

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
December 16, 2025
REGULAR December 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 8:00A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public discussion was held.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Waechter to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting dated December 9, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Stecker to approve the claims, conservation claims, and drainage claims. Motion carried unanimously.

Access Systems	Exp	331.99	2
AMU	Srvs	9111.23	15
Algona Plumb & Htg	Srvs	234.00	1
Alg Pub Co	Notices	2047.24	5
Alg Welding & Mach	Srvs	6255.80	3
Alliant Energy	Srvs	2879.91	4
Amazon Capital Serv	Supp	729.62	2
Arnold Motor Supply	Parts	643.80	2
Bancroft Reg.	Notices	954.99	5
Bancroft Tire	EXP	98.94	1
M. Beenken	Exp	150.00	1
Carole Bernhard	Exp	67.20	1
Blair Drainage & Excavating, L	Exp	1810.00	1
Bomgaars	Supp	231.86	3
Bound Tree Medical	Supp	3541.14	1
Braun Tree Service	Exp	500.00	1
D Briggs	Exp	75.00	1
Brown's Shoe Fit Co	Supp	36.46	1
B Buscher	Exp	275.00	1
C & H Sales and Service	Exp	75.00	1
Card Services	Exp	5776.06	12
Central IA Dist	Supp	617.00	1
Central IA Juv	Srvs	9488.04	1
Centurylink	Phone	204.19	2
Cintas	Supp	76.20	1
City of Algona	Exp	11582.27	1
City of Lakota	Exp	107.35	1
City of Lone Rock	Exp	185.80	1
City of Swea City	Exp	3208.02	3
Cooks Scrap Iron & Metal	Supp	935.80	1
Cost Advisory Srvs	Srvs	4450.00	1
Creative Product Sourcing, Inc	Exp	366.08	1
Degen Extinguisher & Repair	Srvs	641.05	2
Deitering Bros	Srvs	114.80	1

Dump-It Sanit	Srvs	474.00	2
Ecolab	Srvs	285.11	1
Ed's Service Station, LLC	Exp	32.71	1
L Eichenberger	Exp	252.00	1
Electronic Specialties	Srvs	170.00	1
Fareway	Supp	161.91	1
Farmers Coop Elev	Fuel	1289.04	2
Fenton Coop Telephone	Srvs	251.06	2
R Fisher	Exp	38.19	1
Fleetsoft	Exp	1102.80	1
Forge & Build UH LLC	Exp	196.24	1
Forge & Build-Algona	Exp	195.60	1
J Fosado	Exp	161.76	1
K. Gibson	Exp	700.00	1
Glen's Green Thumb	Exp	74.99	1
D. Grimm	Exp	514.00	1
Heartland Power Coop	Utilities	52.00	1
Hy-Vee	Supp	143.30	2
IDALS	Dues	25.00	1
IMWCA	Work Comp	9356.00	1
Ia Dept of Natural Resources	Dues	700.00	1
IA Div of Labor	Fees	80.00	1
Iowa Emergency Medical Service	Exp	217.00	1
Iowa GEMT Payment Program	Exp	2795.32	1
ILCC	Reg	2900.00	1
IA Lakes EC	Elec	643.53	2
Iowa Lakes Regional Water	Utilities	48.50	1
Ia Law Enforcement Academy	Srvs	400.00	1
IA One Call	Srvs	39.60	1
IA Prison Ind	Supp	206.69	1
Iowa Water Well Association	Exp	175.00	1
iworQ Sys	Srvs	3080.00	1
Jacks OK Tire Srv	Srvs	41867.57	4
Jergens Body & Alignment	Srvs	900.00	1
John Deere Financial	Parts	870.29	2
Johnston Autostores	Parts	924.99	1
M Jordan	Exp	75.00	1
N. Kardoes	Exp	501.00	1
Kemco Tires	Srvs	9742.54	1
Kemna GM	Serv	2146.88	1
KLGA	Adv.	449.00	2
R. Kollasch	Exp	502.00	1
Kossuth Co Emerg Mgmt	Supp	883.33	1
Kossuth County	Taxes	272581.08	1
KC Sec Road	Fuel	5464.59	4
KRHC	Srvs	488.45	1
Landfill of NI	Exp	4115.40	1
Lone Rock Coop Tel	Phone	1173.05	2
Main Street Specialties, LLC	Servs	407.62	1
Mercy Medical Ctr	Exp	2500.00	1
Mid American	Exp	200.00	1
Mid Am Energy	Srvs	591.95	3

Midland Power Coop	Utilities	76.37	1
Midwest Wheel	Exp	681.90	1
Mike Loof TW	Fuel	1410.06	1
D Miller	Reim	2757.78	1
T Miller	Exp	268.80	1
Motorola Solutions Inc	Supp	8169.75	1
MSC Industrial Supply Co	Supplies	686.89	1
Murphy Farm Services LLC	Exp	1625.92	1
NAPA	Parts	34.10	1
NASSCO	Supp	409.08	1
Nates Auto and Truck Repair	Exp	997.04	1
Newman Signs Inc	Exp	324.00	1
NIACC	Exp	10.00	1
NW Comm	Service	124.85	1
K & H	Fuel	30241.86	4
O'Reilly	Exp	80.16	1
IOS	Supp	1082.80	3
D Olson	Exp	584.80	2
Patten Enterprises LLC	Servs	16254.00	1
Pet Kingdom	Exp	33.00	1
Petroblend	Exp	3661.35	1
Pilot Knob Awards & Engraving	Engineer Sup	10.00	1
M Rasmussen	Exp	184.80	1
Reserve Act	Postage	5000.00	1
RingTel Communications	Exp	65.00	1
RingTel Communications	Phone	94.18	1
T Ristau	Exp	200.20	1
Roethler Elec.	Srvs	494.25	1
R Schmidt	Exp	150.00	1
SCS Engineers, AR Dept	Exp	1771.25	2
Shive-Hattery	Srvc	1716.00	1
Sign Works	Supp	45.00	1
Solutions	Srvs	206.08	1
D Spear	Exp	501.00	1
Stanard & Associates	Srvs	131.00	1
State Medical Examiner's Ofc I	Exp	2174.00	1
Steier Ag	Supp	121.30	1
K Stumme	Exp	301.36	1
Summit Fire Protection	Srvs	330.00	1
SC Herald Press	Notices	952.04	6
Water Conn	Srvs	154.75	3
G. Thilges	Exp	2000.00	1
Threads	Supp	35.00	1
K Thul	Exp	150.00	1
Titonka Munc Utilities	Srvs	152.36	1
Titonka Burt Comm	Phone	1844.32	3
Treas ST of IA	Dues	910.00	1
Harrison Truck Centers	Supp	2057.58	2
Truck Country "OF IOWA"	Engineer Supp	6356.73	1
Uline	Supp	72.00	1
Union Pacific Railroad Company	Repairs	226.01	2
St. Lukes Res.	Srvs	210.00	1

Van Diest Supply Company	Exp	1315.08	1
Veenstra & Kimm, Inc	Professional Se	149.00	1
Verizon Connect Fleet USA	Engineer Suppli	2202.90	1
Verizon Wireless	Exp	604.94	5
Verus	Supp	5796.50	1
Counsel Ofs & Doc	Supp	1178.17	6
W & H Coop Oil Co	Fuel	15678.62	1
Waste Mgmt of WI-MN	Srvs	39997.84	3
Wausau Equipment Company	Engineer Suppl	1285.93	1
Wellmark BCBS	Fees	234851.66	1
White Tools LLC	Engineer Suppl	69.25	1
B Wille	Exp	150.00	1
Windstream	Srvs	140.28	1
Winnebago Coop Telecom Assoc	Phone	364.51	2
S Young	Exp	77.00	1
Ziegler	Parts	33408.14	1
Grand Total		876348.47	

Drainage

Blair Drainage & Excavating,	Drain 16 Tile Repair	1111.5	2
Bolton & Menk	Drain 129 Processional Se	350	1
Bolton & Menk	Drain 4 Lat 11 Bidding Se	3860	1
Bolton & Menk	Drain 4 Lat 11 Litigation	7427	2
Bolton & Menk	Drain 4 Lat 40 & Lat 42	10338	3
Bolton & Menk	Drain 80 Lat 10 Professio	1323.75	1
Bolton & Menk	Drain 80 Lat 70 Professio	1323.75	1
Brandt Farm Drainage	Drain WK35-89	1011.54	1
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	Drain 4 Lat 11 Profession	253	1
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	Drain 4 Lat 2 Professiona	2254	1
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	Drain 4 Lat 4 Professiona	4312.5	1
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	Drain 4 OD Professional S	4312.5	1
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	Drain 80 Lat 80 Professio	724.5	1
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	Drain 80 Lat 81 Professio	724.5	1
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	Drain 90 Lat 1 Profession	230	1
Reutzel Excavating Inc	Drain 108 Main Sec 4	2135.1	2
Swea City Herald Press	Drain 20 Main 2 Notice	97.38	1
Eugene R. Thompson	Drain 133 Wash Out	500	1
Grand total		42289.02	

The board acknowledged the Budget Status Report.

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

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Waechter to acknowledge receipt of the Cost Allocation Plan for FY 2025 and authorize the chairman to sign the certification form. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to approve the requested increase in the Opioid Settlement distribution to Kossuth Regional Health Center for Tall Cop says stop to \$11,500 – \$12,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held with Dar Elbert from Kossuth Regional Health Center regarding them purchasing the EMS facility located at the hospital.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to go into Closed Session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(c) Discussion with attorney regarding FEMA DR 4421 Appeal. 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 Waechter to authorize the Chair to sign the Engagement Letter with Nyemaster for the Analysis phase in the FEMA DR 4421 Appeal. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to change the drainage repair request #2025-90 from Drain 12 Lat 2 to Drain 12 Main. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Garman to have the Supervisors handle their requests as follows: Supervisor Nath: Request 2025-109 DD HUK JDD 2PA Main and Supervisor Stecker: Request 2025-110 DD 165. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held with Alliant Energy regarding a Battery Energy Storage Joint Development Agreement. This information will be sent to the County Attorney and discussed again on January 13, 2026.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to terminate the Corebridge RIC Plan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to set the wage increase for employees at 3% for FY 26/27 for budget purposes only. Supervisor Garman opposed. All others voted aye.

Discussion was held regarding increasing longevity amounts for employees. The board requests more information regarding who currently receives longevity, who doesn't and why and the years of service for each employee. Discussion will be held again during next week's meeting.

Discussion was held regarding employee health insurance for the next fiscal year.

A discussion was held regarding the Solar Ordinance Moratorium.

There wasn't any Construction in ROW.

Discussion was held with the Kossuth County Engineer.

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

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to adjourn at 11:59 A.M.

Attest:

Tammy Eden
Kossuth County Auditor

Carter Nath, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors