

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
October 6, 2026
REGULAR September SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present were Chairman Carter Nath, Howard Haas, Kyle Stecker (via internet), 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 Garman and 2nd by Stecker to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting dated September 29, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

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

AgSource Coop Srvs	Srvs	442.00	2
Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.	Srvs	785.99	2
AMU	Srvs	8371.77	9
Algona Plumb & Htg	Srvs	536.00	3
Algona Public Lib	Alloc	31801.20	1
Alg Pub Co	Notices	787.89	2
Alliant Energy	Srvs	2199.24	2
Amazon Capital Serv	Supp	2669.49	5
AU Life Ins	Ins.	107.50	1
Arnold Motor Supply	Parts	2893.21	2
Fidelity Sec Lif Ins	Ins	56.82	1
Banc Public Lib	Alloc	14658.35	1
Baycom	Exp	3630.00	1
K Benschoter	Exp	132.24	1
BMC Aggregates	Rock	6783.91	1
Bob Barker Co	Supp	120.13	1
Bomgaars	Supp	352.23	4
R. Borchardt	Exp	699.00	1
T. Brandt	Exp	6.84	1
Bugs N Stuff	Srvs	208.00	1
Burt Public Lib	Alloc	13652.26	1
C. Carlson	Exp	9.00	1
Centurylink	Phone	33.95	1
T Cink	Exp	662.00	1
Cintas	Supp	91.71	1
City of Algona	Exp	11721.86	1
City of Lone Rock	Exp	185.80	1
City of LuVerne	Exp	159.00	1
City of Swea City	Exp	156.78	1
City of Wesley	Cons	74.03	1
Cooks Scrap Iron & Metal	Supp	506.52	1
Dump-It Sanit	Srvs	231.50	1
Elec Systems & Software	Supp	3176.83	2
Electronic Specialties	Srvs	724.75	2
Eyes on Thorington	Srvs	10.00	1
Farmers Coop Elev	Fuel	203.50	1

Fenton Public Lib	Alloc	13125.94	1
G. Forsythe	Exp	82.08	1
F. Foust	Exp	9.07	1
Galls	Supp	309.30	1
J. Hartshorn	Exp	76.00	1
Heartland Asphalt, Inc.	Engineer Sup	1478.17	1
HUB International	Exp	4400.00	1
Hy-Vee	Supp	7566.00	2
J. Hyink	Exp	25.99	1
ICIT	Membership	150.00	1
Image Trend	Exp	2942.50	1
Imaging Spectrum, Inc	Exp	62.10	1
IA Assoc of Bldg Maint Eng	Reg	40.00	1
Ia Dept of Natural Resources	Dues	240.00	1
Iowa Division of Criminal Inve	Exp	170.00	2
Iowa Emergency Medical Service	Exp	840.00	1
Ia Law Enforcement Academy	Srvs	250.00	2
IA One Call	Srvs	18.00	1
IA Prison Ind	Supp	272.80	1
IA St Bank	Supp	144.93	1
ISAC	Srvs	1130.00	2
Jacks OK Tire Srv	Srvs	151.68	1
JCL Solutions	Supp	392.12	1
Johnston Autostores	Parts	55.37	1
Joseph Petersen, DO	Exp	50.00	1
Karl Chevrolet	Exp	44077.00	1
Kemna GM	Serv	2947.43	3
KLGA	Adv.	108.00	1
KCAA	Allocation	50000.00	1
KC Sec Road	Fuel	13335.58	4
KRHC	Srvs	10280.17	4
KRHC-Phar	Srvs	221.81	2
Lakota Pub Lib	Alloc	13111.62	1
Ledyard Pub Lib	Alloc	12588.89	1
Lentz Funeral Home	Serv	2200.00	1
J. Looft	Exp	93.51	1
Luverne Pub Lib	Alloc	12971.99	1
Martin Marietta Agg	Rock	3851.53	1
Merryman Bridge Cons	Cons	2621.96	1
Mid Am Energy	Srvs	461.54	6
Midwest Wheel	Exp	91.77	1
K. Molsberry	Exp	21.28	1
Monroe Systems for Business	Exp	63.99	1
Motorola Solutions Inc	Supp	243.75	1
Murphy Farm Services LLC	Exp	180.00	1
NACO	Exp	450.00	1
NASSCO	Supp	3236.57	5
NIA Appliance	Exp	80.00	1
NIA Lumber&Design	Exp	105.02	2
NW Comm	Service	437.79	1
K & H	Supp	160.18	1
Oakcrest	Srvs	3355.00	2
IOS	Supp	1730.81	1
Olsson Inc 601 P St Suite 200	Engineer Sup	2200.00	1

PER MAR Security Services	Exp	92.70	1
Pitney Bowes Bank Inc	Exp	2591.00	1
Polk Co Sherrif's Ofs	Srvs	35.32	1
POS Professional Office Serv	Exp	742.44	1
Quill Corp	Supp	582.32	3
Ray Allen Manufacturing	Exp	570.00	1
Reserve Act	Postage	5000.00	1
RingTel Communications	Phone	94.38	1
Rinker Materials	Engineer Sup	5068.80	1
B. Robert	Exp	328.81	1
Roethler Elec.	Srvs	676.00	1
SOS	Service	1925.67	1
Sec St Bank	Srvs	50.00	2
Sign Solutions USA, LLC	Engineer Sup	15496.30	1
Sign Works	Supp	869.80	1
L Snyder	Exp	36.48	1
Solutions	Srvs	5770.90	2
Storey Kenworthy/Matt Parrott	Supp	557.50	1
Streicher's	Exp	600.00	2
Summit Fire Protection	Srvs	355.00	1
SC Public Library	Alloc	14182.16	1
Water Conn	Srvs	145.50	3
Thomson Reuters West	Supp	1315.86	1
Threads	Supp	166.00	1
Titonka Public Library	Alloc	13985.24	1
Tree Town Kennels LLC	Exp	7000.00	1
Underground Vaults & Storage	Srvs	699.60	1
Uniform Warehouse	Exp	130.74	1
St. Lukes Res.	Srvs	214.00	1
Verizon Connect Fleet USA	Exp	279.20	1
Visual Edge IT	Supp	883.92	7
J Wagner	Exp	71.50	1
Wesley Public Library	Alloc	13555.59	1
West Bend Ford	Exp	112.46	1
West Bend Pub Library	Alloc	8072.83	1
White Tools LLC	Engineer Sup	221.00	1
Whittemore Public Lib	Alloc	13935.11	1
Windstream	Srvs	192.41	1
Winnebago Coop Telecom Assoc	Phone	77.12	1
Xerox IT Solutions	Supp	2717.00	4
Grand Total		453451.20	

Drainage

Algona Publishing Co.	JDD WK35-89 LAT 12 PUBL	62.93
B & W Control Specialists	RESOLUTION #10	500
B & W Control Specialists	RESOLUTION #11	4550
Bancroft Register	PUBLICATION 8/19/26	58.68
Bancroft Register	JDD WK35-89 LAT 12 PUB	63.63
Bolton & Menk	CONST. OBSERV 8/15-9/11	15840
Bolton & Menk	FINL DESIGN WRK 8/15-9/11	6583.5

Bolton & Menk	LAWSUIT # EQCV027965	102
Bolton & Menk	PROF SERV-FINAL DESIGN	13477
Bolton & Menk	PROF SERV-PRELIM DESIGN	688
Bolton & Menk	SERVICES 8/1-8/28	1638
Dornbier Inc.	PAY APP 1 WRK 7/6-8/26	307140.03
Dornbier Inc.	PAY APP 2 SEMI FINAL	16076.75
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	CASE# CVCV027958	793.5
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	CASE#CVCV027849	977.5
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	CASE#CVCV027958	793.5
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	CASE#CVCV028117	1380
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	CASE#EQCV028088	11856.5
Zachary Laubenthal Excavating	REP REQUEST 2025-69	3143.75
Reutzel Excavating Inc	PROJECT# OP1.129036	371151
Reutzel Excavating Inc	REPAIR REQUEST 2026-41	9945
	HEARING PUBLICATION	
Swea City Herald Press	8/11	63.63
Swea City Herald Press	PUBLIC HEARING 8/11	58.68
Grand total		766943.58

The board acknowledged the Budget Status Report.

The board was provided copies of the transfers that were made from General Basic to Secondary Road in the amount of \$137,993.70 and from Rural Basic to Secondary Road in the amount of \$947,648.31. The transfers were made on October 2, 2026.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas that the interview committee for hiring the new EMS Administrator will consist of every member of the Board of Supervisors, Dr. Lampe, Kossuth County H.R., Phil Albers and Bill Smidt from the EMS Advisory Council. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held regarding the medical examiner department head and the mental health transport department head. Phil Albers and Charissa Mueller will continue to work together to cover those positions.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Garman to appoint Heather Cochran as the administrator of the self-insurance fund. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garman to appoint Doug Crouch as the interim Kossuth County Engineer and accept the Engineer Contract as presented and set his salary the same as the current Kossuth County Engineer's Salary of \$156,270.40. Motion failed for lack of second.

Motion by Nath and 2nd by Stecker to appoint Doug Crouch as interim Kossuth County Engineer and approve the Engineer Contract excluding the automatic renewal provisions and accept the rest of the contract as written setting the salary at the current county engineer's salary of \$156,270.40. Supervisors Nath, Haas and Stecker voted aye, Supervisor Garman voted no. Motion carried.

The Supervisors joined Winnebago County via telephone for the continuation of public hearing JDD WK 35-89 Lat 12. Present from Winnebago County was their full board. Collin Klingbiel from Bolton & Menk presented the information received from the Drainage Attorney Doug Struyk as well as Amendment No.

1 to the Engineer's Report. Attorney Struyk stated that repairs are the decision of Trustees based on the opinion of the engineer.

Motion by Jensvold and 2nd by Durby to close the public hearing for JDD WK 35-89 Lat 12. Motion carried unanimously by both boards.

Motion by Jensvold and 2nd by Haas to approve the plan that Collin Klingbeil's presented with the \$43,000 estimate. Motion carried by both boards.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to approve and sign claims for JDD HK Humboldt County. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Stecker to file and accept the completion documents for the Dornbier portion of the DD 4 Lat 11 Project Mallard WPA. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Haas to set Oct 27, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. for the Completion Hearing for Dornbier portion of the DD 4 Lat 11 Project Mallard WPA. Motion carried unanimously.

Motin by Garman and 2nd by Haas to approve Pay App 2 (final retainage) for Manske Saturated Buffer Site. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Stecker to approve Pay App 3 (final retainage) for Louscher Saturated Buffer Site. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Garman to have the Supervisors handle their requests as follows: Supervisor Stecker: Request 2026-063 DD 185 Main and Supervisor Garman Request 2026-064 JDD HK 5-87 Main OD. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion was held regarding a possible ordinance and/or moratorium for Data Centers.

Supervisor Stecker left the meeting.

There wasn't any construction in ROW.

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

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Garman to adjourn at 11:06 A.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

Tammy Eden
Kossuth County Auditor

Carter Nath, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors