the agenda as amended. All voting aye, motion carried.

Morrell moved and Zachmeier seconded to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2022 regular meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

Zachmeier moved and Morrell seconded to approve bills and payroll for August 23, 2022. All voting aye, motion carried.

Leingang moved and Zachmeier seconded to approve bills and payroll for September 8, 2022. All voting aye, motion carried.

Karla Meikle/NDSU Extension introduced Courtney Hoikkala, Family Community Wellness Agent.

Buckley moved and Zachmeier seconded to approve abatement #6098. All voting aye, motion carried.

Morrell moved and Zachmeier seconded to approve abatement #6099-6100. All voting aye, motion carried.

Zachmeier moved and Buckley seconded to approve the final plat of the short-form subdivision known as Gietzen Subdivision and a zoning map amendment from Agricultural to Residential district on 5.85 acres in the SE ¼ of Section 14, Township 140N, Range 89W, as the subdivision conforms to the regulations established in Article 7 of the Morton County Land Use Code and is not in violation of Policy 1.1.2 of the 2045 Comprehensive Plan. All voting aye, motion carried.

Zachmeier moved and Buckley seconded to approve the final plat of a short-form subdivision known as Navratil Subdivision and a zoning map amendment from Agricultural to Residential district on 7.48 acres in the S ½ of Section 23, Township 139N, Range 88W, as the subdivision conforms to the regulations established in Article 7 of the Morton County Land Use Code and is not in violation of policy 1.1.2 of the 2045 Morton County Comprehensive Plan. All voting aye, motion carried.

Clyde Pflieger of Judson discussed his concerns with the trailer parked in the right of way obstructing the view.

Leingang moved and Morrell seconded to accept the low bid of Martin Construction, \$906,575.99 for replacement of the Little Heart Bridge, Br. No. 30-160—21.0. All voting aye, motion carried.

Morrell moved and Buckley seconded to approve offer negotiated for purchase of right of way for Bridge No. 30-162-41.0 at Solen over the Cannonball River with the exclusions of sales tax on the Peterson Fencing invoice. All voting aye, motion carried

Morrell moved and Buckley to recommend the ROW Vacation Resolution be brought back after review for 1st Reading. All voting aye, motion carried.

Buckley moved and Morrell seconded to recommend Tabitha Schneider to the Morton County School Reorganization Board for a 3-year term expiring 06/30/2025. All voting aye, motion carried.

The total of all county funds expended from August 12, 2022 through September 8, 2022 equals \$2,044,242.09.

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 Leingang seconded to adjourn at 6:56 PM. All voting aye, motion carried.

Nathan Boehm, Chairman, Morton County Commission _____

Dawn R Rhone, County Auditor _____