

**BOARD PROCEEDINGS**  
**April 7, 2026**  
**REGULAR April SESSION**

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

Vice-Chairman, Howard Haas called the meeting to order at 8:00A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There wasn't any public discussion.

Motion by Waechter and 2nd by Stecker to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting dated March 31, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garman and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stecker to approve the claims and drainage claims. Motion carried unanimously.

A Rifkin	Supp	142.01	1
AgSource Coop Srvs	Srvs	289.29	2
Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.	Srvs	4105.48	3
Algona Plumb & Htg	Srvs	345.60	2
Algona Public Lib	Alloc	25049.75	1
Alg Pub Co	Notices	2288.22	9
Alg Welding & Mach	Srvs	163.00	1
Alliant Energy	Srvs	377.34	1
Amazon Capital Serv	Supp	383.22	1
AU Life Ins	Ins.	105.00	1
M Arndorfer	Exp	11.58	1
Arnold Motor Supply	Parts	4561.31	1
Asphalt Paving Assn	Srvs	75.00	1
Fidelity Sec Lif Ins	Ins	43.94	1
B & H Photo Video	Exp	133.50	1
Ban Mun Utlities	Utilities	412.35	1
Banc Public Lib	Alloc	8406.16	1
Bancroft Reg.	Notices	143.70	2
K. Beenken	Exp	44.80	1
K Benschoter	Exp	630.56	1
A Berte	Exp	199.08	1
Bomgaars	Supp	655.86	4
T. Brandt	Exp	8.70	1
Braun Tree Service	Exp	3600.00	1
Brown's Shoe Fit Co	Supp	165.00	1
Burt Public Lib	Alloc	7429.37	1
Calhoun-Burns & Associates, In	Engineer Sup	2070.00	1
Central IA Dist	Supp	1152.00	1
Central IA Juv	Srvs	934.17	1
Centurylink	Phone	204.13	2
City of Algona	Exp	12490.54	1
City of Fenton	Utilities	132.19	1
City of Lone Rock	Exp	243.60	1
City of LuVerne	Exp	144.50	1
City of Wesley	Cons	73.65	1

City of West Bend	Utilities	747.68	1
City of Whittemore	Exp	689.39	1
Civil Defense Fund	Alloc	80136.50	1
Com-Tec Land Mobile Radio	Exp	2052.00	1
COZO	Exp	125.00	1
J. Del Valle	Exp	55.41	1
Echo Electric	Exp	240.00	1
W. Eisenbarth	Exp	24.68	2
Fenton Coop Telephone	Srvs	251.06	2
Fenton Public Lib	Alloc	6918.39	1
Fidlar Tech	Exp	1092.14	1
FleetPride	Parts	874.54	1
Force America	Parts	2997.48	1
G. Forsythe	Exp	130.50	1
Frank Dunn Co.	Engineer Sup	989.00	1
Freedom & Glory	Srvs	727.92	1
Galls	Supp	344.00	1
Tom Goche	Engineer Sup	250.00	1
T. Harmon	Exp	62.14	1
J. Hartshorn	Exp	145.00	1
Hiway Truck Equipment	Supp	4410.00	1
Hy-Vee	Supp	4389.72	2
J. Hyink	Exp	16.52	1
IDEMIA	Exp	2960.00	1
Ia Comm Assurance Pool	Ins	10388.00	1
Ia Co Attorney's Assoc	Exp	485.00	1
Ia Dept of Natural Resources	Dues	525.00	1
IA DOT	Service	326.00	2
Ia Workforce Dev	Srvs	175.00	1
Ia Law Enforcement Academy	Srvs	25.00	1
ISAA Secretary/Treasurer	Exp	300.00	1
ISAC	Srvs	400.00	2
JCL Solutions	Supp	128.00	1
John Deere Financial	Parts	996.26	1
Johnston Autostores	Parts	311.64	1
KaTom Restaurant Supply, Inc.	Supp	3679.25	1
Koss Co Recorder	Exp	14.00	1
KC Sec Road	Fuel	18298.06	5
KRHC	Exp	88.00	1
KRHC	Srvs	297.20	2
Lakota Pub Lib	Alloc	6904.48	1
Ledyard Pub Lib	Alloc	6396.97	1
C Legler	Exp	67.20	1
Links Bros Landen Hotel & Spa	Exp	178.00	1
Lone Rock Coop Tel	Phone	1147.38	2
Louscher Fam. Dentist	Srvs	288.00	1
C Ludwig	Exp	30.00	1
Luverne Pub Lib	Alloc	6768.91	1
Martin Marietta Agg	Exp	6609.56	1
MC Hearing Associates	Exp	44.25	1
Metal Culverts	Pipe	29432.00	1
Mid Am Energy	Srvs	3388.14	3

Midland Power Coop	Utilities	453.20	1
Midwest Technology Services LL	Exp	922.63	1
Midwest Wheel	Exp	1376.07	1
Mike Looft TW	Fuel	3132.90	1
D Miller	Reim	237.65	1
Modern Marketing	Exp	1034.28	1
K. Molsberry	Exp	40.60	1
Motorola Solutions Inc	Supp	2493.90	2
NASSCO	Supp	1262.91	2
E. Needs	Exp	1115.82	1
North Central Iowa Services, L	Engineer Sup	41486.87	1
NIA Lumber&Design	Exp	111.99	1
NW Comm	Service	549.26	2
Oakcrest	Srvs	860.00	1
OCI Ventures	Exp	175.00	1
Official Court Reporter	Exp	24.50	1
Oftedahl Plumbing	Engineer Sup	153.55	1
D Olson	Exp	72.50	1
PCC Billing Services	Exp	3805.69	1
PER MAR Security Services	Exp	90.00	1
C Petersen	Exp	143.55	1
Pocketalk Inc	Exp	385.00	1
Prairie Energy Coop	Lights	28.00	1
Quill Corp	Supp	291.26	3
J Radmaker	Exp	136.96	2
Reutzel Excav	Srvs	3330.00	1
RingTel Communications	Phone	93.99	1
Rinker Materials	Engineer Sup	6016.32	1
D Rock	Exp	157.25	1
N Roethler	Exp	25.00	1
Sec St Bank	Srvs	30.00	1
T. Sestak	Exp	51.48	1
Shamrock Training Services	Exp	466.20	1
Shive-Hattery	Srvc	1809.00	1
State Medical Examiner's Ofc I	Exp	4263.09	1
S Struecker	Exp	84.75	2
M Studer	Exp	42.75	1
Summit Fire Protection	Srvs	1350.00	1
SC Herald Press	Notices	229.51	3
SC Public Library	Alloc	7943.83	1
Terracon	Engineer Su	10950.00	1
The Laurens House of Print	Exp	48.86	1
The Master's Touch, LLC	Servs	1176.67	1
Water Conn	Srvs	47.00	1
Z Thompson	Exp	25.00	1
Threads	Supp	420.00	1
B. Thul	Exp	38.25	1
TimeClock Plus Data Management	Exp	28.00	1
Titonka Munc Utilities	Srvs	536.06	1
Titonka Public Library	Alloc	7752.65	1
Titonka Burt Comm	Phone	39.77	1
Harrison Truck Centers	Supp	142.42	1

Uline	Supp	124.86	1
Veit, LLC	Exp	896.38	5
Verizon Connect Fleet USA	Engineer Sup	2228.80	1
Verizon Wireless	Exp	117.83	4
Visual Edge IT	Supp	12787.03	4
Visual Edge IT	Suppl	62.17	1
Wahltek	Exp	24208.00	1
Weaver's Leather Store	Supp	185.95	1
Wesley Public Library	Alloc	7335.52	1
West Bend Pub Library	Alloc	2012.45	1
White Tools LLC	Engineer Sup	921.00	1
Whittemore Public Lib	Alloc	7703.99	1
Windstream	Srvs	317.08	3
Winnebago Coop Telecom Assoc	Phone	131.98	1
Winnebago Co Shf	Srvs	79.80	1
Xerox IT Solutions	Supp	9456.75	3
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>461586.50</b>	

### Drainage

Algona Publishing Co.	DD60 Sub 1 Notice	92.4	1
Bolton & Menk	Drain 129 Main Tile Repai	5490	2
Bolton & Menk	Drain 20 Main 2	3000	1
Bolton & Menk	Drain 4 Lat 11 Litigation	2218	2
Bolton & Menk	Drain 4 Lat 11 Tile	8269	2
Bolton & Menk	Drain 80 Lat 10	7063.75	2
Bolton & Menk	Drain 80 Lat 70	7063.75	2
Bolton & Menk	Drain 82 Lat 33B	9690	2
Bolton & Menk	DD 4 Lat 42	1015	1
Bolton & Menk	DD 80 Lat 81	2610	1
Bolton & Menk	DD4 Lat 40	6500	2
Bolton & Menk	DD80 OD A	2496.5	1
Engineered Farm Drainage, LLC	Drain HK 25-176 Lat 1 Mai	1466	1
Engineered Farm Drainage, LLC	Drain HK3-46 Lat 26 Main	686.95	2
Engineered Farm Drainage, LLC	Drain 138 Lat 1-A Main	1380	1
Engineered Farm Drainage, LLC	Drain 51 Lat 1 Main	1933.5	2
Engineered Farm Drainage, LLC	Drain 94 Main	9020	3
Erpelding Excavating Enterpris	WK 3-11 Beaver Dam Remova	17	1
Jacobson Westergard Assoc	DD 166 Surveying a Privat	1280	1
Kollasch Backhoe Service	D 166 Lat 31 Repair Main	231	2
Kollasch Backhoe Service	D166 OD #2 Washout on Dit	450	1
Zachary Laubenthal Excavating	Drain 125 Main Tile	5540	3
Paul Preston	DD 166 2025 Trustee Comp	400	1
Arlyn Valvick	DD 166 Bonding Insurance	100	1
Arlyn Valvick	DD 166 2025 Trustee Comp	400	1
Royce Valvick	DD 166 Bal of 2024 Salary	75	1

Royce Valvick	DD166 2025 Trustee Comp	400	1
Bill Walstead	DD 166 2025 Trustee Comp	400	1
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>79287.85</b>	

The board acknowledged the budget status report.

Vice-Chairman Howard Haas presented a Years of Service Award to Kendall Stumme for 40 years of service in Conservation.

The board acknowledged transfers that were made by the Kossuth County Auditor from General Basic to Secondary Road in the amount of \$92,869.06 and from Rural Basic to Secondary Road in the amount of \$637,646.42. The transfers were made on April 2, 2026.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Garman to approve the county employee dental rates of \$44/employee and \$104/family. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Garman to open the public hearing regarding the construction permit for Buffalo Finisher in the NE NW Section 13 T97N R27W Buffalo Township. Vice-Chairman Haas called for a roll call vote: Waechter: yes, Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Haas: yes. Motion carried.

A letter was submitted by Sanitarian Corey Petersen acknowledging the matrix scoring and setbacks were met. There were no public objections in person or in writing.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Waechter to close the public hearing regarding the construction permit for the Buffalo Finisher in the NE NW Section 13 T97N R27W Buffalo Township. Vice-Chairman Haas called for a roll call vote: Waechter: yes, Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Haas: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Garman and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stecker to recommend to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources the approval by Resolution 04-07-26-01 of the construction permit application for Buffalo Finisher in the NE NW Section 13 T97N R27W Buffalo Township due to them meeting the requirements on the Master Matrix scoring system per Corey Petersen and to have Tammy Eden send notice to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors Adopted recommendation. Vice-Chairman Haas called for a roll call vote: Waechter: yes, Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Haas: yes. Motion carried.

**Recommendation to Iowa DNR to Approve the Application Permit for Construction  
of a Confinement Feeding Operation Site #64482  
Resolution # 04-07-26-01**

WHEREAS, the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors has adopted the Master Matrix for the purpose of scoring construction applications to provide an opportunity for local input and

WHEREAS, The Master Matrix Delegate, Corey Petersen has informed the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors that he scored this matrix identically to the applicant and this site has met the requirements of the Master Matrix. His score is based on the Master Matrix filed in the Kossuth County Auditor's Office on March 6<sup>th</sup> 2026.

WHEREAS, the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors has approved the Master Matrix submitted on April 7<sup>th</sup> 2026. The score of this facility is 525 points.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors hereby recommends to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources the **approval** of the construction permit application for Marlin and Nancy Brandt (Buffalo Finisher Farm Site) in the NE NW Quarter of Section 13 T97N R27W Buffalo Township.

Public Comments: Yes or No (If yes, they are attached)

Passed and Approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

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Chairman, Carter Nath  
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors

Attest:

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Tammy Eden, Auditor  
Kossuth County

The Annual Financial Assurance Report for Landfill cannot be completed until the Audit is finished. This will be put back on the agenda at that time.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Haas to authorize and give its permission to MidAmerican Company, Ft. Dodge, IA to cut and cap ½" gas main in the north right of way approximately 740 feet east of 100<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 1001 200<sup>th</sup> Street. Work will be in Section 10, Cresco Township. Permit 04-07-2026 is on file in the Kossuth County Engineer's Office. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held with the Kossuth County Engineer.

Discussion was held regarding employee health insurance options.

Motion by Stecker to not offer the match of \$100 a month HSA contribution for retired employees. Motion failed for lack of second. This will be discussed again next week.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Garman to approve and sign the agreement for Saturated Buffers install in DD 80. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Waechter to have the Supervisors handle their requests as follows:  
Supervisor Garman: Request 2026-009 JDD WK 35-89 L-6. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Garman to go into Closed Session pursuant Iowa Code 21.5 (1)(i) to discuss personnel matters with the IT Department. Vice-Chairman Haas called for a roll call vote: Waechter: yes, Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Haas: yes. Motion carried.

Supervisor Nath joined the meeting.

No decision was made during or after closed session.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Garman to adjourn at 12:01 P.M.

Attest:

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Tammy Eden  
Kossuth County Auditor

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Carter Nath, Chairman  
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors