

**Wells County Commissioner's Special Meeting Minutes**  
**March 30, 2026**

A special meeting (*telephonic*) held Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, was called to order by Chairman Dockter at 8:01 AM. Present at the meeting were Stan Buxa, Dennis Dockter, Bryan Lault, Danny Maxwell, Brian Miller, Oliver Bromke, Ivy Brye, and Daniel Stutlien.

The only agenda item was to consider a resolution allowing WC SA Oliver Bromke to pursue appearance for the same position on the McHenry County ballot in June. SB (*M*), BM (*S*) to approve Bromke's efforts to continue in service to both Wells and McHenry Counties as States Attorney (*see resolution below*). Unanimously carried.

The regular April WC Commission meeting will be Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 8:00 AM. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 AM.

**Wells County Resolution No. 20261001**

**A Resolution of the Wells County Board of Commissioners**

**Re: Sharing Wells County States Attorney w/ McHenry County**

**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 landscape of duties in both counties, has openly and willingly requested the ability to petition for office in both counties;

**WHEREAS**, this avenue is legally available via NDCC 11-10-04.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Wells County, 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.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

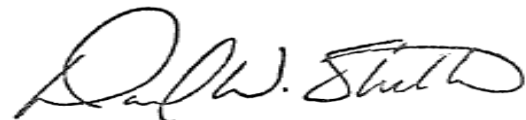
Passed and adopted in Wells County this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

**Approved:**



**Dennis T. Dockter, Commission Chair**

**Attest:**



**Daniel W. Stutlien, County Auditor**