

MORTON COUNTY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

August 22, 2023

The Morton County Commission Regular Meeting was called to order on August 22, 2023 at 5:30 PM by Chairman Boehm (virtually) and released the chair to Vice-Chairman Zachmeier at the Morton County Courthouse, 210 Second Avenue NW, Mandan, North Dakota. Others present were Commissioners Buckley, Morrell and Deputy Auditor Eckroth. Also present were States Attorney Koppy and Sheriff Kirchmeier. Absent was Commissioner Leingang.

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

Morrell moved and Buckley seconded to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2023 regular meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

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

Buckley moved and Morrell seconded to deny abatement # 6242. All voting aye, motion carried.

Morrell moved and Buckley seconded to approve abatement # 6244. All voting aye, motion carried.

Boehm moved and Morrell seconded to approve abatements # 6245-6246. All voting aye, motion carried.

Morrell moved and Boehm seconded to approve abatement # 6247. All voting aye, motion carried.

Buckley moved and Boehm seconded to approve abatements # 6248-6249. All voting aye, motion carried.

Buckley moved and Boehm seconded to approve offers, a total of \$49,663.07, negotiated for Right of Way purchase along 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue for approximately 3 miles from ND Hwy 6 to 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Sections 19, 20, 21, 28 & 3,0 T138N, R81W. All voting aye, motion carried.

Morrell moved and Buckley seconded to appoint Joel Rostberg as the interim Morton County Emergency Manager. All voting aye, motion carried.

Buckley moved and Boehm seconded to accept the donation of outdoor benches from Canvus. All voting aye, motion carried.

The total of all county funds expended from August 11 through August 22, 2023 equals \$285,629.14.

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 Buckley seconded to adjourn at 7:15PM.

Andrew Zachmeier, Vice-Chairman, Morton County Commission \_\_\_\_\_

Dawn R Rhone, County Auditor \_\_\_\_\_