BOARD PROCEEDINGS January 2, 2025 REGULAR January SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present were Kyle Stecker, Chairman, Carter Nath, Joshua Waechter, Roger Tjarks and Jack Plathe.

Chairman, Kyle Stecker called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was no public discussion.

Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Plathe to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meetings dated December 17 and December 31, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Nath and 2nd by Waechter to approve the Handwritten Claim to Anna Miller in the amount of \$307.30 for insurance reimbursement. Motion carried unanimously.

The board acknowledged employees' respective wages for the 2024 Calendar Year.

<u>Supervisors</u>	
Carter Nath	42752.28
Jack Plathe	41721.60
Roger Tjarks	43813.45
Joshua Waechter	41721.60
Kyle Stecker	43511.10
Assessor	
Judy L Samp	17881.68
Brandon J Ostwald	60076.24
Christopher M. Lawson	71756.52
Nancy Dixon Knecht	51944.82
Scott Kollasch	9999.99
Tricia Garry	450.00
Lawrence W Heyn	450.00
Lynette A Hankins	450.00
Linda Zwiefel	450.00
Allan Boyken	450.00
Auditor	
Tammy Eden	81419.04
Marjorie Mergen	61064.28
Christy Skilling	65135.16
Melissa Arndorfer	65135.16
Brittany Cressler	48598.56
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Treasurer	
Nicholas P Rahm	78703.08
Constance A Ludwig	62962.44
Patricia Rightman	48598.56
Joann Smith	48598.56
Shara Long	54859.20
Vivian Streit	54631.74
Marlys J Jennings	66897.60
Diana Ostwald	48780.48

Nadel Vipond Shaunya Smith	46606.03 48689.52
<u>Attorney</u> Todd M Holmes	112926.84
Cinnamon A Mawdsley	47338.44
Debra J Mueller	57810.84
Stephanie M Miller	95987.76
Jacquelyn Richardson	25032.00
Mackenzie Kollasch	21955.05
<u>Sheriff</u>	
Roger Fisher	111857.20
Mark A. McGregor	99059.71
Josh Adams	210.00
John Ternes	40.00
Marcia Baade	210.00
Christopher Lawson	40.00
Jacob Radmaker	93796.57
Keith Briggs	77603.23
Melissa Hoch	82356.82
Caleb Hill	83832.32
Shayne Hoch	82024.29
Wesley Gibbs Jason Broad	73190.58 19756.79
Isabelle Davis	19750.79
Tyler Harmon	6726.55
Shane Grimm	36684.01
Matthew Holmquist	54565.71
Brian Runneberg	41886.42
Keara A Omdahl	56553.56
Lori L. Winkel	53647.78
Bailey Pfeffer	69560.16
Joe Risius	1664.00
Marcia L. Baade	55998.60
Dean E Simpson	56452.94
Dawn R Heiderscheidt	57287.52
Randall R Sewick	57671.05
Greg A Elbert	58885.96
Seth A Muller	56294.26
Angela B Zwiefel	57740.44
Linda Studer	57025.28
Jennetta L. Helmers	56389.92
Tammy Dils	62734.65
Jayme Baker	57173.34
Jacob Combs	55621.16
Recorder	701/1 00
Karen M Benschoter	78161.32
Kimberly K Doughan	66397.20
Autumn L Zwiefel Kristi Frambach	55585.80 48757.74
KIISU FTAIIIUAUI	40/3/./4
Custodian	
Ron Reefer	54454.40
William Struecker	53621.80

Deborah Naab		35836.00
Veteran Affairs Carole Bernhard James Grandgenett Troy Brandt Gary Forsythe Kevin Molsberry John Hyink Daniel Green Brian Runneberg Donald Fickbohm		$\begin{array}{r} 450.00\\ 487.50\\ 450.00\\ 487.50\\ 450.00\\ 435.00\\ 435.00\\ 49069.80\\ 82.50\\ 615.00\end{array}$
<u>Conservation</u> Kendall D Stumme Ryan L Schmidt Billie J Wille Julie Fosado Kristyn Thul Madison Beenken Mark Jordan Angela Resner		73974.96 61175.04 56310.00 29624.40 47355.00 52380.00 19775.25 3240.00
<u>Community Service</u> Dale R. Briggs		10914.88
GIS Luke Snyder		68300.16
<u>IT</u> Derek Olson Donald Heidner Carson Elston Christina Yates Scott Carver	14144.05	120000.00 59091.00 40292.30 3858.32
<u>Sanitarian</u> Aaron Montag Ben Huntley		38030.85 1733.82
<u>Mental Health</u> Anna Miller		56852.21
General Asst/Human Resource Dona R Nielsen		77382.72
Weed Commission Aaron Montag		2518.69
<u>Secondary Road</u> Douglas A Miller Douglas A Crouch Adam S. Miller Zachary A. Thompson Nicholas Roethler Caleb Omdahl		142000.00 115350.00 91345.95 79688.00 60767.00 6296.41

Lisa Hefty	55000.00
David Loss	55149.60
Mark Behr	56111.80
Lynn Stevens	55162.62
Anthony Whitacre	54413.40
Christopher Gelhaus	54248.04
Mark C Blocker	
	67325.98
Nicholas B Hoch	99743.25
Vern L Ryen	55825.99
Paul F Grein	54879.12
Ronald P Engelbarts	9762.43
Robert A Kockler	56787.40
Heath Paulsen	52578.16
Nathaniel R Prothman	953.60
Scott D Phelps	36352.75
Paul Jahnke	52626.24
Cory Bartrom	52263.99
Tyler Heetland	55377.07
James M Smith	54332.48
Dale A Kollasch	56598.59
Dustin Walters	52534.42
William Menke	55179.33
Phillip J Goche	54068.40
Ryan Reutzel	55659.96
Scott A Ziesman	78026.66
Matthew G Schleuger	55806.55
William G Merron	77180.27
Jacob Eischen	54043.29
Conley Rolling	54629.64
Hunter Ricke	55121.82
Christopher Crawmer	50131.41
Jeffrey R Gambell	54687.69
Cody J Holmes	54601.49
Dennis Rasmus	55722.06
Alex Langel	55870.56
Brian Blair	56352.31
Randy Boekelman	2757.65
Landfill	
Blake Stevens	81924.57
Scott Shillington	64440.50
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<u>E-911</u>	
Derek Olson	8336.23
Donald Heidner	5083 60
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Christina Yates	4941.60
Christina Yates Warren Brindley	4941.60
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Christina Yates Warren Brindley <u>Civil Defense</u> Charissa Mueller	4941.60 5110.00
Christina Yates Warren Brindley <u>Civil Defense</u> Charissa Mueller <u>Ambulance</u>	4941.60 5110.00 68330.48
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Christina Yates Warren Brindley Civil Defense Charissa Mueller Ambulance Phil Albers	4941.60 5110.00 68330.48 81000.00

Brian Spry	85989.01
Christopher Zinnel	72754.76
Justin Tickle	82310.76
Ellen Needs	25080.00
Evan Bollinger	21598.50
Kaitlyn Householder	57932.01
Courtney Mielke	8150.50
Charissa Mueller	95.00
Darrel Orwig	6413.00
Randolph Perdue	12909.50
Charles Redemske	3661.38
James Wilcox	2388.50
Adam Elbert	1328.00
Tim Buhr	273.00
James Elbert	902.50
Kristen Donnelly	20911.25
Larry Schmisking	48.00
Michael Kofoot	721.00
Jacob Eischen	2419.00
Christopher Stevens	13919.91
Skyler Lufkin	477.50
Elisabeth Grimm	195.50
Donald Dunn	1631.50
Ryan Merrill	2239.25
Kendal Pals	7912.50
Jonathan Kitzinger	237.50
Mac Kahler	53577.88
Noah Nelson	1267.50
Cynthia Wachholz	230.00
Aaron Hill	120.00
Stephanie Burdick	371.25
Christina Heyes	2603.00
Tysen Zinnel	141.50
Medical Death Investigator	
Phil Albers	8548.00
Charissa Mueller	9385.00
Cameron Giddings	4991.50

Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Plathe to approve the cash on hand in the following offices: Auditor \$0, Recorder \$200, Sheriff \$0 and Treasurer \$2,417.80. Chairman Stecker called for a roll call vote: Plathe: yes, Tjarks: yes, Waechter: yes, Nath: yes, Stecker: yes. Motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding establishing a county animal ordinance. It will be put on the agenda for January 14, 2025.

The board discussed moving forward with a Solar Ordinance. This will be added to the agenda on January 14, 2025.

Motion by Plathe and 2nd by Tjarks to conclude business for the 2024 Calendar Year. Motion carried unanimously.

2025 New Business

Present were Kyle Stecker, Carter Nath, Josh Waechter, Amber Garman and Howard Haas.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Garman to nominate Carter Nath to serve as Chairman for 2025. Motion by Waechter and 2nd by Haas to cease nominations. Chairman Stecker called for a roll call vote: Haas: yes, Garman: yes, Waechter: yes, Nath: yes, Stecker: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Haas to nominate Josh Waechter as Vice Chairman for 2025. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Haas: yes, Garman: yes, Waechter: yes, Nath: yes, Stecker: yes. Motion carried.

New Chairman, Carter Nath called to order the new year and let it be known that all members were present.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Haas to approve the 2025 Holiday Schedule for the Kossuth County Employees as requested by Department Heads and Elected Officials. Motin carried unanimously.

Motion by Waechter and 2nd by Stecker that the Kossuth County Advance, Bancroft Register, and the Swea City Herald Press be approved as official newspapers for 2025 in Kossuth County. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to approve Resolution #01-02-25-01, which sets out the procedure that the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors wish to adopt a construction evaluation resolution relating to the construction of a confinement feeding operation structure. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Haas: yes, Garman: yes, Waechter: yes, Nath: yes, Stecker: yes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 01-02-25-01

CONSTRUCTION EVALUATION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Iowa Code section 459.304 (3) sets out the procedure if a board of supervisors wishes to adopt a "construction evaluation resolution" relating to the construction of a confinement feeding operation structure; and

WHEREAS, only counties that have adopted a construction evaluation resolution can submit to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) an adopted recommendation to approve or disapprove a construction permit application regarding a proposed confinement feeding operation structure; and

WHEREAS, only counties that have adopted a construction evaluation resolution and submitted an adopted recommendation may contest the DNR's decision regarding a specific application; and

WHEREAS, by adopting a construction evaluation resolution the board of supervisors agrees to evaluate every construction permit application for a proposed confinement feeding operation structure received by the board of supervisors between February 1, 2025 and January 31, 2026 and submit an adopted recommendation regarding that application to the DNR; and

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors must conduct an evaluation of every construction permit application using the master matrix created in Iowa Code section 459.305, but the board's recommendation to the

DNR may be based on the final score on the master matrix or may be based on reasons other than the final score on the master matrix;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF KOSSUTH COUNTY that the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts this construction evaluation resolution pursuant to Iowa Code section 459.304 (3).

Resolution declared adopted this 2nd day of January, 2025.

Chairman, Kossuth County Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Tammy Eden, Auditor Kossuth County

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Nath to approve Resolution #01-02-25-02, which determines the depositories of public funds belonging to Kossuth County, Iowa and execute the amount which may be deposited without further approval. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Haas: yes, Garman: yes, Waechter: yes, Nath: yes, Stecker: yes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION # 01-02-25-02 DEPOSITORIES

Determine the depositories of public funds belonging to Kossuth County, Iowa and execute the amount which may be deposited without further approval.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kossuth County Treasurer will utilize the services of the following depositories for the deposit of public funds belonging to Kossuth County, Iowa, or coming into its possession, pursuant to a duly executed amount which may be thus deposited without further approval of this Board and the Treasurer of State is as listed:

NAME OF DEPOSITORY	LOCATION	MAXIMUM DEPOSIT UNDER THIS RESOLUTION
IOWA STATE BANK	ALGONA	\$20,000,000.00
FIDELITY BANK & TRUST	BANCROFT	\$9,000,000.00
SECURITY STATE BANK	ALGONA	\$18,000,000.00
FARMERS TRUST &	LAKOTA	\$9,000,000.00
SAVINGS BANK		
BANK PLUS	SWEA CITY	\$9,000,000.00
FARMERS STATE BANK	ALGONA	\$12,000,000.00
NORTHWEST BANK	ALGONA	\$9,000,000.00
WEST IOWA BANK	WEST BEND	\$9,000,000.00
NORTHWOODS STATE BANK	MASON CITY	\$9,000,000.00
IA PUBLIC AGENCY INVMNT TRUST	DES MOINES	\$9,000,000.00

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following officers are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreement, to execute and deliver signature authorization cards to depository concurrently therewith, and to execute all

drafts, checks and other documents and correspondence regarding any accounts of Kossuth County, Iowa as established depositories:

NICHOLAS P. RAHM	TREASURER	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2025
CONNIE LUDWIG	DEPUTY	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2025
MARLYS JENNINGS	DEPUTY	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2025

BE IT RESOLVED, that the officers described above are hereby authorized and directed to take such action, and execute such documents and agreements as may be necessary to secure the repayment of the deposits of public funds authorized hereunder, including to, but not limited to: Security Agreements, Bailment Agreements, Notices, and any documents or instruments supplemental or incidental thereto.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Auditor forward a certified copy of this resolution to Depository, and other parties which may request it for purposes of effectuating the deposit of public funds authorized hereunder or any security therefore, together with a certificate attesting to the names and signatures of the present incumbents to the offices described above; and the auditor further certify to Depository or other parties from the time to time the signature of any successor in office of any of the present incumbents.

The above and foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Kossuth County, Iowa this ______, 2025.

Chairman, Kossuth County Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Tammy Eden, Kossuth County Auditor

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Stecker to approve Resolution #01-02-25-03, which determines the depositories for 2025 for the Kossuth County Recorder and Kossuth County Sheriff with maximum limitations. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Haas: yes, Garman: yes, Waechter: yes, Nath: yes, Stecker: yes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #01-02-25-03 DEPOSITORIES Kossuth County Recorder and Kossuth County Sheriff

Designate the depositories for 2025 for the Kossuth County Recorder and the Kossuth County Sheriff with maximum limitations.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following banks be designated as depositories for 2025 for the Kossuth County Recorder and the Kossuth County Sheriff with maximum limitations as shown.

<u>Office</u>	Name of Depository/Location	<u>Maximum</u> Deposit
Kossuth County Recorder	Iowa State Bank, Algona	\$100,000.00
Kossuth County Sheriff	Northwest Bank, Algona	\$50,000.00

The above and foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Kossuth County, Iowa this 2nd day of January, 2025.

Chairman, Kossuth County Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Tammy Eden, Kossuth County Auditor

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Stecker to approve Resolution #01-02-25-04, which authorizes the Kossuth County Auditor to issue checks for payment against Kossuth County when the board is not in session. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Haas: yes, Garman: yes, Waechter: yes, Nath: yes, Stecker: yes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION

01-02-25-04

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Kossuth County, Iowa that pursuant to the provisions of Section 331.506 (3), Code of Iowa, the Auditor of Kossuth County, Iowa is hereby authorized to issue warrants in payment of claims against Kossuth County when the Board is not in session for the following purposes:

- 1. For fixed charges including, but not limited to, freight, express, postage, water, light, telephone service or contractual services, after a bill is filed with the auditor.
- 2. For salaries and payrolls if the compensation has been fixed or approved by the board. The salary or payroll shall be certified by the officer or supervisor under whose direction or supervision the compensation is earned for payment to vendors of payroll expenses, health, dental, ipers, FICA, etc.
- 3. For reimbursements of elected officials, department heads, employees (who have been approved by their department head) attending schools of instruction or seminars for which they have first paid the registration fees, mileage (at the rate established by the Board of Supervisors with the documentation) meals (up to \$20 per meal with receipt attached to claim) and hotel accommodations (with receipt attached to claim).
- 4. For advance to the Sheriff for expenses needing to be covered at a time other than our normal days for paying bills.
- 5. For payment of expenses to election workers and rent of election facility.
- 6. For payment to employees for medical claims through the flex plan. This being authorized under the Board of Supervisors' power of Home Rule.

Resolution declared adopted this 2nd day of January 2025.

Chairman, Kossuth County Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Tammy Eden, Kossuth County Auditor

Motion by Nath and 2nd by Waechter to approve Resolution #01-02-25-05 which approves the appointment of Christy Skilling and Melissa Arndorfer as Deputy Auditor's, Marg Mergen as Drainage Deputy, Brittany Cressler as Accounting Clerk and Luke Snyder as GIS Coordinator. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Haas: yes, Garman: yes, Waechter: yes, Nath: yes, Stecker: yes. Motion carried.

KOSSUTH COUNTY, IOWA RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION # 01-02-25-05

WHEREAS, the Kossuth County Auditor was duly elected on November 5, 2024 and took the oath office on December 17, 2024 for a four-year term beginning on January 2, 2025; and

WHEREAS, per §331.903(1) of the *Code of lowa*, each officer may appoint one or more deputies, assistants, or clerks for whose acts the principal officer is responsible...and approval of each appointment shall be adopted by a resolution recorded in the minutes of the board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors that the following appointments by the Auditor are approved:

Melissa Arndorfer Christy Skilling Marg Mergen Brittany Cressler Luke Snyder Deputy Auditor Deputy Auditor Drainage Deputy Accounting Clerk GIS Coordinator

Approved this 2nd day of January, 2025.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:__

Tammy Eden, Kossuth County Auditor

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to approve the Eminent Domain Commission as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Garman to set mileage reimbursements at the federal rate. The 2025 Federal rate is \$0.70 per business mile driven. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to allow employees of Kossuth County, Iowa on official business to charge their motel and food bill to Kossuth County, Iowa in 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Nath and 2nd by Garman to approve the rate of lodging for out-of-county inmates at \$50.00 per day for court ordered work release and reimbursements of \$50.00 per day for jail room and board reimbursement fee for convicted inmates. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Garman to approve the spending limit for any one item of \$5,000 for Elected Officials and Department Heads, excluding the County Engineer. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Nath to appoint Dr. Alan Hjelle as Kossuth County Medical Examiner; Dr. Jeff Doolittle, Dr. Michael Lampe, Dr. Brent Owen, Dr. John Schantzen, Dr. Allison Rausch, Dr. Rachel Venteicher, and Dr. Christian Grindberg as Kossuth County Deputy Medical Examiners and Philip Albers, Charissa Mueller and Cameron Giddings as Medical Examiner Investigators effective January 1, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Nath and 2nd by Waechter to approve the re-appointment of Tom Ristau as District 1 Conservation Board Member. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to adjust the recommendation of the Compensation Board to 5% for the Sheriff and all others at the cost of living of 2.5%. Supervisor Nath amended the motion to 7% for the sheriff and 4% for all others, Supervisor Waechter seconded the motion. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote to amend the previous motion: Haas: no, Garman: yes, Waechter: yes, Nath: yes, Stecker: no. Motion carried 3-2. These motions are for budget purposes only and final action of the recommendation will be made at the Kossuth County Budget Hearing for FY 25-26. Chairman Nath called for a vote on the amended motion: Haas: no, Garman: yes, Waechter: yes, Nath: yes, Stecker: no. Motion carried 3-2.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to establish a priority list for natural conservation or wildlife areas to be allowed for property tax exempt status of which is not to exceed 1% of total agricultural land in the county or 3,000 acres. The following list has been proposed: 1. Open prairies 2. River and stream banks 3. Forest covers 4. Rivers and streams 5. Recreational lakes. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Stecker approving the appointment of Dona Nielsen to coordinate compliance with the employment nondiscrimination requirements for 2025 – Employees Equal Opportunity Officer. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Nath to appoint Charissa Mueller as Emergency Management Coordinator for the year 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to appoint Phil Albers as EMS Administrator for the year 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to appoint Ben Huntley temporarily until the position is filled as the Kossuth County Employee designated to do on-site evaluations for the Master Matrix for the 2025 year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to appoint Ben Huntley temporarily until the position is filled as Weed Commissioner for the 2025 year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Stecker to appoint Ben Huntley temporarily until the position is filled as Environmental Health Specialist for the 2025 year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Waechter and 2nd by Stecker to appoint Daniel Green as the Full-Time Director of Veteran's Affairs for the 2025 year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to appoint Nick Roethler as Safety Director for Secondary Road for 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Garman to appoint Doug Miller as Kossuth County Engineer for the 2025 year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Stecker to appoint Doug Miller as Engineer of the Kossuth County Landfill and Transfer Station for the 2025 year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Nath to appoint Doug Miller as Zoning Administrator for the 2025 year until the position is filled. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Waechter to appoint Blake Stevens as the Manager of the Kossuth County Landfill and Transfer Station for the 2025 year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to designate the County Assessor and/or County Conservation Staff to inspect the areas where an application has been filed for forest & fruit tree reservation tax exemption. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Nath to appoint Josh Waechter as the County Official on the NIACOG Board, Harley Kohlhaas as the City Official on the NIACOG Board, to talk to Tod Farris about the Economic Development Representative, and appoint Jeff Theisen as the Revolving Loan Fund Committee Representative for NIACOG. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Haas: yes, Garman: yes, Waechter: yes, Nath: yes, Stecker: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to appoint Carter Nath and Colleen Bowman to the Kossuth County Board of Health. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Waechter and 2nd by Stecker to appoint Supervisor Nath to serve on the Kossuth County Wellness Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to appoint Supervisor Garman to serve on the Kossuth County Safety Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to approve the appointments of the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors to the following organizations for 2025. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Haas: yes, Garman: yes, Waechter: yes, Nath: yes, Stecker: yes. Motion carried.

Third Judicial District Department of Corrections Advisory Board	Howard Haas
Boone River Watershed Authority	Carter Nath
Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center Board Delegate	Kyle Stecker
Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center Board Alternate	Howard Haas
Care Connections of Northern Iowa	Carter Nath
AlternateJosh Waechter	
De Cat Board	Carter Nath
E-911 Delegate	Josh Waechter
E-911 Alternate	
Early Childhood North Central Iowa Board	Amber Garman
Emergency Management Commission	Amber Garman
AlternateJosh Waechter	
EMS Advisory Board	Kyle Stecker

Alternate	Amber Garman
ICAP Representative	Carter Nath
Kossuth County Board of Health	Carter Nath
Kossuth County Economic Development Board Dele	gateHoward Haas
Kossuth County Economic Development Board Alt	Amber Garman
Kossuth Waste Management Association Delegate	Carter Nath
Alternate	Josh Waechter
NIACOG Board Delegate	Josh Waechter
NIACOG Alternate	Carter Nath
North Central Regional Response Commission Deleg	gateJosh Waechter
Alternate	Kyle Stecker
North Iowa Community Action Organization	Amber Garman
Transportation Policy Board Delegate	Josh Waechter
Alternate	Kyle Stecker

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to appoint the following Township Trustees to a 4-year term expiring December 31, 2028. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Haas: yes, Garman: yes, Waechter: yes, Nath: yes, Stecker: yes. Motion carried.

Buffalo Township: Daryl Eden Burt Township: Marti Habeger Cresco Township: Steve Mallory Eagle Township: Rita Rippentrop Fenton Township: David Hurlburt Garfield Township: Wyan Metzger German Township: David Post Greenwood Township: Larry Wilhelmi Harrison Township: Vincent Johnson Hebron Township: Jeff Willmert Irvington Township: Phil Divis Ledyard Township: Andrew Loucks Lincoln Township: Ken Risius Lotts Creek Township: Tom Bjustrom LuVerne Township: Levi Studer Plum Creek Township: Steve Bode Portland Township: Donavon Beenken Ramsey Township: Andy Merron Riverdale Township: Jeff Reding Seneca Township: Chad Arndorfer Sherman Township: Dean Berte Springfield Township: Joel Klocke Swea Township: Phil Hardt Wesley Township: Dwayne Eden Whittemore Township: Ron Kollasch

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to appoint Jim Hudson and Robert Goodwin to handle questions as drainage attorneys for the year 2025 in Kossuth County. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Waechter and 2nd by Garman to have the Supervisors handle their requests as follows: Supervisor Stecker: Request 2025-001 DD 82 OD. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion was held with the Kossuth County Auditor.

There was no Construction in ROW.

Discussion was held with the Kossuth County Engineer/Zoning Administrator.

Discussion was held with the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to adjourn at 11:08 A.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

Tammy Eden Kossuth County Auditor Chairman Carter Nath, Kossuth County Board of Supervisors