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Williams County to Operate Williston Motor Vehicle Office

Williams County Commissioners voted in favor of assuming full responsibility for operating the Williston Motor Vehicle Office during a Special Meeting on December 10, 2018. A formal contract with the North Dakota Department of Transportation is pending signature. Staff of the Motor Vehicle Office will become County employees effective January 1, 2019. The Office will remain open throughout this process.

The Williston State College Foundation has held the contract to operate the Motor Vehicle Office since June of 2011. After the Foundation elected to not renew the contract, leaders from the City of Williston and Williams County came together to discuss options for keeping the local office open.

With Williams County managing the operations of the Motor Vehicle Office, residents will continue to have local access to motor vehicle and passport services and employees will retain benefits similar to what they are currently receiving.

Williams County will be actively working with the City of Williston and the Williston State College Foundation to facilitate a seamless transition.