

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE MCHENRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

March 24, 2026

9:00 AM

Chairman Anderson called the meeting to order. Commissioners Lance Johnson, Bryan Bruner and Armann Anderson present. Commissioner Brady Nelson attended via phone. Commissioner Schmitt absent.

The public hearing for the revisions to the McHenry County Floodplain Ordinance was held. No one appeared.

COMMISSIONER Bruner introduced the following resolution and COMMISSIONER Nelson moved its adoption;

WHEREAS, it has become increasingly difficult to staff professional positions in rural North Dakota counties;

WHEREAS, the number of people licensed by the State Bar Association of North Dakota who are not only eligible to serve in this capacity but also reside within rural counties are virtually nil;

WHEREAS, rural counties in North Dakota are seeking certain efficiencies to meet the needs of their constituents;

WHEREAS, Oliver Bromke has already demonstrated his ability to serve in this capacity, being appointed by the Wells County Commission 8/1/2024, and subsequently being appointed by the McHenry County Commission 5/6/2025;

WHEREAS, Oliver Bromke, knowing the array of duties in both counties, has openly and willingly requested the ability to petition for office in both counties;

WHEREAS, this option is legally provided in NDCC 11-10-04.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the McHenry County Board of Commissioners, State of North Dakota, that Oliver Bromke is hereby approved to submit all applicable paperwork to appear on the ballot in McHenry County for the elected position of States Attorney. And, should Bromke win election in both Wells County and McHenry County, he would serve both counties in said capacity until resignation, removal, or subsequent election of another individual.

Upon roll call, Commissioners Nelson, Johnson, Bruner and Anderson voting aye. Whereupon this resolution was declared adopted and effective immediately.

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Johnson to adopt the revisions to the McHenry County Floodplain Ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

At 10:25 AM, a motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Bruner to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

Darlene Carpenter, Auditor/Treas.

Armann Anderson, Chairman