

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
August 5, 2025
REGULAR August 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.

There wasn't any public discussion.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meetings dated July 29, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to approve the claims. Supervisor Garman abstained, all others voted aye.

Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.	Srvs	368.49	2
Algona Chamber	Srvs	300.00	1
Algona Hearing Ctr	Srvs	250.00	1
Algona Hearing Center LLC	Serv	1575.00	2
AMU	Srvs	1104.69	4
Algona Plumb & Htg	Srvs	3129.50	4
Alg Pub Co	Notices	202.00	1
Alg Welding & Mach	Srvs	80.00	1
Alliant Energy	Srvs	227.00	1
Amazon Capital Serv	Supp	412.42	3
AU Life Ins	Ins.	102.50	1
Arnold Motor Supply	Parts	1482.22	1
AT & T Teleconf Srvs	Srvs	5.95	1
Fidelity Sec Lif Ins	Ins	21.52	1
B & W Control Spec	Supp	27527.50	1
Ban Mun Utlities	Utilities	335.23	1
Bancroft Reg.	Notices	77.50	1
A Berte	Exp	165.91	1
Black Hawk County Treasurer	Exp	50.00	1
Bomgaars	Supp	1318.22	12
Brown's Shoe Fit Co	Supp	7.32	1
Bugs N Stuff	Srvs	196.00	1
C & H Sales and Service	Exp	360.00	1
Card Services	Exp	1846.76	3
Cellebrite	Exp	3512.50	1
Central IA Dist	Supp	472.00	1
Centurylink	Phone	253.64	3
Cintas	Supp	177.03	1
Cintas	Supplies	312.30	1
City of Algona	Exp	18095.05	1
City of Fenton	Utilities	114.43	1
City of Ledyard	Utlities	121.00	1
City of Wesley	Cons	72.69	1

City of West Bend	Utilities	176.79	1
City of Whittemore	Exp	793.45	1
Clarion Distributing, LLC	Engineer Sup	147.00	1
Colors	Supp	24.90	1
Comm Lumber Supply	Supp	728.05	1
Cooks Scrap Iron & Metal	Supp	616.73	1
Creative Product Source	Supp	555.40	1
DroneDeploy Inc	Exp	3588.00	1
Echo Group Inc	Supp	237.70	1
Ecolab	Srvs	285.11	1
Electronic Specialties	Srvs	1457.75	3
C. Etherton	Exp	200.00	1
Farmers Coop Elev	Fuel	22.53	1
Mid-IA Sales	Srvs	119.82	1
Fenton Coop Telephone	Srvs	474.62	3
Forge & Build-Algona	Exp	534.55	2
Fort Dodge Asphalt	Srvs	397529.61	1
Christopher Gelhaus	Engineer Sup	1.50	1
Godbersen-Smith Construction	Engineer Sup	121965.66	1
Grainger, Inc.	Exp	502.44	1
D Green	Exp	1857.35	4
S. Grimm	Exp	200.00	1
Kory Hagen	Engineer Sup	402.63	1
Heartland Business Systems	Exp	62992.22	4
Heartland Power Coop	Utilities	52.00	1
Humboldt Mfg Co Dept #8050	Engineer Sup	137.80	1
Hy-Vee	Supp	5454.60	2
ICEOO Guthrie County Engineer	Engineer Sup	275.00	1
Ia Law Enforcement Academy	Srvs	250.00	1
IA One Call	Srvs	31.50	1
IA St Bank	Supp	88.08	1
ISAC	Reg	260.00	1
ISAC	Srvs	400.00	1
Jacks OK Tire Srv	Srvs	19460.29	2
John Deere Financial	Parts	1545.79	2
Johnston Autostores	Parts	170.11	1
Kemna GM	Serv	757.60	1
KLGA	Adv.	98.00	1
KCAA	Allocation	25000.00	2
KCEDC	Allocation	150.00	1
KC Sec Road	Fuel	476.20	1
KC Treas	Srvs	971.03	2
KRHC	Srvs	434.00	3
KRHC	Srvs	298.48	2
Lacal Equip	Parts	9576.00	1
Lentz Funeral Home	Serv	3196.00	2
Lichter's Garage Door Service	Exp	103.00	1
Lone Rock Coop Tel	Phone	1042.10	1
S Long	Exp	72.80	1
Mail Serv	Supp	754.28	1
Main Street Specialties, LLC	Servs	2435.43	2
Martin Marietta Agg	Rock	37033.66	1

Martins Flag	Srvs	1654.99	1
Master Medical Equipment	Exp	2722.00	1
Mid Am Energy	Srvs	354.16	4
Mid Country Mach	Supp	272.29	1
Midland Power Coop	Serv	2211.83	1
Midland Power Coop	Utilities	436.80	1
Midwest Technology Services LL	Exp	150.00	1
Mike Looft TW	Fuel	3677.13	1
D Miller	Reim	1015.69	2
Modern Marketing	Exp	929.18	1
J. Morey	Exp	815.44	2
MSC Industrial Supply Co	Supplies	2333.62	1
D. Naab	Exp	30.00	1
NASSCO	Supp	421.52	3
NIACC	Exp	355.00	2
NIA Lumber&Design	Exp	38.97	1
North Iowa TelCom	Parts	13904.00	1
NW Comm	Service	986.90	3
NUGENCO	Exp	280.00	1
O'Reilly	Exp	523.32	1
IOS	Supp	1359.88	7
Oftedahl Plumbing	Engineer Sup	267.50	1
Palo Alto Co Aud	Exp	6455.03	1
C Petersen	Exp	546.00	3
Prairie Energy Coop	Lights	28.00	1
Quality Motors	Exp	129.68	1
Radiologists of North Iowa PC	Exp	256.00	1
J Radmaker	Exp	13.58	1
Roethler Elec.	Srvs	1285.00	1
N Roethler	Exp	25.00	1
Ruhnke Bros	Srvs	977.13	1
M Sankey	Exp	200.00	1
Sec St Bank	Srvs	30.00	1
A. Simons JR	Exp	200.00	1
Solutions	Srvs	66319.76	4
Spencer Municipal Hospita	Exp	460.00	1
SW Dust Treatment Inc	Engineer Sup	560.00	1
The Master's Touch, LLC	Servs	7000.00	1
Water Conn	Srvs	47.00	2
Z Thompson	Exp	25.00	1
Threads	Supp	10.00	1
TimeClock Plus Data Management	Exp	441.00	2
Titonka Munc Utilities	Srvs	149.64	1
Titonka Burt Comm	Phone	1676.30	1
Tom Eischen Sales	Parts	91.49	1
Uniform Warehouse	Exp	60.17	1
Union Pacific Railroad Company	Repairs	1355.60	1
US Bank	Exp	1639.05	1
US Cellular	Srvs	65.76	1
Verizon Wireless	Exp	87.34	3
Verus	Supp	31265.25	4
Counsel Ofs & Doc	Supp	908.56	7

Counsel Ofs & Doc	Suppl	35.39	1
Von Bokern Assoc	Services	7750.00	2
J. Waechter	Exp	75.60	1
Wage Works, Inc.	Srvs	645.00	1
Windstream	Srvs	433.47	3
T Winkel	Exp	200.00	1
Winnebago Coop Telecom Assoc	Phone	475.01	1
Xerox IT Solutions	Supp	6596.00	8
Youth Shelter Care	Srvs	1397.10	1
Ziegler	Parts	228.36	1
154i, LLC	Exp	120.00	1

Grand Total 945217.42

Drainage

Algona Publishing Co.	Drain 4 Sub DD 9 Lat 11 N	86.3	1
Algona Publishing Co.	Drain 40 Public Hearing N	27.05	1
Algona Publishing Co.	Drain 60 Sub 4 Cont. Comp	59.25	1
Anderson Tiling	Drain EK 4 Line 21 Repair	250	1
Anderson Tiling	Drain PAK 34 Req Sec 5	750	1
Anderson Tiling	Drain 121 Eagle Sec 9	650	1
Anderson Tiling	Drain 121 Request 23-2025	225	1
B & W Control Specialists	Drain HK 2-36 Spray Weeds	1444.2	1
B & W Control Specialists	Drain HK 2-36-Spray Weeds	61.95	1
B & W Control Specialists	Drain Tri #84 Weed Contro	15418.05	4
B & W Control Specialists	Drain 133 Spray Weeds	6401.55	2
B & W Control Specialists	Drain 4 Lat 24-33 Spray W	1438.65	1
B & W Control Specialists	Drain 4 Spray Weeds	9087.9	2
B & W Control Specialists	Drain 63 Spray Weeds	1065.3	1
B & W Control Specialists	Drain 69 Spray Weeds	2719.2	1
B & W Control Specialists	Drain 79 Spray Weeds	604.05	1
B & W Control Specialists	Drain 83 Spray Weeds	6736.35	2
B & W Control Specialists	Drain 9 Apply Herbicide	1172.7	1
B & W Control Specialists	Drain 9 Extension Weed Sp	1712.25	2
B & W Control Specialists	Drain 9 Lat 6 Spray Weeds	1315.5	1
Bancroft Register	Drain 40 Public Hearing N	23.98	1
Bolton & Menk	Drain 20 Main Tile Review	3035	2
Bolton & Menk	Drain 4 Lat 11 Litigation	1529	1
Bolton & Menk	Drain 4 Lat 11 Preliminar	1185	1
Bolton & Menk	Drain 4 Lat 11 Profession	14492.5	4
Bolton & Menk	Drain 4 Lat 40 & Lat 42	20922	5
Bolton & Menk	Drain 4 Lat 40 Profession	5930	2
Bolton & Menk	Drain 60 Sub 4 Annexation	445	1
Bolton & Menk	Drain 60 Sub 4 Main Tile	194	1
Bolton & Menk	Drain 80 O.D. A Televisin	2633	1
Bolton & Menk	Drain 80 OP A Professiona	2961	1
Bolton & Menk	Drain 88 OD Lat 2 Repair	1446.5	1

Engineered Farm Drainage, LLC	Drain 138 Main Req.29-202	295	2
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	Drain 4 Lat 11 Profession	7383	2
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	Drain 4 Lat 2 Professiona	23992.5	5
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	Drain 4 Lat 4 Professiona	8280	3
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	Drain 4 OD Professional	2587.5	1
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	Drain 4 OD Professional S	5474	2
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	Drain 80 OD A Professiona	4161	1
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	Drain 90 Lat 1 Profession	2783	2
I & S Group	Dr 90 Lat 1 Prj 21-25195	405	1
I & S Group	Drain 90 Lat 1 Wetland De	225	1
Zachary Laubenthal Excavating	Drain 69 OD Req.35-2025	740	1
Zachary Laubenthal Excavating	Drain 90 Lat 20 Req.33-20	36224.95	8
Reutzel Excavating Inc	Drain HK 2-36 Lat 24 Repa	3255	1
Reutzel Excavating Inc	Drain 4 Lat 11 Robot Came	735	1
Reutzel Excavating Inc	Drain 4 Lat 40 Prj OT7.13	447423.87	91
Reutzel Excavating Inc	Drain 60 L4 & L5 Repair	736	1
Reutzel Excavating Inc	Drain 60 Sub 4 Req.43-202	735	1
Reutzel Excavating Inc	Drain 61 Main Req.32-2025	3689	1
Reutzel Excavating Inc	Drain 63 Req.36-2025	455.5	2
Swea City Herald Press	Drain 40 Public Hearing N	23.98	1
Thompson Sewer & Drain	Drain HK 5-87 Req. 12-202	365	1
Grand total		655991.53	

The board acknowledged the Budget Status Report.

Presentation of years of service award was postponed until next week.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to approve the Kossuth County EMS Training Financial Assistance Agreement with Ellen Needs. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held regarding pay period and payroll changes.

Review of the Kossuth County Handbook was postponed until next week.

There was no Construction in ROW.

Discussion was held with the Kossuth County Engineer.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to set the date and time to Open Bids for the Louscher IDALS Saturated Buffer Project for 9:00AM on September 2, 2025 and set the date and time for 9:00AM on September 9, 2025 for Bid Consideration. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to approve Change Order #1 for the DD 4 Lat 40 project, which is a decrease of \$12,686.75. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to approve Pay App #3 for DD 4 Lat 40 in the amount of \$274,767.75 to Reutzel Excavating. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to approve the agreement with Faribault County MN for Drainage Districts Faribault County CD 41 and Kossuth County DD 129. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Waechter and 2nd by Haas to have the landowners handle their requests as follows:
Supervisor Garman: Request 2025-055 DD 179 and Supervisor Stecker: Request 2025-056 JDD EK 4 Lat 42. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held with the Kossuth County Auditor and the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Nath left the meeting. All other Supervisors, Auditor Tammy Eden, and Drainage Clerk Jennifer Loats visited farms of Doug Gorackowski to view rock left behind from the DD 60 Sub 4 project. No decision was made.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to adjourn at 11:49AM. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

Tammy Eden
Kossuth County Auditor

Carter Nath, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors