

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
January 13, 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 8:00A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There wasn't any public discussion.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Stecker to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting dated January 6, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

The board acknowledged transfers made by the Kossuth County Auditor from General Basic to Secondary Road in the amount of \$3,008.45 and from Rural Basic to Secondary Road in the amount of \$24,307.57. The transfers were made on January 6, 2026.

Discussion was held with the Secondary Road Foremen.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to approve the liquor license for Eagle Hills. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Carter Nath administered the oath of office for Deputy Sheriff Jesus Del Valle Zuviri.

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 for the following departments: Courthouse, Auditor, Elections, Election Center, District Court, Miscellaneous, Health & Human Services, Medical Examiners/Autopsy, Sheriff and Non-Departmental.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Stecker to open the Informational Meeting for DD 82 Lat 33B Improvement. 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 information for DD82 Lat 33B. Discussion was held with the board and public present.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to close the Informational Meeting for DD 82 Lat 33B. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Waechter: yes, Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Haas: yes, Nath: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Stecker to approve Change Order #1 for the Louscher Saturated Buffer Site BMI Project No. 0T7.131695, which is a decrease of \$500. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to have the Supervisors handle their requests as follows: Supervisor Garman: Request 2026-001 DD 114 L41. Motion carried unanimously.

Budget workshops were held with Conservation and Nature Center.

Supervisor Waechter left the meeting.

Discussion was held with Alliant Energy regarding a Battery Energy Storage Joint Development Agreement as well as other options for proceeding with battery energy storage in Kossuth County. County Attorney Todd Holmes recommended deferring based on the Board of Adjustment denying the permit presented by Alliant Energy.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Stecker to defer a Battery Energy Storage Joint Development Agreement and other options with Alliant Energy based on legal advice from the County Attorney. Motion carried unanimously.

Budget Workshops were held with Sanitarian, Weed Commissioner, Planning and Zoning, Custodians, Engineer and Transfer Station.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to adjourn at 4:24 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

Tammy Eden
Kossuth County Auditor

Carter Nath, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors