

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
January 27, 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 20, 2026.
Motion carried unanimously.

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

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to appoint John Hyink as the next commissioner on the Kossuth County VA Commission to replace Commissioner Bernhard. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Waechter to approve the Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report for July 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025.
Motion carried unanimously.

The board acknowledged the Safety Committee minutes and the Wellness Committee minutes.

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

Kossuth EMS Director Phil Albers delivered 4 bids for a new ambulance. Chairman Carter Nath opened the bids.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Stecker to accept the bid from Feld Fire, Carroll, IA for F450 Ambulance in the amount of \$319,705. Motion carried unanimously.

Budget discussions were held with the ambulance director regarding the EMS budget and the Medical Death Investigator budget.

There wasn't any construction in the ROW.

Discussion was held with the Kossuth County Engineer.

Budget discussions were held with the Sheriff and an update from Will Struecker on pricing for the parking lot improvement project.

Michelle Moon from Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield presented the initial rates for employee health insurance as well as other options including a high-deductible plan.

Budget discussion was held regarding self-insurance.

The board did a walk-through of the ERC with architects, EMA and EMS. Architects interested in submitting proposals must have them turned into the Auditor's Office by 4:00PM on February 9, 2026.

Budget workshops were continued with Self-Insurance and Engineer.

Motion by Waechter and 2nd by Garman to adjourn at 3:28 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

Tammy Eden
Kossuth County Auditor

Carter Nath, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors