

**BOARD PROCEEDINGS**  
**March 24, 2026**  
**REGULAR March 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 2<sup>nd</sup> by Waechter to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting dated March 17, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

A Years of Service Award was presented to Dawn Heiderscheidt for 25 Years of Service to the Kossuth County Jail. Randy Sewick will also receive an award for 25 Years of Service to the Kossuth County Jail.

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

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Garman to approve the purchase of a Zoll X Series Monitor for EMS to be delivered in March of 2027 in the amount of \$36,348.72. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Waechter to have Bridget from PMC Insurance request quotes for auto deductibles in the amount of \$2,500 and \$5,000 and for property deductibles in the amount of \$7,500, \$10,000, \$15,000, \$20,000 and \$25,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Waechter to approve Resolution #03-24-26-01, which is a resolution awarding contracts for 2026 Secondary Road Resurfacing Projects. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Waechter: yes, Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Haas: yes, Nath: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ and Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the following resolution:

Haas: \_\_\_\_\_, Garman: \_\_\_\_\_, Stecker: \_\_\_\_\_, Waechter: \_\_\_\_\_, Nath: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION TO AWARD CONTRACT:**  
**2026 HMA Resurfacing**  
**Kossuth County Resolution No. 03-24-26-01**

**WHEREAS**, the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors, hereafter referred to as “the Board”, believes the *L-205--73-55, STP-S-C055(213)--5E-55, FM-C055(214)--55-55, LFM-215--7X-55*, hereafter referred to as “the project” is in the best interest of Kossuth County, Iowa, and the residents thereof. The project is defined as HMA resurfacing projects located at various locations throughout Kossuth County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has sought appropriate professional guidance for the concept and planning for the project and followed the steps as required by the Code of Iowa for notifications, hearings, and bidding/letting; and

**WHEREAS**, The Board finds this resolution appropriate and necessary to protect, preserve, and improve the rights, privileges, property, peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of Kossuth County and its citizens, all as provided for in and permitted by section 331.301 of the Code of Iowa; and

**IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED** by Board to accept the bid from Heartland Asphalt, Inc. in the amount of \$4,793,695.61 and awards the associated contract to the same;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all other resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed. If any part of this resolution is adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the resolution or action of The Board as a whole or any part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its approval as provided by law; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Kossuth County, Iowa, that after receiving the necessary contract documents, including but not limited to, the contractor's bond and certificate of insurance, Douglas A. Miller, the County Engineer for Kossuth County, Iowa, be and is hereby designated, authorized, and empowered on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said County to execute the contracts in connection with the afore awarded construction project let through the DOT for this county.

March 24, 2026  
Dated at Algona, Iowa

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Carter Nath, Chairperson  
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Tammy Eden  
Kossuth County Auditor

Motion by Garman and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stecker to authorize and give its permission to Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative, Estherville, IA, to replace approximately 260 power poles at various locations throughout their service boundary within Kossuth County. Work will be in the following townships: Eagle, Swea, Harrison, Ledyard, Seneca, Greenwood, and Ramsey Townships. Permit 03-03-2026 is on file in the Kossuth County Engineer's Office. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held with the Kossuth County Engineer.

Motion by Waechter and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stecker to waive reading the second reading of Solar Ordinance Amending the Kossuth County, Iowa Zoning Ordinance to Regulate the Construction and Operation of Utility-Scale Solar Energy Systems in the Unincorporated Area of Kossuth County. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Waechter and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stecker to approve the second reading of Solar Ordinance Amending the Kossuth County, Iowa Zoning Ordinance to Regulate the Construction and Operation of Utility-Scale Solar Energy Systems in the Unincorporated Area of Kossuth County. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Waechter: yes, Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Haas: yes, Nath: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Haas to suspend the requirement that the Solar Ordinance be considered and voted on for passage at three meetings of the Board of Supervisors. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Haas and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Waechter to approve the third and final reading of Ordinance 320-C Amending the Kossuth County, Iowa Zoning Ordinance to Regulate the Construction and Operation of Utility-Scale Solar Energy Systems in the Unincorporated Area of Kossuth County. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Waechter: yes, Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Haas: yes, Nath: yes. Motion carried.

John Torbert from the Iowa Drainage District Association gave an annual update.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Waechter to approve appointing Bolton & Menk as engineer for the 10-County Wetland locator project for wetland siting and initial landowner meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Haas to accept the plans and specifications from Ducks Unlimited for the DD 4 Lat 11 project and set bid opening for April 14, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Waechter to set the Bid Consideration for April 21, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. for the Ducks Unlimited DD 4 Lat 11 Project. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Haas and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Waechter to have the Supervisors handle their requests as follows:  
Supervisor Stecker: Request 2026-007 DD 82 Lat 16A. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held regarding employee health insurance options and the upcoming employee insurance meetings.

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

Motion by Haas and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Garman to adjourn at 10:47 A.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

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Tammy Eden  
Kossuth County Auditor

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Carter Nath, Chairman  
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors