Proceedings of the Mountrail County Commissioners

1. OPENING & ROLL CALL

The Board met in regular session on Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. in the Emergency/Community Room, Mountrail County Courthouse, Stanley ND with Commissioners Trudy Ruland, Wayne Olson, John DeGroot, Joan Hollekim and Jason Rice present. State's Attorney, Wade Enget and Assistant State's Attorney Samantha Nelson were present.

Chairman Ruland called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2. BUSINESS

A. AGENDA

Moved by Comm. Rice, seconded by Comm. DeGroot, to review and approve the agenda as corrected. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

B. MINUTES

Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Olson, to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2026 meeting as corrected. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

C. FEES

Moved by Comm. Olson, seconded by Comm. Rice, to approve the August fees for Corrections and September fees for grant reimbursement for the Correctional Center. Upon roll call, Olson, DeGroot, Ruland, Hollekim and Rice voted yes. Motion carried.

D. PAYROLL

Moved by Comm. Hollekim, seconded by Comm. Olson, to approve the Regular Full-time Employee Classification for Brayden Olson with the R&B as a Roadworker I in the amount of $32.86 per hour/$68,340 per year. Upon roll call, Olson, Hollekim, Ruland, DeGroot and Rice voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm. Hollekim, seconded by Comm. Rice, to approve the Regular Full-time Employee Classification for Cody Skaar with Corrections as a Correctional Officer I in the amount of $28.61 per hour/$59,500 per year. Upon roll call, Ruland, Hollekim, Rice, DeGroot and Olson voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm. Olson, seconded by Comm. DeGroot, to approve the salary increase for completing the satisfactory introductory period for Truman Sorensen with the Sheriff as a Dispatcher I to the amount of $28.61 per hour/$59,500 per year. Upon roll call, Hollekim, Ruland, Rice, Olson and DeGroot voted yes. Motion carried.

E. QUOTES FOR SUV

Stephanie A. Pappa, Auditor presented three quotes from Ryan Chevrolet, Prairie Ford and Puklich for the trading of a 2013 Chevrolet Suburban for a large SUV.

Moved by Comm. Olson, seconded by Comm. Rice, to approve the quote from Prairie Ford for the trade of the 2013 Chevrolet Suburban for a 2026 Ford Expedition Max totaling $64,720.70. Upon roll call, Hollekim, Ruland, Rice, Olson and DeGroot voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Hollekim, to approve amending the 2026 County Board Contingency Fund to $54,720. Upon roll call, Ruland, Rice, Olson, Hollekim and DeGroot. Motion carried.

F. ND STATE FAIR DELEGATE

Moved by Comm. Olson, seconded by Comm. DeGroot, to approve the 2027 ND State Fair Delegate as Lynnette Vachal, Extension Agent. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

G. BILLS

Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Olson, to approve the bills totaling $969,354.80 & August 30 through September 12 payroll, checks #20273-20276 and direct deposits #1-181 totaling $618,411.84 & September 13 through September 26, checks #20277-20280 and direct deposits #1-182 totaling $629,957.08. Upon roll call, Olson, DeGroot, Ruland, Hollekim and Rice voted yes. Motion carried. (A complete list of bills is

posted on a regular basis on the Mountrail County website @ www.co.mountrail.nd.us under the County Commissioner heading and/or are available for review in the Auditor's Office during normal business hours).

APPROVED 10/06/2026 - PAYMENT 10/06/2026

WARRANT#	VENDOR NAME	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
121963	WESTERN DAKOTA ENERGY ASSOCIATION	GENERAL FUND	$125.00
0	DEGROOT, JONATHAN M	GENERAL FUND	$291.84
0	OLSON, WAYNE M	GENERAL FUND	$394.44
0	RICE/JASON	GENERAL FUND	$255.36
0	RULAND, TRUDY	GENERAL FUND	$373.92
0	HB SOUND & LIGHT INC	GENERAL FUND	$150.00
121952	PRINGLE & HERIGSTAD, PC	GENERAL FUND	$320.00
121952	PRINGLE & HERIGSTAD, PC	GENERAL FUND	$360.00
121950	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC	GENERAL FUND	$40.44
0	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	GENERAL FUND	$54.12
0	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	GENERAL FUND	-$47.88
0	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	GENERAL FUND	$18.04
0	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	GENERAL FUND	-$15.96
0	ND ENVELOPE COMPANY	GENERAL FUND	$726.25
121950	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC	GENERAL FUND	$131.79
121950	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC	GENERAL FUND	$367.80
121950	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC	GENERAL FUND	$148.47
0	PICTOMETRY INTERNATIONAL CORP.	GENERAL FUND	$82,132.49
0	ARMOR INTERACTIVE	GENERAL FUND	$1,617.70
0	ARMOR INTERACTIVE	GENERAL FUND	$62.36
0	ARMOR INTERACTIVE	GENERAL FUND	$368.58
0	ARMOR INTERACTIVE	GENERAL FUND	$259.00
121923	CITY OF STANLEY	GENERAL FUND	$1,204.49
121923	CITY OF STANLEY	GENERAL FUND	$46.25
121943	MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES CO	GENERAL FUND	$168.33
121943	MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES CO	GENERAL FUND	$7,817.46
121943	MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES CO	GENERAL FUND	$85.13
0	CIRCLE SANITATION INC	GENERAL FUND	$203.75
121923	CITY OF STANLEY	GENERAL FUND	$56.37
121943	MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES CO	GENERAL FUND	$2,071.48
0	CIRCLE SANITATION INC	GENERAL FUND	$146.25
121923	CITY OF STANLEY	GENERAL FUND	$580.60
121943	MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES CO	GENERAL FUND	$2,732.82
0	CIRCLE SANITATION INC	GENERAL FUND	$84.50
0	VERIZON WIRELESS	GENERAL FUND	$39.23
121929	FARGO GLASS & PAINT CO	GENERAL FUND	$2,503.06
121954	RUDOLPH ELECTRIC, LLC	GENERAL FUND	$10,266.00
0	OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY	GENERAL FUND	$175.00
121954	RUDOLPH ELECTRIC, LLC	GENERAL FUND	$208.00
0	DAKOTA DUST-TEX, INC	GENERAL FUND	$149.60
0	DAKOTA DUST-TEX, INC	GENERAL FUND	$149.60
0	MENARDS - MINOT	GENERAL FUND	$5.24
121922	BATTERIES PLUS BULBS #639	GENERAL FUND	$73.90
121961	TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY	GENERAL FUND	$69.99
0	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	GENERAL FUND	$30.57
0	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	GENERAL FUND	$159.98
0	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	GENERAL FUND	$834.09
0	DAKOTA DUST-TEX, INC	GENERAL FUND	$140.70
0	DAKOTA DUST-TEX, INC	GENERAL FUND	$140.70
0	DAKOTA DUST-TEX, INC	GENERAL FUND	$140.70
0	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	GENERAL FUND	$26.99
0	STANLEY HARDWARE	GENERAL FUND	$93.42
0	STEINS INC	GENERAL FUND	$273.35

121922	BATTERIES PLUS BULBS #639	GENERAL FUND	$76.48
0	STANLEY HARDWARE	GENERAL FUND	$178.88
0	STEINS INC	GENERAL FUND	$78.82
0	VESTIS	GENERAL FUND	$95.53
0	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	GENERAL FUND	$30.57
0	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	GENERAL FUND	$834.09
0	DAKOTA DUST-TEX, INC	GENERAL FUND	$213.15
0	DAKOTA DUST-TEX, INC	GENERAL FUND	$213.15
0	MENARDS - MINOT	GENERAL FUND	$172.82
0	STANLEY HARDWARE	GENERAL FUND	$364.19
0	STEINS INC	GENERAL FUND	$504.83
121936	JOHNSON, TAYLOR	GENERAL FUND	$1,000.00
0	BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE	GENERAL FUND	$1,000.00
121939	LARSON TIRE SERVICE	GENERAL FUND	$80.60
0	ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE INC	GENERAL FUND	$475.00
0	ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE INC	GENERAL FUND	$450.00
0	ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE INC	GENERAL FUND	$513.00
0	ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE INC	GENERAL FUND	$21.75
0	ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE INC	GENERAL FUND	$196.00
0	ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE INC	GENERAL FUND	$50.98
0	ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE INC	GENERAL FUND	$992.00
0	ND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES_2566	GENERAL FUND	$63.00
0	ND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES_2566	GENERAL FUND	$63.00
0	VERIZON WIRELESS	GENERAL FUND	$46.01
0	ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS_49	GENERAL FUND	$175.45
121950	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC	GENERAL FUND	$166.94
121950	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC	GENERAL FUND	$72.72
0	ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS_49	GENERAL FUND	$663.88
0	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	GENERAL FUND	$68.51
0	STANLEY HARDWARE	GENERAL FUND	$34.98
121932	GALL'S LLC	GENERAL FUND	$351.55
121932	GALL'S LLC	GENERAL FUND	$39.48
0	ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS INC	GENERAL FUND	$1,527.00
121939	LARSON TIRE SERVICE	GENERAL FUND	$30.00
121956	RYAN CHEVROLET	GENERAL FUND	$87.90
121956	RYAN CHEVROLET	GENERAL FUND	$171.75
121962	UNITED QUALITY COOPERATIVE	GENERAL FUND	$1,497.81
0	VERIZON WIRELESS	GENERAL FUND	$75.00
121933	GARRETT	GENERAL FUND	$7,113.32
121941	MINNESOTA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION	GENERAL FUND	$600.00
0	ABRAHAMSON, SANDRA L	GENERAL FUND	$540.32
0	DALE, JENNIFER J	GENERAL FUND	$550.96
0	JOHNSON, LAURIE A	GENERAL FUND	$330.00
0	BBH INSURANCE, INC	GENERAL FUND	$50.00
121950	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC	GENERAL FUND	$820.87
121950	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC	GENERAL FUND	$41.09
0	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	GENERAL FUND	$42.97
0	DAKOTA DUST-TEX, INC	GENERAL FUND	$331.00
0	DAKOTA DUST-TEX, INC	GENERAL FUND	$331.00
121940	MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL	GENERAL FUND	$123.15
121940	MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL	GENERAL FUND	$140.78
0	SUMMIT FOOD SERVICE, LLC	GENERAL FUND	$2,776.14
0	SUMMIT FOOD SERVICE, LLC	GENERAL FUND	$2,762.98
0	SUMMIT FOOD SERVICE, LLC	GENERAL FUND	$2,776.15
0	JOHNSON, LAURIE A	GENERAL FUND	$241.25
0	WESTLIE MOTOR CO	GENERAL FUND	$109.83
0	WESTLIE MOTOR CO	GENERAL FUND	$106.39
0	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	GENERAL FUND	$72.18
0	VERIZON WIRELESS	GENERAL FUND	$39.23
0	SRF CONSULTING GROUP, INC	GENERAL FUND	$1,915.85

0	VERIZON WIRELESS	GENERAL FUND	$39.04
0	SRF CONSULTING GROUP, INC	GENERAL FUND	$3,175.97
0	BRAUN INTERTEC CORPORATION	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$8,487.00
0	ACME TOOLS	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$700.00
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$109.00
121945	MOUNTRAIL WILLIAMS ELECTRIC COOP_2506	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$18.00
121945	MOUNTRAIL WILLIAMS ELECTRIC COOP_2506	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$242.99
121948	NORTH PRAIRIE RURAL WATER DISTRICT	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$61.00
0	CIRCLE SANITATION INC	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$229.00
0	CIRCLE SANITATION INC	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$146.25
0	VERIZON WIRELESS	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$275.37
0	GRAVEL PRODUCTS INCORPORATED	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$83,188.23
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$6.60
121950	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$30.38
121950	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$44.58
121950	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$99.64
121950	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$109.78
121950	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$289.17
121958	STAPLES, INC. AND SUBSIDARIES	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$146.11
121958	STAPLES, INC. AND SUBSIDARIES	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$19.99
0	ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS_49	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$175.45
0	BUTLER MACHINERY CO	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$2,434.66
0	BUTLER MACHINERY CO	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$2,942.08
0	RDO EQUIPMENT CO	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$528.00
0	RDO EQUIPMENT CO	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$1,243.20
0	RDO EQUIPMENT CO	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$384.00
0	RDO EQUIPMENT CO	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$398.00
0	STANLEY AUTO & TRUCK	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$195.48
121924	CNH INDUSTRIAL ACCOUNTS	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$783.74
121924	CNH INDUSTRIAL ACCOUNTS	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$1,515.70
121925	DMC WEAR PARTS LLC	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$4,125.00
121931	FASTENAL COMPANY	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$563.65
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$2.04
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$94.49
121946	NAPA AUTO PARTS_2539	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$112.98
121946	NAPA AUTO PARTS_2539	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$21.99
121947	ND TRUCK WASH	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$335.00
121947	ND TRUCK WASH	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$315.00
121955	RUNNING SUPPLY, INC	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$24.99
121957	SPOKELY HD	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$3,960.00
121964	WESTLIE TRUCK CENTER	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$8.82
121964	WESTLIE TRUCK CENTER	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	-$172.74
121964	WESTLIE TRUCK CENTER	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$1,459.24
121964	WESTLIE TRUCK CENTER	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$8,683.99
0	ACME TOOLS	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$1,282.57
0	BUTLER MACHINERY CO	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$577.98
0	DAKOTA TRUCK & FARM SERVICE	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$26.31
0	GOOSENECK IMPLEMENT	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$174.66
0	GOOSENECK IMPLEMENT	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$1,100.06
0	NORTH CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL LLC	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$720.38
0	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$50.55
0	RDO EQUIPMENT CO	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$1,025.90
0	RDO EQUIPMENT CO	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$560.18
0	RDO EQUIPMENT CO	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$308.88
0	RDO EQUIPMENT CO	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$72.13
0	RDO EQUIPMENT CO	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$2,979.57
0	RDO EQUIPMENT CO	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$4,155.99
0	RDO EQUIPMENT CO	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$352.60
0	RDO EQUIPMENT CO	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$708.27
0	RDO EQUIPMENT CO	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$794.97

0	STANLEY AUTO & TRUCK	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$4.68
0	STANLEY AUTO & TRUCK	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$0.66
0	STANLEY AUTO & TRUCK	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$31.70
0	STANLEY AUTO & TRUCK	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$102.83
0	STANLEY AUTO & TRUCK	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$15.92
0	STANLEY HARDWARE	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$39.97
0	STANLEY HARDWARE	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$29.57
0	STANLEY HARDWARE	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$49.95
0	STANLEY HARDWARE	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$51.97
0	POMP'S TIRE SERVICE	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$6,373.20
121921	3D SPECIALTIES INC	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$145,452.00
0	BIG BEND TOWNSHIP	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$2,730.76
121927	ENVIROTECH SERVICES, INC	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$18,221.00
121959	STEEN CONSTRUCTION, LLC	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$980.00
0	DAKOTA DUST-TEX, INC	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$213.75
0	DAKOTA DUST-TEX, INC	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$213.75
0	STANLEY HARDWARE	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$29.98
121928	EOG RESOURCES	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$20,000.00
121928	EOG RESOURCES	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$20,000.00
121935	H2O CONNECTIONS, LLC	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$20,000.00
0	SELECT WATER SOLUTIONS, LLC	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$1,000.00
121955	RUNNING SUPPLY, INC	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$109.78
121958	STAPLES, INC. AND SUBSIDARIES	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$42.36
121958	STAPLES, INC. AND SUBSIDARIES	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$84.00
0	DAKOTA FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, INC.	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$263.59
0	ELLVANGER, LINDSEY D	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$66.00
0	PINNACLE	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$179.35
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$39.46
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$205.96
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$325.00
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$260.00
121951	PREBLE MEDICAL SERVICES INC	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$300.00
0	BADLANDS OCCUPATIONAL TESTING SERVICES	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$120.00
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$1,854.75
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$240.00
121930	FARMERS UNION OIL CO-WATFORD CITY	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$255.24
0	PINNACLE	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$662.49
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$652.73
121926	EMPLOYERS PREFERRED INS CO	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$363.00
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$12.04
0	HARRISON, SADIE M	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$33.65
0	QUADIENT LEASING-MMHSZ	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$242.97
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$100.40
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$39.38
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$563.83
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$69.50
0	PINNACLE	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	-$38.52
0	ARMOR INTERACTIVE	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$549.98
0	ARMOR INTERACTIVE	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$595.67
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$3.99
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$39.90
0	ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS_49	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$168.72
0	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$6.60
0	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$326.47
0	TRANSIT SAFETY, LLC	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$161.96
0	ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS_49	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$247.71
121953	RED ROCK AUTO	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$38,309.00
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$129.91
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$776.18
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$44.67

0	PRAIRIE FORD, INC.	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$423.02
0	PRAIRIE FORD, INC.	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$224.16
0	PRAIRIE FORD, INC.	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$220.26
0	FETHKENHER, BREANNA C	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$22.40
0	FETHKENHER, BREANNA C	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$70.00
0	DEPLAZES, ALLEN P	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$36.00
0	FETHKENHER, BREANNA C	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$22.00
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$110.00
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$223.00
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$836.84
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$100.00
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$136.36
0	BADLANDS OCCUPATIONAL TESTING SERVICES	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$480.00
0	BADLANDS OCCUPATIONAL TESTING SERVICES	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$120.00
0	BADLANDS OCCUPATIONAL TESTING SERVICES	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$114.00
0	BADLANDS OCCUPATIONAL TESTING SERVICES	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$70.00
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$40.00
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$260.00
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$145.18
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$698.34
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$80.00
121930	FARMERS UNION OIL CO-WATFORD CITY	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$270.21
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$45.01
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$156.54
0	CRUMMIE, KAITLYN	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$603.20
0	CRUMMIE, KAITLYN	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$169.48
0	FENSTER, KAYLA M	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$41.04
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$297.97
121937	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA	HUMAN SERVICE FUND	$89.34
0	EIDE, ARDEN L	COUNTY PARK FUND	$45.60
0	JAEGER, ERIC P	COUNTY PARK FUND	$60.80
0	JAEGER, ERIC P	COUNTY PARK FUND	$199.12
0	OLSON, WAYNE M	COUNTY PARK FUND	$65.74
0	RICE/JASON	COUNTY PARK FUND	$42.56
121945	MOUNTRAIL WILLIAMS ELECTRIC COOP_2506	COUNTY PARK FUND	$352.58
0	CIRCLE SANITATION INC	COUNTY PARK FUND	$105.00
0	GUSTAFSONS SEPTIC SERVICE INC	COUNTY PARK FUND	$140.00
0	GUSTAFSONS SEPTIC SERVICE INC	COUNTY PARK FUND	$44.00
0	NELSON, HEATHER	COUNTY PARK FUND	$1,117.50
121924	CNH INDUSTRIAL ACCOUNTS	COUNTY PARK FUND	$68.48
121924	CNH INDUSTRIAL ACCOUNTS	COUNTY PARK FUND	$282.24
121938	KNUDSON/KIM	COUNTY PARK FUND	$2,450.00
121938	KNUDSON/KIM	COUNTY PARK FUND	-$800.00
121942	MINOT AUTO SUPPLY-INDUSTRIAL BEARING	COUNTY PARK FUND	$195.98
121962	UNITED QUALITY COOPERATIVE	COUNTY PARK FUND	$300.00
121945	MOUNTRAIL WILLIAMS ELECTRIC COOP_2506	COUNTY PARK FUND	$29.29
121945	MOUNTRAIL WILLIAMS ELECTRIC COOP_2506	COUNTY PARK FUND	$66.31
0	SUNDRE SAND & GRAVEL, INC	COUNTY PARK FUND	$3,946.65
121945	MOUNTRAIL WILLIAMS ELECTRIC COOP_2506	COUNTY PARK FUND	$3,675.67
0	CIRCLE SANITATION INC	COUNTY PARK FUND	$1,354.00
121934	H & L SAFETY AND SUPPLY, INC	COUNTY PARK FUND	$10,800.00
121934	H & L SAFETY AND SUPPLY, INC	COUNTY PARK FUND	-$2,400.00
121945	MOUNTRAIL WILLIAMS ELECTRIC COOP_2506	COUNTY PARK FUND	$575.17
121945	MOUNTRAIL WILLIAMS ELECTRIC COOP_2506	COUNTY PARK FUND	$72.00
121945	MOUNTRAIL WILLIAMS ELECTRIC COOP_2506	COUNTY PARK FUND	$79.26
121945	MOUNTRAIL WILLIAMS ELECTRIC COOP_2506	COUNTY PARK FUND	$1,748.16
121945	MOUNTRAIL WILLIAMS ELECTRIC COOP_2506	COUNTY PARK FUND	$7,087.51
0	CIRCLE SANITATION INC	COUNTY PARK FUND	$4,549.10
121934	H & L SAFETY AND SUPPLY, INC	COUNTY PARK FUND	$4,800.00
121934	H & L SAFETY AND SUPPLY, INC	COUNTY PARK FUND	-$1,200.00

0	STANLEY HARDWARE	COUNTY PARK BUILDING FUND	$3,496.70
121960	TOOZ CONSTRUCTION, INC	COUNTY PARK BUILDING FUND	$53,070.24
121960	TOOZ CONSTRUCTION, INC	COUNTY PARK BUILDING FUND	$53,070.24
121960	TOOZ CONSTRUCTION, INC	COUNTY PARK BUILDING FUND	$53,070.24
0	VERIZON WIRELESS	E-911 FUND	$1,483.15
0	SIGN SOLUTIONS USA LLC	E-911 FUND	$1,031.97
0	ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS_49	EXTENSION AGENT FUND	$175.45
0	VERIZON WIRELESS	WEED CONTROL FUND	$46.01
0	NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS	WEED CONTROL FUND	$536.00
121949	NORTHWEST TIRE INC	WEED CONTROL FUND	$3,091.20
121949	NORTHWEST TIRE INC	WEED CONTROL FUND	$1,048.92
0	GOOSENECK IMPLEMENT	WEED CONTROL FUND	$154.71
0	GOOSENECK IMPLEMENT	WEED CONTROL FUND	$704.21
0	STANLEY AUTO & TRUCK	WEED CONTROL FUND	$40.77
121923	CITY OF STANLEY	WEED CONTROL FUND	$84.61
0	NEW TOWN AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.	HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL FUND	$4,903.88
0	PLAZA RURAL FIRE DIST #1	HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL FUND	$49,097.30
0	STANLEY RURAL FIRE DIST#4	HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL FUND	$3,324.84
0	STANLEY RURAL FIRE DIST#4	HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL FUND	$708.43
121944	MOUNTRAIL CO ROAD DEPART	UNORGANIZED TWP FUND	$18,522.00
121944	MOUNTRAIL CO ROAD DEPART	UNORGANIZED TWP FUND	$10,976.00
121944	MOUNTRAIL CO ROAD DEPART	UNORGANIZED TWP FUND	$50,078.00
121944	MOUNTRAIL CO ROAD DEPART	UNORGANIZED TWP FUND	$34,986.00
		GRAND TOTAL	**$969,354.80**

H. BOARD CONCERNS

Wade Enget, State's Attorney discussed the opinion from Rozanna C Larson, Ward County State's Attorney regarding if Rosen Place Assisted living facility, a "health care facility" such that the County can donate funds for a capital improvement project pursuant to NDCC 11-11-14(24). The opinion stated it would fall under the definition of a health care facility. More discussion will be held later regarding the monies.

3. APPOINTMENTS SCHEDULED

9:15 A.M.

Melissa Vachal, P&Z Administrator presented the 2027 Planning & Zoning fees.

Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Olson, to approve the following changes to the fees for the 2027 Planning & Zoning fees: Non Ag Outlot 0 to 15 acres $250 change to $375; zoning variance $350; subdivision cemetery plats would be $550 for 1 to 25 lots, $750 for 26 to 50 lots, $1,000 for 51 to 75 lots, $1,250 for 76 to 100 lots; temp housing minor $1,000 to $1,500 plus $100 to $200 per bed over 10; temp housing major $2,000 to $2,500 plus $100 to $200 per bed over 10; animal feeding conditional use $500; wind energy conditional use $25,000 per application; commercial solar energy conditional use $25,000 per application; commercial and public landfill conditional use $25,000 per application; tenorm landfill conditional use $25,000 per application; data center conditional use $25,000 per application; battery storage conditional use $25,000 per application and reclamation for both data and battery storage facilities is equal to reclamation cost as recommended by P&Z Administrator Vachal. Upon roll call, Rice, Olson, DeGroot, Hollekim and Ruland voted yes. Motion carried.

9:25 A.M.

Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Hollekim, to adopt minimum appraisal prices on tax deed sale properties to be offered for sale on November 17, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Upon roll call, Olson, DeGroot, Hollekim, Ruland and Rice voted yes. Motion carried.

9:35 A.M.

Jana Hennessy, Road & Bridge (R&B) Engineer along with Scott Duerre, Road & Bridge Superintendent met to discuss Road & Bridge.

1. FRED EVANS/CR 10 ROW

Engineer Hennessy introduced the proposal from Fred Evans to improve visibility and safety on the driveway located on CR 10 right of way. The county will keep the 75' right of way and give back the remaining right of way by the approach of Fred Evans on CR 10.

Moved by Comm. Hollekim, seconded by Comm. Rice, to approve hiring John Sauber, Sauber Engineering to do a plat for the remaining right of way by the approach to Fred Evan's at his cost on CR 10. Upon roll call, Olson, DeGroot, Ruland, Hollekim and Rice voted yes. Motion carried.

2. OLD HIGHWAY 2/CHANGE ORDER #1

Moved by Comm. Rice, seconded by Comm. Olson, to approve the signing of Change Order #1 with Central Specialties, Inc. for the approach on CR2 and intersection of 67th Ave NW totaling $29,591.50. Upon roll call, Hollekim, Rice, Olson, DeGroot and Ruland voted yes. Motion carried.

3. CR10 & CR11/CHANGE ORDER #3

Moved by Comm. Hollekim, seconded by Comm. DeGroot, to approve the signing of Change Order #3 with Martin Construction Inc for CR10 & CR11 totaling a decrease of $153,003.40. Upon roll call, Ruland, Olson, Hollekim, Rice and DeGroot voted yes. Motion carried.

4. 2027 TOWNSHIP ROAD MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS

Engineer Hennessy presented information on the township road maintenance contracts and the rates.

Moved by Comm. Hollekim, seconded by Comm. Olson, to approve the prices as $175 per mile for summer contracts, $200 per mile for snow removal and year-round contract $300 per mile for all township road maintenance contracts for 2027. Upon roll call, Ruland, Olson, DeGroot, Rice and Hollekim voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm. Olson, seconded by Comm. DeGroot, to approve increasing $25 for all other additional services/contracts for townships, cities and subdivisions. Upon roll call, DeGroot, Olson, Hollekim, Ruland and Rice voted yes. Motion carried.

5. PLAZA SHOP/ENERBASE LP CONTRACT

Engineer Hennessy presented the Enerbase LP Contract for the Plaza Shop.

Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Rice, to approve signing the contract for propane at 10,200 gallons with Enerbase Cooperative Resources. Upon roll call, Hollekim, Ruland, DeGroot, Rice and Olson voted yes. Motion carried.

6. NEW TRACTOR TRADES & QUOTES

Engineer Hennessy presented the quotes for new tractors and mowers with trade ins.

Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Rice, to approve the quotes from Sourcewell for the purchase of two John Deere 6M 165 Cab tractors with trade ins on a 2006 Challenger MT445B and mower and a 2018 Case IH Maxxum 150 and the purchase of a Degelman 10' mower and sidearm totaling $470,623.06. Upon roll call, Rice, Ruland, Olson, DeGroot and Hollekim voted yes. Motion carried.

10:15 A.M.

Discussion was held on the 2027 Final Budget Hearing for the County. Stephanie A. Pappa, Auditor discussed the few changes from the preliminary to the final. The two added amounts were the $3,000,000 under the General miscellaneous fund for donating to non-profit healthcare facility and the $5,000,000 under the transfers for Job Development Authority.

Moved by Comm. Olson, seconded by Comm. Rice, to approve the 2027 Final Budget for Mountrail County totaling $197,368,694 with a levied amount of $668,757 (3.95 mills). Upon roll call, DeGroot, Hollekim, Ruland, Rice and Olson voted yes. Motion carried.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

No one had any comments.

5. ADJOURN

The Board adjourned at 10:55 A.M. to meet in regular session on Tuesday, October 20, 2026 at 9:00 A.M.
Accepted and approved this 20th day of October, 2026.

Trudy Ruland, Chairman

Mountrail County Commissioner

Stephanie A. Pappa

Mountrail County Auditor