

**Dickinson County Board of Supervisors
December 30, 2025**

9:00 A.M. Present are Supervisors Kim Wermersen, 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 approve the December 23, 2025, board meeting minutes. Roll call vote: Dullard-aye, Markwardt-aye, Wermersen-aye, Clark-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Clark, seconded by Markwardt, to rescind the motion made on December 23, 2025 regarding elected official wages and the chair stipend. Roll call vote: Clark-aye, Markwardt-aye, Wermersen-nay, Dullard-aye, and Leupold-nay. Clark apologized to the board regarding the special meeting being held but wanted further discussion on the Supervisor wages. After further discussion, it was moved by Clark for a 3.5% increase for elected officials, a 2% increase for supervisors and a \$1,000.00 stipend for the board chair, but the motion died for lack of a second. After more discussion, it was moved by Markwardt, seconded by Dullard for a 3.5% increase for elected officials except for a 0% increase for supervisors, and a \$1,000.00 stipend for the Board Chair for FY '27. Roll call vote: Markwardt-aye, Dullard-aye, Wermersen-aye, Clark-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Clark, seconded by Markwardt, to rescind the motion made on December 23, 2025 for non-elected official wages. Roll call vote: Clark-aye, Markwardt-aye, Wermersen-aye, Dullard-aye, and Leupold-aye. Moved by Clark, seconded by Markwardt, to approve a 3.5% increase for all non-elected officials for FY '27. Roll call vote: Clark-aye, Markwardt-aye, Wermersen-aye, Dullard-aye, and Leupold-aye.

There being no further items presented to the board, moved by Clark, seconded by Dullard, to adjourn. All voted aye. The meeting adjourned to the call of the Chairperson at 9:39 a.m.

William Leupold, Chairperson

Lori Pedersen, Auditor