

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
May 20, 2025
REGULAR May SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present were Carter Nath, Chairman, Josh Waechter, Kyle Stecker, Amber Garman and Howard Haas.

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

Public discussion was held.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting dated May 13, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Haas to approve the claims and conservation claims. Motion carried unanimously.

Access Systems	Exp	374.94	2
Algona Machine & Sply	Supp	33.74	1
AMU	Srvs	9347.50	16
Algona Plumb & Htg	Srvs	621.55	2
Alg Pub Co	Notices	1622.59	4
Alg Welding & Mach	Exp	569.46	1
Alg Welding & Mach	Srvs	8325.00	2
Alliant Energy	Srvs	3287.48	3
Amazon Capital Serv	Supp	1691.88	1
American Welding & Gas, Inc	Exp	456.91	1
Anderson Tiling	Srvs	408.75	1
Bancroft Reg.	Notices	1113.95	1
Bancroft Tire	EXP	109.85	1
Benchmark Agribusiness, Inc	Srvs	1700.00	1
Blacktop Srvs Co	Srvs	234525.00	1
BMC Aggregates	Rock	5460.32	1
Bomgaars	Supp	358.65	3
Bound Tree Medical	Supp	2716.28	1
Brown's Shoe Fit Co	Supp	122.74	1
Bugs N Stuff	Srvs	306.00	2
B Buscher	Exp	425.00	1
Business Forms & Systems	Supp	377.42	1
Card Services	Exp	7205.56	9
Central IA Dist	Supp	2538.00	2
Centurylink	Phone	133.85	1
Cintas	Supplies	218.37	1
City of Lakota	Exp	96.67	1
City of Swea City	Exp	201.21	2
Cook's New Steel and Supplies	Engineer S	75.00	1
Wallace Water Conditioning	Srvs	112.50	2
Deitering Bros	Srvs	210.00	1
Doston, G, C, L,S Attys at Law	Srvs	486.40	1
Dump-It Sanit	Srvs	474.00	2
Electronic Specialties	Parts	185.00	1

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EquipmentShare	Exp	155.48	1
Erpelding Excav	Srvs	1499.32	1
Fareway	Supp	1226.21	1
Farmers Coop Elev	Fuel	720.00	1
Forge & Build UH LLC	Exp	77.36	2
Gardiner Thomsen	Audit	35900.00	1
Heartland Power Coop	Utilities	52.00	1
Hiway Truck Equipment	Supp	498.44	1
Holiday Inn	Lodging	403.20	1
Humboldt Mfg Co Dept #8050	Engineer S	488.85	1
Hy-Vee	Supp	203.78	2
Interstate All Battery Ctr	Supp	126.00	1
Iowa Dept of Public Safety	Exp	1200.00	1
IA Div of Labor	Fees	80.00	1
Iowa GEMT Payment Program	Exp	4181.94	1
IA Lakes EC	Elec	316.84	2
Iowa Lakes Regional Water	Utilities	48.50	1
IA St Bank	Supp	51.34	1
ISAC	Reg	744.60	1
ITsavvy LLC	Exp	1849.95	1
Jacks OK Tire Srv	Srvs	2939.33	5
Kemco Tires	Srvs	6887.00	1
KLGA	Adv.	98.00	1
KLGA	Srvs	100.00	1
KCEDC	Allocation	160.00	2
KC Sec Road	Fuel	8797.94	6
KC Sec Road	Service	18.29	1
KRHC	Srvs	705.75	1
KRHC	Srvs	629.28	2
Labels Direct	Supp	161.56	1
Lake Mills Motor Sports II	Srvs	79.99	1
Lentz Funeral Home	Serv	2550.00	1
Lone Rock Coop Tel	Exp	1042.10	1
Main Street Specialties, LLC	Servs	815.00	1
Martin Marietta Agg	Rock	5470.21	2
Mercy Medical Ctr	Exp	2500.00	1
MCHS EMS Program	Exp	30.00	1
Midland Power Coop	Utilities	1178.99	3
Mike Looft TW	Fuel	4709.14	1
D Miller	Reim	11.15	1
MSC Industrial Supply Co	Supplies	1674.40	1
D Mueller	Exp	1482.00	1
NASSCO	Supp	312.24	1
Norther Cedar Srv	Srvs	783.00	1
NW Comm	Service	124.85	1
NUGENCO	Exp	210.00	1
K & H	Fuel	32780.38	3
NuWay Coop	Exp	524.28	1
IOS	Exp	26.58	1
MC Overhead Door	Service	309.30	1
Patten Enterprises LLC	Fuel	18298.82	1

PCC Billing Services	Exp	2520.56	1
Pet Kingdom	Exp	44.00	1
C Petersen	Exp	219.80	1
Petroblend	Exp	21994.72	1
P Bowes	Postage	1843.98	1
Plastic Recycling of IA Falls	Srvs	477.80	1
Prairie Energy Coop	Lights	28.00	1
Rinker Materials	Engineer Sup	3291.84	1
Ruhnke Bros	Srvs	527.04	1
S&W Healthcare Corporation	Exp	65.36	1
Schum Elev Co	Srvs	605.79	1
Schumacher's Nursery	Supp	10796.37	1
SCS Engineers, AR Dept	Exp	6525.00	2
SOS	Service	200.40	1
Sec St Bank	Srvs	30.00	1
Shamrock Recycling Inc	Engineer Sup	5285.00	1
Shield Tech Corp	Exp	10235.00	1
Sioux River Bees	Supp	165.00	1
Skyline Salt Solutions	Engineer Sup	8803.83	1
L Snyder	Exp	98.70	1
SOAR	Supp	321.20	1
St Hygienic Lab	Supp	14.50	1
Steier Ag	Supp	150.00	1
SC Herald Press	Notices	1051.95	1
Syntex Industries, Inc.	Equipment Re	807.54	1
The Laurens House of Print	Exp	116.70	1
Water Conn	Srvs	32.00	1
Thompson Sewer & Drain	Supp	320.00	1
Thomson Reuters West	Supp	1043.62	1
Threads	Supp	566.74	2
TimeClock Plus LLC	Exp	3834.04	2
Titonka Burt Comm	Phone	2344.32	2
Truck Country "OF IOWA"	Engineer Sup	15715.70	1
Uline	Supp	41.25	1
St. Lukes Res.	Srvs	168.00	1
Up 'N Stitchz	Supp	118.60	1
US Cellular	Srvs	464.66	1
B Venteicher	Exp	175.00	1
Verizon Wireless	Exp	738.61	8
Verizon Connect Fleet USA	Engineer Supp	1611.71	1
Verus	Exp	455.00	1
Counsel Ofs & Doc	Supp	1200.01	6
Counsel Ofs & Doc	Suppl	148.64	1
Von Bokern Assoc	Services	5000.00	1
W & H Coop Oil Co	Fuel	19454.10	1
Waste Mgmt of WI-MN	Srvs	48551.87	4
Wellmark BCBS	Fees	169039.03	1
White Tools LLC	Engineer Suppl	463.50	1
Windstream	Srvs	66.55	1
Winnebago Coop Telecom Assoc	Exp	242.74	1
Ziegler	Parts	11417.40	2
Grand Total		790676.28	

The board acknowledged the Budget Status Report.

Veteran's Affairs Director Dan Green gave a monthly update.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to approve the liquor license for Top of Iowa Lucky Wife. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Waechter and 2nd by Stecker to approve the law enforcement contracts for FY 25/26 with the cities of Burt, Fenton, Lakota, Ledyard, Lone Rock, LuVerne, Swea City, Titonka, Wesley, and Whittemore. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held regarding the contract with Solutions. The discussion will be continued next week.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to proceed with the Water Quality Wetland Project by IDALS. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Stecker to approve the request of the Iowa Department of Transportation to use County Roads 210th Street and 20th Avenue (P-16) as a detour route while repair work is being completed on railroad intersection 385628G near Whittemore, Iowa. The route will begin at the junction of IA 15 and 210th Street, thence east on 210th Street approximately one mile to the junction of County Road 20th Avenue (P-16), thence north approximately 1.25 miles to the junction of IA 18. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held regarding the Kossuth Waste Management Association Comprehensive Plan.

Motion by Waechter and 2nd by Haas to authorize and give its permission to Corn Country Farms, Ames, IA to install 72 feet of Class III reinforced concrete pipe through 230th Street, 12" ø at approximately 3,420 feet and 18" ø at approximately 4,490 feet east of the southwest corner of Section 25, Lotts Creek Township, Kossuth County. Permit Number 05-16-2025 is on file in the Kossuth County Engineer's Office. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to authorize and give its permission to Paul Hamilton, Bancroft, IA, to install 72 feet of Class IV reinforced concrete pipe through 350th Street, 30" ø approximately 870 feet west of the southeast corner of Section 27, Greenwood Township, Kossuth County. Permit number 05-16-2025 is on file in the Kossuth County Engineer's Office. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Stecker to approve Resolution #05-20-25-01 which is a resolution to authorize the temporary closing of sections of roadway due to construction. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Haas: yes, Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Waechter: yes, Nath: yes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION# _____

Motion by _____ and Seconded by _____ to approve the following resolution:

Haas _____, Garman _____, Stecker _____, Waechter _____, Nath _____

WHEREAS, Section 306.41 of the Code of Iowa provides for the temporary closing of sections of roadway when necessary because of construction, and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has been authorized by a previous resolution of this Board of Supervisors to execute the requirements of Section 306.41 regarding temporary road closures, and

WHEREAS, resurfacing project STP-S-C055(210)--5E-55 will require that B55 (170 Street) from Highway 169 east 7 miles to P60 (190th Avenue) be closed to all traffic, and

WHEREAS, resurfacing project FM-C055(211)--55-55 will require that P30 (90 Avenue) from B63 (130 Street) north 9 miles to Highway 18 be closed to all traffic, and

WHEREAS, resurfacing project FM-C055(212)--55-55 will require that B63 (130 Street) from P60 (190 Avenue) east 6 miles to Highway 17 be closed to all traffic, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors that the above-described roads be closed and proper signs be erected for the duration of the construction project as determined by the County Engineer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon completion of the construction work, as determined by the County Engineer, the roads shall be opened to the traveling public without further action of this board.

May 20, 2025

Dated at Algona, Iowa

ATTEST:

Carter Nath, Chairperson
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors

Tammy Eden
Kossuth County Auditor

Discussion was held with the Kossuth County Engineer.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to approve the quote from B & W Control Specialists in the amount of \$109,000 for drainage maintenance. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to approve Pay App 1 for DD 4 Lateral 40 Improvement in the amount of \$111,828.45 payable to Reutzel Excavating. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Stecker to acknowledge the report for voluntary annexation into DD 133 from Jacobson-Westergard & Associates and set the date and time for the Public Hearing as June 24, 2025, at 8:00 A.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to have the supervisors handle their repairs as follows:
Supervisor Garman: Request 2025-030 DD PAK 34; Request 2025-032 DD 61 and Supervisor Nath: Request 2025-031 DD 156. Motion carried unanimously.

A Petition for Information on Drainage District 4 was given to the Auditor by Don McGregor. A discussion was held regarding assessments on DD 4 and FEMA dollars used. Mr. McGregor requested a hearing be held so questions could be answered and information provided.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to go into Closed Session for potential litigation per Iowa Code 21.5(1)(C). Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Haas: yes, Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Waechter: yes, Nath: yes. Motion carried.

No decision was made in Closed Session.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to authorize Attorney Bob Goodwin to file a case to get a declaratory judgment concerning DD 80. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussions were held with the Kossuth County Auditor and Kossuth County Board of Supervisors.

Sections 1.6 – 1.15 of the Kossuth County Handbook were reviewed.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to adjourn at 12:09 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

Tammy Eden
Kossuth County Auditor

Carter Nath, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors