

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
January 20, 2026
REGULAR January SESSION

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

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 Garman and 2nd by Stecker to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting dated January 13, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Access Systems	Exp	331.94	2
AgSource Coop Srvs	Srvs	505.00	2
Algona Chamber	Srvs	250.00	1
Algona Machine & Sply	Supp	115.84	1
Algona Middle School	Exp	25.00	1
AMU	Srvs	9329.34	14
Alg Pub Co	Notices	1133.38	4
Alg Welding & Mach	Srvs	1830.00	1
Alliant Energy	Srvs	5528.01	3
American Glass Co	Supp	277.50	1
American Welding & Gas, Inc	Exp	647.22	1
Arnold Motor Supply	Parts	3839.56	3
Bancroft Reg.	Notices	1416.49	6
Bancroft Tire	EXP	91.80	1
Carole Bernhard	Exp	27.55	1
Ben Berte	Exp	600.00	1
Bomgaars	Supp	381.42	2
Bound Tree Medical	Supp	2896.34	1
Brown's Shoe Fit Co	Supp	52.89	3
Bugs N Stuff	Srvs	306.00	2
B Buscher	Exp	350.00	1
Buscher Bros	Srvs	45.78	1
Card Services	Exp	8831.12	16
Care Team	Srvs	15000.00	1
CCP Industries	Srvs	1005.71	1
Central IA Dist	Supp	102.00	1
Central Ia Water	Srvs	375.00	1
Centurylink	Phone	33.95	1
Christensen Cons	Srvs	620.00	1
T Cink	Exp	600.00	1
Cintas	Supp	7.53	1
City of Algona	Exp	15677.51	1
City of Eagle Grove	Exp	2305.68	1
City of Lakota	Exp	111.64	1

City of Ledyard	Utilities	122.00	1
City of Swea City	Exp	143.62	1
Clarion Distributing, LLC	Srvs	290.00	1
Climate Control	Srvs	1449.12	1
Norther Balance&Scale	Exp	433.00	1
Comm Lumber Supply	Supp	133.97	1
Critical Hire	Exp	200.00	1
Wallace Water Conditioning	Srvs	8.00	1
Dakota Supply Group	Engineer Sup	745.32	1
Degen Extinguisher & Repair	Srvs	108.55	1
DM Stamp Mfg	Supp	19.55	1
Dultmeier	Supp	292.91	1
Dump-It Sanit	Srvs	3290.00	4
Electronic Specialties	Srvs	2022.36	2
Fareway	Supp	431.36	1
Forge & Build UH LLC	Exp	305.39	1
Forge & Build-Algona	Exp	252.34	1
T. Harmon	Exp	51.00	1
Heartland Power Coop	Utilities	52.00	1
S. Hoch	Exp	33.02	1
Hotsy Equipment Company	Engineer Sup	1122.00	1
Hy-Vee	Supp	53.05	1
IA Assoc of MU	Service	2395.00	1
Iowa Attorney Generals Office	Exp	28.00	1
Ia Comm Assurance Pool	Ins	12436.00	1
Iowa D.A.R.E. Association	Exp	100.00	1
IA DOT	Service	18868.79	1
Iowa Emergency Medical Service	Exp	267.00	1
IA Lakes EC	Elec	370.63	2
Iowa Lakes Regional Water	Utilities	48.50	1
Ia Law Enforcement Academy	Srvs	125.00	1
IA St Bank	Supp	102.77	1
Iowa State University	Reg	120.00	1
Iowa Workforce Development	Exp	6842.00	1
ISAC	Reg	660.00	2
ISAC	Srvs	220.00	1
ISSDA	EXP	250.00	1
Jacks OK Tire Srv	Srvs	28902.97	5
Johnson Co Med Exam Dept	Srvs	2484.00	1
Johnston Autostores	Parts	444.50	1
Karl Emergency Vehicles	Exp	21075.67	1
Kemco Tires	Srvs	2206.98	2
KLGA	Adv.	528.00	4
KC Sec Road	Fuel	4592.12	6
KRHC	Srvs	1301.67	5
Lichter's Garage Door Service	Exp	630.00	1
Mail Serv	Supp	1384.85	1
Main Street Specialties, LLC	Servs	627.61	1
Mason-Lindhart Funeral & Crema	Exp	2450.00	1
M McGregor	Exp	39.58	1
Metro Waste Auth	Exp	200.00	1
Mid Am Energy	Srvs	777.97	2

Midland Power Coop	Utilities	1111.75	3
Midwest Wheel	Exp	148.77	1
Millennium Technology of Iowa	Exp	3800.00	1
D Miller	Reim	719.04	1
MSC Industrial Supply Co	Supplies	42.32	1
NASSCO	Supp	14.68	1
Nates Auto and Truck Repair	Engineer Supp	546.57	1
New Cooperative Inc MaxYield C	Fuel	2560.23	1
NW Comm	Service	124.85	1
K & H	Fuel	25741.81	4
Nyemaster Goode, PC	Srvs	3395.00	1
IOS	Supp	556.49	2
Official Court Reporter	Exp	9.50	1
MC Overhead Door	Service	13034.00	2
Patten Enterprises LLC	Servs	14625.36	1
Pet Kingdom	Exp	44.53	1
C Petersen	Exp	390.23	4
Petroblend	Exp	9034.05	1
Pitney Bowes Bank Inc	Exp	2601.25	1
Prairie Energy Coop	Lights	28.00	1
Quill Corp	Supp	252.28	2
Radiologists of North Iowa PC	Exp	343.00	1
Recorder's Association	Exp	300.00	2
RingTel Communications	Exp	65.00	1
RingTel Communications	Phone	94.04	1
Rockmount Research/Alloys dba:	Engineer Supp	1698.44	1
Roethler Elec.	Srvs	134.00	1
SCS Engineers, AR Dept	Exp	3071.25	1
Sec St Bank	Srvs	60.00	2
Shive-Hattery	Srvc	24000.00	1
Sign Works	Supp	652.62	2
Lee Simpson	Exp	750.00	1
L Snyder	Exp	78.10	1
Sportsmans Corner	Exp	270.59	1
St Hygienic Lab	Supp	15.50	1
W Struecker	Exp	1050.00	1
Superior Fenders Inc	Engineer Sup	19700.00	1
SC Herald Press	Notices	1342.94	5
Teleflex LLC	Exp	1150.00	1
Water Conn	Srvs	130.25	2
Thomson Reuters West	Supp	1127.11	1
Threads	Supp	602.00	1
Tiger Corporation	Engineer Sup	40000.00	1
Titonka Burt Comm	Phone	1844.46	3
Harrison Truck Centers	Supp	287.70	2
Truck Country "OF IOWA"	Engineer Sup	15603.88	1
Uline	Supp	296.97	1
Uniform Den, Inc	Exp	87.95	1
St. Lukes Res.	Srvs	84.00	1
US Cellular	Srvs	450.93	1
Verizon Connect Fleet USA	Engineer Suppl	2202.90	1
Verizon Connect Fleet USA	Exp	279.20	1

Verizon Wireless	Exp	1736.83	9
Verus	Supp	227.50	1
Counsel Ofs & Doc	Supp	824.86	6
Counsel Ofs & Doc	Suppl	57.35	1
W & H Coop Oil Co	Fuel	23807.92	1
Waste Mgmt of WI-MN	Srvs	40290.16	3
Wellmark BCBS	Fees	319928.54	1
Western Detention	Exp	4321.55	1
White Tools LLC	Engineer Sup	134.30	1
Winnebago Coop Telecom Assoc	Phone	366.05	2
Xerox IT Solutions	Supp	1115.00	3
Ziegler	Parts	459771.98	3
Grand Total		1245824.95	

Drainage Claims

Blair Drainage & Excavating,	Drain 69 Lat 10	1372	1
Bolton & Menk	Drain 110 Televising Serv	320	1
Bolton & Menk	Drain 4 Lat 11 Bidding	4237.5	1
Bolton & Menk	Drain 4 Lat 40 Constructi	1488.75	1
Bolton & Menk	Drain 4 Lat 42 Constructi	1488.75	1
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	Drain 4 Lat 2 Professiona	3013	1
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	Drain 4 Lat 4 Professiona	1414.5	1
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	Drain 4 Open Ditch	1414.5	1
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	Drain 80 Lat 80 Professio	575	1
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	Drain 80 Lat 81 Professio	575	2
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	Drain 90 Lat 1 Profession	92	1
Zachary Laubenthal Excavating	Drain 99 Request 2025-69	4550	2
Grand total		20541	

The board acknowledged the Budget Status Report.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to approve the Quarterly Reports for the Auditor, Recorder, Sheriff, and Veteran's Affairs. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Stecker to approve longevity for full-time employees only as defined in the handbook. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Waechter: no, Garman: no, Stecker: no, Haas: yes, Nath: no. Motion failed 1-4.

Motion by Waechter and 2nd by Garman to approve longevity for all full-time and regular part-time employees, including employees who work 20-35 hours week, excluding Temporary Seasonal Employees and Temporary Irregular Employees. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Waechter: yes, Garman: pass, Stecker: no, Haas: no, Nath: yes, Garman: yes. Motion carried 3-2.

Tyler Conley from Bolton & Menk opened and read the bids that were submitted to the Kossuth County Auditor's Office for the IDALS Saturated Buffer Project. Seven bids were received and read. IDALS will make the decision on who is awarded the bid.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to appoint Bolton & Menk to do a reclassification on DD 69.
Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Waechter: no, Garman: no, Stecker: yes, Haas: no, Nath: no.
Motion failed 1-4.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Haas to change the rental fee for the Election Center from \$250/day down to \$150/day.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to amend the motion to change the rental fee for the Election Center from \$250 to \$175. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Waechter: yes, Garman: no, Stecker: yes, Haas: no, Nath: no. Motion failed. 2-3.

Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote on the original motion to change the rental fee for the Election Center from \$250/day down to \$150/day. Waechter: yes, Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Haas: yes, Nath: yes. Motion carried.

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.

Budget workshops were held for the following departments: Courthouse, Election Center, District Court, Miscellaneous, and Non-Departmental.

Supervisor Garman left the meeting and joined online.

Budget workshops were held with the Engineer and Transfer Station.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to adjourn at 3:22 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

Tammy Eden
Kossuth County Auditor

Carter Nath, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors