

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
January 6, 2026
REGULAR January 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 8:02A.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 January 2, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.	Srvs	1369.81	2
AMU	Srvs	797.97	3
Algona Plumb & Htg	Srvs	245.00	1
Alliant Energy	Srvs	416.20	1
Amazon Capital Serv	Supp	978.52	2
American Glass Co	Supp	50.00	1
AU Life Ins	Ins.	105.00	1
B. Andringa	Exp	40.00	1
Autel Robotics	Exp	500.00	1
Fidelity Sec Lif Ins	Ins	32.73	1
Ban Mun Utilities	Utilities	143.14	1
Baycom	Exp	3510.00	1
Carole Bernhard	Exp	267.40	1
A Berte	Exp	419.62	1
Bomgaars	Supp	1281.57	6
T. Brandt	Exp	169.40	1
Brown's Shoe Fit Co	Supp	41.69	2
Bugs N Stuff	Srvs	858.00	4
C & H Sales and Service	Exp	75.00	1
Calhoun-Burns & Associates, In	Engineer Supp	1896.00	1
Central IA Dist	Supp	782.00	2
Central IA Juv	Srvs	5315.70	1
Central Ia Water	Srvs	1080.00	1
Centurylink	Phone	170.24	1
City of Fenton	Utilities	131.24	1
City of LuVerne	Exp	144.50	1
City of Wesley	Cons	72.69	1
City of West Bend	Utilities	442.24	1
City of Whittemore	Exp	805.97	1
Com-Tec Land Mobile Radio	Exp	798.00	1
Credit Bureau	Exp	240.00	1
Deitering Bros	Srvs	447.32	1
Dorsey & Whitney	Srvs	10000.00	1
Ecolab	Srvs	285.11	1

Electronic Specialties	Srvs	27986.30	1
Fareway	Supp	289.82	1
Farm & Home Pub	Supp	738.60	2
Farmers Coop Elev	Srvs	507.49	1
Fenton Coop Telephone	Srvs	251.06	2
Forge & Build-Algona	Exp	190.87	1
G. Forsythe	Exp	245.00	1
Grainger, Inc.	Exp	72.88	1
Hale Trailer Brake & Wheel Inc	Engineer Supp	3444.72	1
J. Hartshorn	Exp	308.00	1
Hiway Truck Equipment	Supp	2644.62	1
Hy-Vee	Supp	3001.52	2
Inland Truck Parts	Engineer Supp	1497.23	1
IEMA	Reg.	225.00	1
Iowa Hoist & Crane	Engineer Supp	2895.00	1
Iowa Homeland Security	Exp	3738.06	1
Ia Law Enforcement Academy	Srvs	225.00	2
IA One Call	Srvs	16.20	1
Iowa Peace Officers Associatio	Exp	125.00	1
ISCIA	Exp	175.00	1
John Deere Financial	Parts	2704.69	1
KCEDC	Allocation	62500.00	1
Koss Co Ext	Exp	60.00	1
KC Sec Road	Fuel	189.79	3
Koss Co	Exp	25000.00	1
KRHC	Srvs	139.20	1
KRHC	Srvs	2266.80	2
Lone Rock Coop Tel	Phone	1173.05	2
MB Auto Clinic	Srvs	425.95	1
Mid Am Energy	Srvs	5154.34	3
Midland Power Coop	Utilities	430.40	1
Midwest Technology Services LL	Exp	480.00	1
Mike Looft TW	Fuel	5700.61	1
D Miller	Reim	36.58	1
K. Molsberry	Exp	204.40	1
Motorola Solutions Inc	Supp	33851.87	2
MSC Industrial Supply Co	Supplies	345.87	1
NASSCO	Supp	889.61	3
E. Needs	Exp	1224.31	1
NIACC	Exp	130.00	1
NIACOG	Alloc	3000.00	1
D Nielsen	Exp	32.60	1
NW Comm	Service	549.31	2
O'Brien County Courthouse	Exp	193.50	2
IOS	Supp	222.38	2
D Olson	Exp	29.49	1
K Omdahl	Exp	53.23	1
PCC Billing Services	Exp	8642.02	1
PER MAR Security Services	Exp	90.00	1
C Petersen	Exp	247.10	1
Prairie Energy Coop	Lights	20.96	1
Quill Corp	Supp	584.99	2

Reding's Gravel & Excav	Srvs	231469.10	1
N Roethler	Exp	25.00	1
Shive-Hattery	Srvc	3525.00	2
Society of LS	Dues	420.00	1
Solutions	Srvs	657.65	1
State Medical Examiner's Ofc I	Exp	4157.00	1
W Stroecker	Exp	70.90	1
Swea City Sanitation	Engineer Sup	110.00	1
Water Conn	Srvs	56.00	1
Z Thompson	Exp	25.00	1
Thomson Reuters West	Supp	1127.11	1
Threads	Supp	630.00	2
Titonka Munc Utilities	Srvs	752.98	1
Tom Eischen Sales	Parts	94.00	1
Uniform Warehouse	Exp	1365.06	1
US Cellular	Srvs	450.93	1
Verizon Connect Fleet USA	Exp	837.60	1
Verizon Wireless	Exp	1061.43	3
Counsel Ofs & Doc	Supp	637.64	5
Counsel Ofs & Doc	Suppl	55.09	1
Vogel Traffic Services	Engineer Sup	202322.13	1
West Bend Ford	Exp	835.05	1
White Tools LLC	Engineer Sup	757.00	1
Windstream	Srvs	310.71	3
Winneshiek County Engineer	Engineer Sup	300.00	1
Xerox IT Solutions	Supp	226.00	1
Ziegler	Parts	672488.14	2
Zoll Medical Corporation	Supp	3711.60	1
Grand Total		1367540.60	

Lee Beenken	Drain 96 Bond Payment	100	1
Blair Drainage & Excavating,	Drain EK 4-42 Tile Repair	636.5	1
Bolton & Menk	Drain 20 Main 2 Tile Revi	622	1
Bolton & Menk	Drain 80 Lat 10	1537.5	1
Bolton & Menk	Drain 80 Lat 70	1537.5	1
Bolton & Menk	Drain 82 Lat 33B Prelimin	1225	1
Brandt Farm Drainage	Drain 170 Large Hole	314.36	1
Brandt Farm Drainage	Drain 86 Main Blow Out	575.46	1
I & S Group	Drain 90 Lat 1 Permits Mi	225	1
Jacobson Westergard Assoc	Drain PAK1 Professional S	1779.25	1
Zachary Laubenthal Excavating	Drain 12 Main Ledyard	20588.2	5
Zachary Laubenthal Excavating	Drain 82 Hebron Sec 27	2640	1
Zachary Laubenthal Excavating	Drain 90 Lincoln Sec 32	4546	2
Reutzel Excavating Inc	Drain 4 Lat 40	20475	5
Grand total		56801.77	

The board acknowledged the Budget Status Report.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to continue the budget workshop recordings. Supervisor Haas voted no, all others voted aye. Motion carried 4-1.

Motion by Stecker to have a \$25,000 spending limit for any one item for the Kossuth County Engineer's Office. Motion failed for a lack of second. No further action was taken.

There wasn't any construction in the ROW.

Discussion was held with the Kossuth County Engineer.

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

Budget workshops were held with IT, the Auditor, and Supervisors.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to open the Completion Hearing for DD 4 Lat 40. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Waechter: yes, Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Haas: yes, Nath: yes. Motion carried.

Tyler Conley from Bolton & Menk presented the completion report, damage claims, and objections. Discussion was held with the board and landowners that were present.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to close the Completion Hearing on DD 4 Lat 40. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Waechter: yes, Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Haas: yes, Nath: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to reject the claim from Bruce Jones and use what was presented in the Engineer's Report. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to reject the claim from Jesse Bormann and use what was presented in the Engineer's Report. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to reject the claim from Laverne Smith and use what was presented in the Engineer's Report. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to exclude the beans alternate route laid out in the chart in the Engineer's Report for the Arndorfer and Bormann properties. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to open the Completion Hearing on DD 4 Lat 42. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Waechter: yes, Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Haas: yes, Nath: yes. Motion carried.

Tyler Conley from Bolton & Menk presented the completion report, damage claims, and objections. Discussion was held with the board and landowners that were present.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to close the Completion Hearing on DD 4 Lat 42. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Waechter: yes, Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Haas: yes, Nath: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to reject the damage claim for wetlands. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Waechter: yes, Garman: no, Stecker: yes, Haas: yes, Nath: yes. Motion carried 4-1.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to accept the work on DD 4 Lat 40 and issue final retainage payment 30 days from today. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to accept work on DD 4 Lat 42 and issue final retainage payment 30 days from today. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to set an Informational Meeting for DD 80 Lats 10 & 70 Improvement Project for February 3, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Budget workshops were held with HR, General Assistance, Annex, Safety, Treasurer, County Attorney, Sheriff, Veteran's Affairs, Conservation, GIS, Recorder, and Assessor.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to adjourn at 4:06 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

Tammy Eden
Kossuth County Auditor

Carter Nath, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors