

**Dickinson County Board of Supervisors
December 16, 2025**

9:00 A.M. Present are Supervisors Kim Wermersen-absent, Stephen Dullard, Levi Markwardt, Steve Clark vice-chairperson, and Chairperson Bill Leupold.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited by those present.

Moved by Dullard, seconded by Markwardt, to hire Zachary Leitheiser as a full-time deputy filling a vacancy effective immediately. Roll call vote: Dullard-aye, Markwardt-aye, Clark-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Clark, seconded by Dullard, to hire Evan Kooiker as a part-time deputy effective immediately. Roll call vote: Clark-aye, Dullard-aye, Markwardt-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Clark, seconded by Markwardt, to approve Melvin Wernimont and Tom Riehm as the DD5 Br 126 Reclassification Commissioners. Roll call vote: Clark-aye, Markwardt-aye, Dullard-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Markwardt, seconded by Dullard, to approve the December 9, 2025, board meeting minutes. Roll call vote: Markwardt-aye, Dullard-aye, Clark-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Markwardt, seconded by Clark, to approve the final pay application which is #11 and change order #3 to Cory Juergens Construction, LLC for the 2023 Dickinson County Tatanka Ska Trace Trail, NRT-C030(67)---9G-30 in the amount of \$30,395.98. Roll call vote: Markwardt-aye, Clark-aye, Dullard-aye, and Leupold-aye.

The Board gave their board, and committee reports and continued into general discussion. County Attorney, Steve Goodlow, gave his intent to resign effective January 1, 2026 during board and committee reports. There being no further items presented to the board, moved by Markwardt, seconded by Clark, to adjourn. All voted aye. The meeting adjourned to the call of the Chairperson at 9:28 a.m.

_____ William Leupold, Chairperson

_____ Lori Pedersen, Auditor