

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
February 24, 2026
REGULAR February 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.

Public discussion was held.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Haas to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting dated February 17, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

A monthly update was given by Veteran's Affairs Director, Dan Green.

Jan Ricke from the Kossuth County Historical Society talked about the 175th Anniversary of Kossuth County and possible ideas of how to recognize it. She encouraged the board and department heads to pass along any ideas they may have.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to approve the family farm application allows and disallows. Motion carried unanimously.

No decision was made on a stiped for health insurance management.

Discussion was held regarding the recommendation from Planning & Zoning on the Solar Ordinance. Conversation was paused until clarification was obtained from the attorney.

Discussion was held regarding employee health insurance options.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Waechter to authorize and give its permission to Concordia-Triad, Carol Stream, IL to install underground fiber vault and fiber in conduit beginning approximately 1,640 feet south of 300th Street in the west right of way of 120th Avenue, thence south approximately 30 feet to the south side of the existing driveway, thence west onto private ground. Work will be in Section 26 of Burt Township. Permit 02-01-2026 is on file in the Kossuth County Engineer's Office. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to authorize and give its permission to Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative, Estherville, IA to retire/remove one mile of overhead line along the west ROW of 90th Avenue between 410th and 420th Street, install a northbound anchor at the intersection of 90th Avenue along 410th Street in the west ROW of Section 29, replace second pole in the north ROW, east of 80th Avenue along 410th Street in the southwest corner of Section 29, replace first pole in the west ROW, south of 410th Street along 90th Avenue in the northeast corner of Section 32. Work will be in Sections 29 & 32, Harrison Township. Permit 02-02-2026 is on file in the Kossuth County Engineer's Office. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held with the Kossuth County Engineer.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to accept the recommendation from Planning & Zoning and set the date and time for Public Hearing for March 17, 2026, at 9:00A.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to clarify the previous motion to incorporate the changes as discussed. Motion carried unanimously.

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

An overview of the budget was done, and budget discussions were finalized.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to adjourn at 11:40 A.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

Tammy Eden
Kossuth County Auditor

Carter Nath, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors