

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
April 21, 2026
REGULAR April SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present were Chairman Carter Nath, Howard Haas, Kyle Stecker, and Amber Garman. Absent: 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 Haas and 2nd by Stecker to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting dated April 14, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Access Systems	Exp	331.86	2
Algona Machine & Sply	Supp	79.50	1
AMU	Srvs	10069.99	14
Algona Plumb & Htg	Srvs	162.87	1
Alg Pub Co	Notices	1447.21	3
Alg Welding & Mach	Srvs	6760.00	1
Alliant Energy	Srvs	5130.20	4
Amazon Capital Serv	Supp	256.23	2
Axis Fund 1 LLC	Exp	175.00	1
Bancroft Reg.	Notices	1025.85	5
Bancroft Tire	EXP	14.95	1
Basepoint Building Automation	Exp	123.00	1
Bomgaars	Supp	330.84	3
Bound Tree Medical	Supp	3253.56	3
M Brandt	Exp	250.00	1
Brown's Shoe Fit Co	Supp	1056.37	4
Bugs N Stuff	Srvs	110.00	1
Burr Oak Motel	Lodging	65.00	1
B Buscher	Exp	425.00	1
C & H Sales and Service	Exp	191.80	1
Card Services	Exp	7130.10	11
CBT Nuggets LLC	Exp	599.00	1
Central IA Dist	Supp	2185.00	2
Cintas	Supp	340.96	2
Cintas	Supplies	130.62	1
City of Lakota	Exp	109.99	1
City of Ledyard	Utilities	122.00	1
City of Swea City	Exp	305.24	2
Cross Technologies	Exp	2147.71	1
Wallace Water Conditioning	Srvs	23.00	1
Degen Extinguisher & Repair	Srvs	448.00	1
Deitering Bros	Srvs	230.00	1
Dump-It Sanit	Srvs	474.00	2

Electronic Specialties	Srvs	542.35	2
H. Estes	Exp	39.15	1
Fareway	Supp	546.32	2
Farmers Coop Elev	Fuel	463.98	1
Forge & Build UH LLC	Exp	419.99	1
Forge & Build-Algona	Exp	121.43	2
J. Foster	Exp	39.15	1
T. Fox	Exp	182.70	1
Frideres Auto & Truck Repair	Engineer Suppl	1074.33	1
Gardiner Thomsen	Audit	38750.00	1
Goche Farms LLC	Exp	883.13	1
Goodwin Law Office, P.C. Rober	Service	325.00	1
Heartland Power Coop	Utilities	52.00	1
Hiway Truck Equipment	Supp	702.68	1
Hy-Vee	Supp	196.27	2
ICIT	Membership	50.00	1
Imaging Spectrum, Inc	Exp	2969.14	1
IA Assoc of MU	Service	2395.00	1
Iowa Emergency Management	Exp	155.00	1
Iowa GEMT Payment Program	Exp	5415.50	1
IA Lakes EC	Elec	113.76	1
IA Lakes EC	Srvs	253.00	1
Iowa Lakes Regional Water	Utilities	48.50	1
IA Prison Ind	Supp	152.80	1
IA St Bank	Supp	52.56	1
Iowa State University	Reg	2475.00	2
Iowa Workforce Development	Exp	3110.00	1
ISAC	Srvs	50.00	1
ISAC Group Health Program	Exp	1570.02	1
ISCTA	Exp	36.00	1
Jacks OK Tire Srv	Srvs	67.34	1
JDSLE Inc	Exp	4418.00	1
Kemco Tires	Srvs	2574.90	1
Kinsman Sales & Srvs	Srvs	175.00	1
KLGA	Adv.	532.00	2
Koss Co	Exp	1063.11	3
Kossuth County Conserv Board	Exp	581.46	1
KC Sec Road	Fuel	9562.06	8
KRHC	Srvs	55.00	1
KRHC-Phar	Srvs	241.10	1
Lentz Funeral Home	Serv	660.00	1
Mapp Caster & Supply Inc	Engineer Suppl	1062.08	1
Martin Marietta Agg	Rock	2243.71	1
Martins Flag	Srvs	310.20	2
M McGregor	Exp	69.32	1
MCHS EMS Program	Exp	90.00	1
Mid Am Energy	Srvs	3670.62	4
Midland Power Coop	Utilities	1204.12	3
Midwest Technology Services LL	Exp	440.00	1
Mike Looft TW	Fuel	8169.64	1
D Miller	Reim	410.40	1
Modern Marketing	Exp	1080.39	1

MSC Industrial Supply Co	Supplies	4951.78	1
NASSCO	Supp	655.03	1
Nates Auto and Truck Repair	Exp	75.45	1
New Cooperative Inc MaxYield C	Fuel	4720.90	1
Newman Signs Inc	Engineer Suppl	9654.18	1
NIACC	Exp	565.00	1
NIA Appliance	Exp	279.99	1
NIA Lumber&Design	Exp	15.99	1
North Iowa Reporting	Srvs	126.50	2
NW Comm	Service	139.85	1
K & H	Fuel	36432.75	4
O'Reilly	Exp	45.88	1
Patten Enterprises LLC	Servs	26000.60	1
PCC Billing Services	Exp	10392.14	1
Pet Kingdom	Exp	20.80	1
C Petersen	Exp	647.43	3
Petroblend	Exp	1292.54	1
Pictometry International Corp	Srvs	35796.88	2
P Bowes	Postage	151.88	1
POS Professional Office Serv	Exp	679.73	1
Prairie Energy Coop	Lights	28.00	1
Quill Corp	Exp	264.98	1
Quill Corp	Supp	184.51	3
Reserve Act	Postage	5000.00	1
Response Technologies	Exp	71.75	1
RingTel Communications	Exp	65.00	1
Roethler Elec.	Srvs	210.50	1
SCS Engineers, AR Dept	Exp	1793.50	1
Sec St Bank	Srvs	30.00	1
Sign Works	Supp	74.50	1
S. Smith	Exp	155.15	1
St Hygienic Lab	Supp	15.50	1
Steier Ag	Supp	210.00	1
B. Stevens	Exp	182.70	1
Storey Kenworthy/Matt Parrott	Supp	469.43	2
Stryker Sales, LLC	Exp	1408.74	1
Sunset Law Enforcement	Exp	1567.90	1
SC Herald Press	Notices	757.27	4
Henry M Adkins & Sons Inc	Exp	3750.00	1
The Gallery Ect.	Exp	20.00	1
The Laurens House of Print	Exp	36.82	1
Water Conn	Srvs	159.50	3
Thompson Sewer & Drain	Supp	5469.40	2
Thomson Reuters West	Supp	1127.11	1
Threads	Supp	250.00	1
Titonka Burt Comm	Phone	1802.81	2
Truck Country "OF IOWA"	Engineer Sup	13269.66	1
True North Water Treatment	Exp	375.00	1
St. Lukes Res.	Srvs	42.00	1
US Bank	Exp	400.00	1
US Cellular	Srvs	450.91	1
Veit, LLC	Exp	104.78	1

Verizon Wireless	Exp	977.96	8
Verus	Supp	915.00	1
Vickie's Country Catering	Srvs	194.25	1
Visual Edge IT	Supp	926.29	7
Visual Edge IT	Suppl	431.07	1
W & H Coop Oil Co	Fuel	29249.28	1
Wage Works, Inc.	Srvs	405.00	1
Waste Mgmt of WI-MN	Srvs	42415.04	2
Wellmark BCBS	Fees	210209.01	1
Western Detention	Exp	2017.02	1
White Tools LLC	Engineer Sup	7.10	1
Windstream	Srvs	177.13	3
Winnebago Coop Telecom Assoc	Phone	232.27	1
Xerox IT Solutions	Supp	4820.00	2
Ziegler	Parts	392794.29	3
Grand Total		1005533.49	

Drainage

Algona Publishing Co.	DD 4 Lat 11 Ducks Unlimit	44.81	1
Algona Publishing Co.	DD 4 Lat 42 Publishing	14.17	1
Algona Publishing Co.	DD 4 LAT 40 Publishing	14.17	1
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	Drain 4 Lat 11 Profession	870.51	1
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	DD 4 Lat 4 Review Items	2403.5	1
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	DD 4 LAT 2 Trial Items	414	1
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	DD 4 OD Professional Serv	2403.5	1
	DD 80 Lat 80		
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	EQCV028117	46	1
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	DD 80 Professional Servic	1150	1
Jacobson Westergard Assoc	JDD#1 Project #E23114	4423.85	1
Kollasch Backhoe Service	DD 60 Sub 8	518.7	1
Zachary Laubenthal Excavating	DD 110 Main -Lg Hole 22"	3050	1
Zachary Laubenthal Excavating	DD 60 Sub 8- 2 holes	330	1
Nyemaster Goode, PC	DD 4 Attorney for FEMA Ap	16570	4
Grand total		32253.21	

The board acknowledged the budget status report.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to approve the handwritten claim to Kinsman Sales and Service in the amount of \$500. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to sign the Avesis vision renewal with the L3 Plan that we have currently. Supervisor Garman voted no, all other supervisors voted aye.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Stecker to approve Resolution 04-21-26-01, which is a resolution approving the elected official compensation schedule for FY 2026-2027. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Haas: yes, Nath: yes. Motion carried.

Resolution #04-21-26-01

Elected Official Compensation Schedule
FY 2026-2027

WHEREAS, the Kossuth County Compensation Board meets annually to recommend a compensation schedule for elected officials for the fiscal year immediately following, in accordance with Iowa Code Chapters 331.905 and 331.907 and

WHEREAS, the Kossuth County Compensation Board met on Monday, December 1, 2025 and made the salary recommendations as follows: Sheriff receive a 11% increase, 3.5% increase for the Supervisors and all other elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026. The Kossuth County Board of Supervisors adjusted the recommendations as shown below:

<u>Elected Official</u>	<u>Current Salary</u>	<u>Approved Increase</u>	<u>Approved Salary</u>
Auditor	\$ 84,676	3%	\$ 87,217
Attorney	\$ 117,445	3%	\$ 120,968
Recorder	\$ 81,240	3%	\$ 83,677
Sheriff	\$ 119,630	6%	\$ 126,809
Supervisors	\$ 43,391	3%	\$ 44,693
Treasurer	\$ 81,853	3%	\$ 84,307

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors adopts the salaries as indicated above for elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2026.

Attest:

Carter Nath, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors

Tammy Eden, Kossuth County Auditor

By Roll Call Vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Howard Haas, Supervisor

Howard Haas, Supervisor

Amber Garman, Supervisor

Amber Garman, Supervisor

Kyle Stecker, Supervisor

Kyle Stecker, Supervisor

Josh Waechter, Supervisor

Josh Waechter, Supervisor

Carter Nath, Supervisor

Carter Nath, Supervisor

**Kossuth County Budget Public Hearing
FY 2026-2027**

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to open the public hearing for the FY 2026-2027 Kossuth County Budget. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Haas: yes, Nath: yes. Motion carried.

Kossuth County Auditor Tammy Eden presented the proposed budget for FY 2026-2027.

No objections were made in person or in writing.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to close the public hearing for the FY 2026-2027 Kossuth County Budget. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Haas: yes, Nath: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Haas to approve Resolution # 04-21-26-02, which is a resolution adopting the FY 2026-2027 Budget and Certification of Taxes. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Haas: yes, Nath: yes. Motion carried.

Resolution #04-21-26-02

Approval of FY 2026/2027 Budget and Certification of Taxes

WHEREAS, the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors has considered the proposed FY2026-2027 county budget and certification of taxes, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing concerning the proposed county budget was held on April 21, 2026; and the budget was published as provided by Iowa Code. No written comments were received. Members from the public were present for the hearing and comments were made.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Kossuth County that the county budget and certificate of taxes for FY 2026/2027, as set forth in the budget summary, is hereby adopted and that the Kossuth County Auditor is directed to file said budget and to establish accounting records in accordance with the attached schedules.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson and the County Auditor are hereby authorized to sign the approved FY 2026/2027 county budget.

Signed and dated this 21st day of April, 2026.

Attest:

Carter Nath, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors

Tammy Eden, Kossuth County Auditor

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Haas to approve Resolution #04-21-26-03, which is a resolution approving the public purpose for economic development expenditures. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Haas: yes, Nath: yes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION
Public Purpose for Economic Development Expenditures
#04-21-26-03

WHEREBY, the Board of Supervisors of Kossuth County held a public hearing as required by law on April 21, 2026, at 8:30 A.M. for the Budget Year 2026-2027. The budget was published prior to the hearing as required by law. The budget was reduced and adopted as summarized and attached hereto and tax levies voted on all taxable property of the county. Information provided was the Compensation Schedule and Proof of Publication in the Kossuth County Advance, Bancroft Register and Swea City Herald.

WHEREAS, the money in the budget for Economic Development is allocated to make Kossuth County more visible to businesses and industry to locate in Kossuth County and to enhance more jobs, and quality of life.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors declare Resolution #04-21-26-03 be adopted this 21st day of April, 2026.

Carter Nath, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors

Attest: _____
Tammy Eden
Kossuth County Auditor

The grandstand renovation project pledge form will be discussed next week.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Stecker to proceed with the process of hiring a replacement for the HR/CPC position. Motion carried unanimously.

The board discussed the process for EMS services in Kossuth County to request yearly allocations.

A discussion was held regarding health insurance options.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to authorize and give its permission to Algona Municipal Utilities, Algona, IA to remove overhead electric and bore electric under 200 Street from the south right of way to the north right of way approximately 615 feet east of 160th Avenue. Work will be in sections 10 and 15 of Irvington Township. Permit 04-08-2026 is on file in the Kossuth County Engineer's Office. The board also authorizes and gives its permission to Algona Municipal Utilities, Algona, IA to replace power poles 3 and 4 east of 132nd Avenue in the south right of way of 210th Street. Work will be in section 7 of Irvington Township. Permit 04-09-2026 is on file in the Kossuth County Engineer's Office. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held with Doug Crouch from the Kossuth County Engineer's Office

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

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Garman to sign the contract with B&S Tile Excavation, LLC for the Manske Saturated Buffer Site. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Stecker to have the Supervisors handle their requests as follows: Supervisor Garman: Request 2026-015 DD 72 Lat 3; Request 2026-026 DD 7 L-3; Supervisor Stecker: Request 2026-017 DD 184 Lat E; Request 2026-018 DD 90 Lat 6; Request 2026-019 DD 80 Lat 30; Request 2026-022 DD 110 Main; Request 2026-023 DD 110 Main; Request 2026-025 DD 4 Sub 10 Lat 67; Supervisor Nath: Request 2026-020 DD 126 Main; Request 2026-024 DD 91 Main. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to award the contract for the DD 4 Lat 11 Ducks Unlimited Project Melito the low bidder, Dornbier Inc. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to go into closed session with Attorney Adam Humes pursuant Iowa Code 21.5(1)(c) for FEMA Arbitration. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Haas: yes, Nath: yes. Motion carried.

No decision was made during or after closed session.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Haas to go into closed session pursuant Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i) with the IT Department at the request of the employee. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Haas: yes, Nath: yes. Motion carried.

No decision was made during or after closed session.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Haas to adjourn at 11:34 A.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

Tammy Eden
Kossuth County Auditor

Carter Nath, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors