

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
June 30, 2026
REGULAR June SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present were Chairman Carter Nath, 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 Haas and 2nd by Stecker to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting dated June 23, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to approve the claims and drainage claims. Motion carried unanimously.

AgSource Coop Srvs	Srvs	784.00	1
AMU	Srvs	76.99	1
Alg Pub Co	Notices	120.33	3
Alliant Energy	Srvs	435.53	2
Amazon Capital Serv	Supp	343.94	5
American Welding & Gas, Inc	Exp	423.72	1
Arnold Motor Supply	Parts	9.99	1
B & W Control Spec	Supp	83162.50	1
B. Burkhardt	Exp	1812.50	1
Bancroft Reg.	Notices	207.03	2
Blackstrap, Inc.	Engineer Sup	2277.99	1
Bomgaars	Supp	1823.39	3
T. Brandt	Exp	6.52	1
Chrome Truck Stop	Fuel	25.00	1
City of Algona	Exp	15600.92	1
Clay Co Shf	Srvs	37.00	1
Dickinson County Courthouse	Exp	28.50	1
Dornbier Inc.	Exp	5352.00	1
Doston, G, C, L,S Attys at Law	Srvs	226.20	1
Electronic Specialties	Srvs	2528.05	1
Forge & Build-Algona	Exp	159.99	1
G. Forsythe	Exp	78.30	1
Hamilton County Sheriff's Off	Exp	36.00	1
J. Hartshorn	Exp	108.75	1
Heartland Business Systems	Exp	245.18	1
Hy-Vee	Supp	5270.36	1
J. Hyink	Exp	24.79	1
IA Ofs of St Medical Examiner	Srvs	2047.00	1
Iowa State University	Reg	125.00	1
Jacks OK Tire Srv	Srvs	179.99	1
KRHC	Srvs	492.68	1
Main Street Specialties, LLC	Servs	22441.82	2
Mid Am Energy	Srvs	133.26	2
S Nielsen	Exp	183.51	1
K. Molsberry	Exp	30.45	1
Nates Auto and Truck Repair	Exp	156.43	1
NIA Lumber&Design	Exp	18.00	1

North Iowa Reporting	Srvs	203.50	1
NW Comm	Service	437.79	1
Official Court Reporter	Exp	4.00	1
Palo Alto Co Sheriff	Exp	32.18	1
PER MAR Security Services	Exp	92.70	1
Peterson Contrctrs	Srvs	88104.91	1
Pocahontas Co Sheriff	Srvs	33.00	1
Power Services Company, LLC	Exp	6193.32	1
Public Consulting Group LLC	Exp	6849.88	1
Quill Corp	Supp	347.43	2
Reding's Gravel & Excav	Srvs	240596.40	2
Sec St Bank	Srvs	30.00	1
L Snyder	Exp	38.51	1
Spencer Municipal Hospita	Exp	19.00	1
Streicher's	Exp	3089.00	1
Stryker Sales, LLC	Exp	2541.92	2
SC Herald Press	Notices	138.25	1
Thomson Reuters West	Supp	1139.29	1
Time Clock Plus, LLC	Exp	2016.00	1
Union Pacific Railroad Company	Repairs	2008.69	1
Unit Solutions Inc	Exp	4859.00	1
Verizon Wireless	Exp	2226.09	4
Visual Edge IT	Exp	61.90	1
Visual Edge IT	Supp	20466.05	4
Ryan Wempen	Exp	850.00	1
Window Accents	Srvs	2410.00	1
Windstream	Srvs	83.19	1
Grand Total		531885.61	

Drainage

Bolton & Menk	DD 116 Private Outlet Pro	796.93	1
Bolton & Menk	DD 20 Main 2 Professional	180	1
Bolton & Menk	DD 80 Lat 10 Professional	956.25	1
Bolton & Menk	DD 82 Lateral 33B Project	10354.5	3
Bolton & Menk	DD80 Lat 70 Professional	956.25	1
Emmet County Auditor	JDD Assessment for EK#1	51.19	1
Nyemaster Goode, PC	DD 4 Attorney for FEMA Ap	9040	2
Reutzel Excavating Inc	DD 60 Main RR 2026-39	30186.52	7
Reutzel Excavating Inc	Project #E23114-90%Est	118722.2	24
Grand total		171243.84	

The Board acknowledged the Budget Status Report.

Jennifer Harrington, Iowa State Board Association Board of Governors Member, presented a commemorative flag and certificate to the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors in honor of the nation's 250th Anniversary.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Stecker to approve the appointments and salaries of employees in all departments for FY 26-27. Motion carried unanimously.

FY 2026-2027**SUPERVISORS**

Carter Nath	Supervisor District #1	44,692.27
Howard Haas	Supervisor District #2	44,692.27
Joshua Waechter	Supervisor District #3	44,692.27
Kyle Stecker	Supervisor District #4	44,692.27
Amber Garman	Supervisor District #5	44,692.27

AUDITOR

Tammy Eden	Auditor	87,216.01
Luke Snyder GIS	GIS	77,764.11
Melissa Arndorfer	Deputy Auditor Payroll/Elections	75,134.61
Brittany Cressler	Accounting Clerk	52,596.94
Heather Estes	Drainage Clerk	47,066.34
Janine Foster	Real Estate Clerk	47,066.34
Will Struecker	Maintenance	Per Hour 28.33
Barry Andringa	Maintenance	Per Hour 27.88
Kimberly Florea	Housekeeping	Per Hour 19.62

ASSESSOR

Brandon Ostwald	Assessor	105,336.15
Nancy Dixon Knecht	Chief Deputy	85,069.72
Kristy Allison	Clerk	51,095.06
Scott Kollasch	Field Appraiser/Clerk	52,149.74

TREASURER

Nicholas Rahm	Treasurer	84,306.75
Connie Ludwig	Deputy/Tax Department	69,811.40
Trisha Rightman	Clerk #1/Tax Department	52,331.74
JoAnn Smith	Clerk #2/Tax Department	52,311.74
Marlys Jennings	Deputy/Auto Department	74,481.73
Diana Ostwald	Clerk #1/Auto Department	53,332.74
Nadel Vipond	Clerk #2/Auto Department	52,877.74
Shaunya Smith	Clerk #3/Auto Department	52,786.74
Shara Long	Clerk #1/Driver's License Dept.	60,468.34
Samantha Kunkel	Clerk #2/Driver's License Dept.	49,363.81

VETERAN AFFAIRS

Daniel D. Green	Director	53,292.00
	Other Office Help	Per hour 18.00
John B. Hyink	Driver	Per hour 15.00
Donald Fickbohm	Driver	Per hour 15.00
John B. Hyink	Commissioner	Per Meeting 37.50
Troy A Brandt	Commissioner	Per Meeting 37.50
Gary J Forsythe	Commissioner	Per Meeting 37.50
Kevin W Molsberry	Commissioner	Per Meeting 37.50
James Hartshorn	Commissioner	Per Meeting 37.50

SHERIFF

Roger Fisher	Sheriff	126,808.13
Mark McGregor	1 st Deputy	92,851.20
Bailey Pfeffer	Jail/Civil Manager	68,411.20
Mackenzie Kollasch	Office Manager	57,387.20
Keara Omdahl	Office Secretary	59,176.00
Jacob Radmaker	Deputy	84,718.40

Melissa Masias	Deputy	83,782.40
Shayne Hoch	Deputy	81,660.80
Caleb Hill	Deputy	81,660.80
Wesley Gibbs	Deputy	81,452.80
Jason Broad	Deputy	79,352.00
Isabelle Davis	Deputy	79,352.00
Tyler Harmon	Deputy	79,352.00
Jesus Del Valle Zuviri	Deputy	77,313.60

Greg Elbert	Senior Jailer	Per Hour 27.71
Dawn Heiderscheidt	Jailer	Per hour 26.58
Dean Simpson	Jailer	Per hour 26.68
Randy Sewick	Jailer	Per hour 26.58
Seth Muller	Jailer	Per hour 26.43
Angela Zwiefel	Jailer	Per hour 26.43
Jennetta Helmers	Jailer	Per hour 26.18
Marcia Baade	Jailer	Per hour 25.93
Tammy Dils	Jailer	Per Hour 25.48
Faith Foust	Jailer	Per Hour 25.38
Marcos Baez	Jailer	Per Hour 24.50
Clarence Carlson	Jailer	Per Hour 24.50
Rebecca Lowe	Jailer	Per Hour 24.50
Madelyn Meyer	Jailer	Per Hour 24.50

RECORDER

Karen Benschoter	Recorder	83,676.11
Autumn Zwiefel	Deputy	73,035.69
Kristi Frambach	Clerk	53,077.63
Amanda Wittkopf	Clerk	48,596.25

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Corey Peterson	Director	50,124.50
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WEED COMMISSIONER

Corey Peterson	Weed Commissioner	3,560.82
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PLANNING & ZONING

Corey Peterson	Administrator	10,712.00
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dale Briggs	Director	Per Hour 16.00
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CONSERVATION

Kendall Stumme	Director	83,402.02
Ryan Schmidt	Operation Supervisor	67,402.66
Madison Beenken	Maintenance Technician	56,421.46
Billie Wille	Naturalist	62,087.27
Kristyn Thul	Office Manager	53,348.15
Julie Fosado	Assistant Naturalist	Per Hour 24.09
Mark Jordan	Seasonal Technician	Per hour 19.28
	Naturalist Intern	Per Hour 16.07

CIVIL DEFENSE

Charissa Mueller	Emergency Management Coordinator	74,995.00
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911

TJ Sestak	911	Per Hour 43.27
Part Time Help	911	Per Hour 20.00

EMS

Philip Albers	EMS Administrator	93,696.00
Merlin Platt	Paramedic	Per Hour Downtime 7.25 Regular 28.54
Justin Tickle	Paramedic	Per Hour Downtime 7.25 Regular 28.49
Elisabeth Grimm	Paramedic	Per Hour Downtime 7.25 Regular 28.44
Brian Spry	Advanced EMT	Per Hour Downtime 7.25 Regular 26.50
Ellen Needs	Advanced EMT	Per Hour Downtime 7.25 Regular 26.25
Hannah Hill	Advanced EMT	Per Hour Downtime 7.25 Regular 26.35
Evan Bollinger	Advanced EMT	Per Hour Downtime 7.25 Regular 26.25
Kristen Donnelly	Advanced EMT	Per Hour Downtime 7.25 Regular 26.25
Jaimes Looft	Advanced EMT	Per Hour Downtime 7.25 Regular 26.20
Christopher Zinnel	EMT	Per Hour Downtime 7.25 Regular 24.32
Tyler Ford	EMT	Per Hour Downtime 7.25 Regular 24.02
Temporary Critical Care Paramedic		Per Hour Downtime 7.25 Start 27.39 After Probation 28.39
Temporary Paramedic		Per Hour Downtime 7.25 Start 26.84 After Probation 27.84
Temporary Advanced EMT		Per Hour Downtime 7.25 Start 25.20 After Probation 26.20
Temporary EMT		Per Hour Downtime 7.25 Start 23.02 After Probation 24.02
Temporary EMR		Per Hour Downtime 7.25 Start 20.29 After Probation 21.29
Temporary Driver		Per Hour Downtime 7.25 Start 20.29 After Probation 21.29
All Temporary ON-CALL \$1.00/hour Weekdays and \$2.00/hour Weekends & Holidays		

MEDICAL DEATH INVESTIGATOR

Phil Albers	MD-I	Per Hour On Call 1.00 Clerical 26.78 On Scene 53.56
Charissa Mueller	MD-I	Per Hour On Call 1.00 Clerical 26.78 On Scene 53.56
Brian Spry	MD-I	Per Hour On Call 1.00 Clerical 26.78 On Scene 53.56

MENTAL HEALTH TRANSPORTATION

Transportation and Clerical	Per Hour 21.42
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GENERAL ASSISTANCE/HUMAN RESOURCE

Dona Nielsen	Director	85,622.37
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ATTORNEY

Todd M. Holmes	County Attorney	120,967.19
Stephanie M. Miller	Assistant County Attorney	104,369.11
Cinnamon Mawdsley	Victim/Witness Coordinator	57,238.22
Jackie Richardson	Support Staff Personne	52,149.74
Deborah Naab	Support Staff Personnel	52,331.74
Debra Mueller	Part Time Support Staff	Per Hour 27.00

ENGINEER

Doug Miller PE & PLS	County Engineer	156,270.40
Doug Crouch PE & PLS	Transportation Engineer 3	60.86
Zac Thompson EI	Transportation Engineer 1	41.68
Nick Roethler PE & LSI	Transportation Engineer 2	40.67
Lisa Hefty	Office Manager	30.62
Scott Ziesman	Foreman	Per Hour 33.95
Alex Langel	Assistant Foreman	Per Hour 29.61
Brian Blair	Assistant Foreman	Per Hour 33.20
Dale Kollasch	Equipment Operator 3	Per Hour 30.55
Matt Schleuger	Equipment Operator 3	Per Hour 29.90
Paul Grein	Equipment Operator 3	Per Hour 29.55

Jim Smith	Equipment Operator 3	Per Hour	29.40
Vern Ryen	Equipment Operator 3	Per Hour	29.20
William Menke	Equipment Operator 3	Per Hour	29.00
Jeffrey Gambell	Equipment Operator 3	Per Hour	29.00
Cody Holmes	Equipment Operator 3	Per Hour	28.85
Robert Kockler	Equipment Operator 3	Per Hour	28.80
David Loss	Equipment Operator 3	Per Hour	28.80
Mark Behr	Equipment Operator 3	Per Hour	28.75
Anthony Whitacre	Equipment Operator 3	Per Hour	28.65
Chris Gelhaus	Equipment Operator 3	Per Hour	28.60
Conley Rolling	Equipment Operator 3	Per Hour	28.60
Paul Jahnke	Equipment Operator 3	Per Hour	28.55
Ryan Reutzel	Equipment Operator 3	Per Hour	28.55
Hunter Ricke	Equipment Operator 3	Per Hour	28.50
Tyler Heetland	Equipment Operator 3	Per Hour	28.50
Dustin Walters	Equipment Operator 3	Per Hour	28.45
Heath Paulsen	Equipment Operator 3	Per Hour	28.45
Scott Phelps	Equipment Operator 3	Per Hour	28.45
Mitchell Dahl	Equipment Operator 2	Per Hour	28.14
Christopher Vaske	Equipment Operator 2	Per Hour	28.14
Jeb Blain	Equipment Operator 2	Per Hour	28.14
Bill Tebben	Equipment Operator 1	Per Hour	27.81
Donny Schultz	Equipment Operator 1	Per Hour	27.81
Philip Griese	Equipment Operator 1	Per Hour	27.81
Mark Krantz	Probationary	Per Hour	26.55
Nicholas Hoch	Shop Foreman	Per Hour	35.20
Mark Blocker	Mechanic III	Per Hour	33.80

TRANSFER STATION

Blake Stevens	T.S. Manager	Per Hour	32.55
Troy Fox	Equipment Operator 2	Per Hour	28.14

IT DEPARTMENT

TJ Sestak	Interim Network Administrator	90,000.00
Scott Carver	IT Technician 1	63,291.76

ELECTION DEPARTMENT

All Election Officials are paid \$13.00 per hour.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to approve Resolution # 06-30-26-01 to draw warrants. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Waechter: yes, Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Haas: yes, Nath: yes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 06-30-26-01

As PER Section 309.61 of the Code of Iowa:

BE IT RESOLVED that the County Auditor is authorized to draw warrants for the amount of payrolls for labor furnished in the day labor system, when said payrolls are certified to by the engineer in charge of work. Said bills shall be passed on by the Board of Supervisors at the first meeting following said payment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors declare this Resolution adopted on June 30, 2026.

Carter Nath, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Tammy Eden, Kossuth County Auditor

There wasn't any construction in ROW.

Discussion was held with the Kossuth County Engineer.

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

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to approve the Engineer's Report for DD 129 and set the public hearing for August 11, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to proceed with the original low bid and contract with Dornbier, Inc. and direct Bolton & Menk to take over all engineer matters on DD 4 Lat 11 Ducks Unlimited project related to the drainage district and prepare a change order for the price increase. Motion carried unanimously.

The public hearing for DD 82 Lats 33B & Lat 40B has been rescheduled for July 28, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to adjourn at 9:36 A.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

Tammy Eden
Kossuth County Auditor

Carter Nath, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors