

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
September 29, 2026
REGULAR September SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present were Chairman Carter Nath, Kyle Stecker, and Amber Garman. Absent: Howard Haas 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 Stecker and 2nd by Garman to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting dated September 22, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Alg Pub Co	Notices	363.60	1
Alg Welding & Mach	Srvs	4048.00	1
Alliant Energy	Srvs	3499.69	1
BMC Aggregates	Rock	5409.20	1
Bomgaars	Supp	412.11	1
Card Services	Exp	3040.74	7
Centurylink	Phone	172.20	1
Cintas	Supplies	388.45	1
City of Fenton	Utilities	124.56	1
City of West Bend	Utilities	207.33	1
City of Whittemore	Exp	851.44	1
Cooks Scrap Iron & Metal	Supp	1272.60	2
Dump-It Sanit	Srvs	242.50	1
Frank Dunn Co.	Engineer Sup	899.00	1
Goche Farms LLC	Exp	2379.46	1
Heartland Asphalt, Inc.	Engineer Sup	524442.57	1
IA Lakes EC	Elec	665.00	1
Jacks OK Tire Srv	Srvs	5529.47	1
JCL Solutions	Supp	265.83	1
John Deere Financial	Parts	1465.31	1
KLGA	Adv.	125.00	1
Martin Marietta Agg	Rock	25300.31	1
Merryman Bridge Cons	Cons	46713.29	1
Midland Power Coop	Utilities	434.40	1
Midwest Alarm Srvs	Srvs	2008.98	1
Mike Looft TW	Fuel	11359.18	1
MSC Industrial Supply Co	Supplies	361.05	1
NW Comm	Service	111.59	1
Peterson Contrctrs	Srvs	17864.25	1
Prairie Energy Coop	Lights	28.00	1
Pritchard Auto Co.	Exp	41942.00	1
Rinker Materials	Engineer Sup	6009.60	1
N Roethler	Exp	25.00	1

St Hygienic Lab	Supp	16.50	1
Z Thompson	Exp	25.00	1
Titonka Munc Utilities	Srvs	145.23	1
Union Pacific Railroad Company	Repairs	1075.79	1
Waste Mgmt of WI-MN	Srvs	1018.96	2
Waumandee Creek Sealants, LLC	Engineer Sup	14000.00	1
Grand Total		724243.19	

The board acknowledged the Budget Status Report.

Appointing an employee to administer the self-insurance fund was postponed until next week.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Nath to approve the job posting for the Kossuth County Engineer, Transfer Station, and Landfill operations. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held regarding appointing and setting salary for an interim county engineer. More discussion and a possible decision will be held next week.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to authorize and give its permission to Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative, Estherville, IA, to replace overhead power with underground power by boring conduit under 400th Street approximately 1,510 feet west of 80th Avenue at 704 400th Street. Work will be in Section 31 Harrison and Section 6 Greenwood Townships. Permit 09-19-2026 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 Garman to approve Change Order #3, a decrease in the amount of \$29,467.24 for DD 4 Lateral 11 Improvement Mallard WPA. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Nath to approve Pay App 2 semifinal to Dornbier, Inc. in the amount of \$16,076.75 for DD 4 Lat 11 Improvement Mallard WPA. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to approve Pay App 3 to Reutzel Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$371,151.00 for DD 4 Lat 11 Improvement. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Nath to approve waving the completion hearing for the Manske Saturated Buffer Project per letter sent by Bolton & Menk and pay retainage to the contractor. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Garman to approve waving the completion hearing (landowner Aaron Louscher agreed there are not any unaddressed damages on his property) for the Louscher Saturated Buffer Project per letter sent by Bolton & Menk and pay retainage to the contractor. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board received correspondence from Attorney Bob Goodwin regarding the legal opinion on closing vs. continuing the public hearing for DD 116 after remonstrance was met. Attorney Goodwin clarified that per Iowa Code 468.126(e) "If remonstrance is filed, the board shall discontinue and dismiss all further proceedings on the proposed improvement..." After further discussion with counsel a continuance meeting for dismissal of this tile improvement project will be held on October 13, 2025, at 8:05 A.M.

Once the board receives a legal opinion from Attorney Goodwin the board will address the petition for annexation into DD 116.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Nath to abate the drainage assessments for DD 33 Original Main. Supervisor Stecker abstained, Supervisors Garman and Nath voted aye. Motion carried. He

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

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Stecker to adjourn at 9:56 A.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

Tammy Eden
Kossuth County Auditor

Carter Nath, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors