BOARD PROCEEDINGS
November 10, 2026
REGULAR November SESSION

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

Chairman, Carter Nath called the meeting to order at 8:02A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There wasn't any public discussion.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Waechter to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meetings dated October 27, 2026, and October 29, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

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

A Rifkin	Supp	123.43	1
Access Audio & Accessories	Engineer Suppli	1510.00	1
Advanced Network Professionals	Exp	22846.34	1
AgSource Coop Srvs	Srvs	270.20	1
Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.	Srvs	186.99	2
P. Ahlstrom	Exp	279.18	1
AMU	Srvs	2970.57	8
Algona Plumb & Htg	Srvs	216.45	2
Alg Pub Co	Notices	555.41	2
Alg Welding & Mach	Srvs	13.36	1
Alliant Energy	Srvs	1761.17	2
Amazon Capital Serv	Supp	2042.93	5
American Glass Co	Supp	1103.21	1
AU Life Ins	Ins.	110.00	1
S. Anderson Post	Exp	279.60	1
M. Armstrong	Exp	100.00	1
R. Arndorfer Jr	Exp	68.90	1
R. Arndorfer	Exp	310.84	1
Arnold Motor Supply	Parts	1302.32	1
Fidelity Sec Lif Ins	Ins	56.82	1
Ban Mun Utlities	Utilities	283.60	1
Bancroft Reg.	Notices	35.41	1
Bancroft Summit Center	Rent	475.00	1
D. Bell	Exp	469.00	1
A. Berry	Exp	275.88	1
A Berte	Exp	292.50	2
A Berte	Exp	348.82	1
S. Boeckholt	Exp	291.08	1
Bomgaars	Supp	1222.01	3
E Bormann	Exp	265.50	1
Bound Tree Medical	Supp	3977.30	1
P Braddock	Exp	335.58	1
J. Brandt	Exp	247.00	1

N Brewer	Exp	270.90	1
D Briggs	Exp	32.50	1
J Briggs	Exp	32.50	1
A Brincks	Exp	236.62	1
D Brincks	Exp	236.62	1
Brown's Shoe Fit Co	Supp	519.94	1
Bugs N Stuff	Srvs	1560.00	5
C & H Sales and Service	Exp	117.50	1
Card Services	Exp	404.10	1
Central IA Dist	Supp	647.00	3
Centurylink	Phone	207.35	2
J Chambers	Exp	230.75	1
L. Cink	Exp	264.40	1
City of Algona	Exp	11654.68	1
City of Burt	Exp	300.00	1
City of Fenton	Utilities	127.42	1
City of Titonka	Utilities	220.00	1
City of Wesley	Cons	474.03	2
City of West Bend	Utilities	217.06	1
City of Whittemore	Exp	824.44	1
K Claude	Exp	240.50	1
Columbia Events Ctr	Exp	600.00	1
Com-Tec Land Mobile Radio	eXP	1499.88	1
Comm Lumber Supply	Supp	521.71	1
C. Cook	Exp	350.00	1
E Davis	Exp	258.32	1
Degen Extinguisher & Repair	Srvs	59.00	1
J. Del Valle	Exp	43.78	1
K Dettman	Exp	172.25	1
Doston, G, C, L,S Attys at Law	Srvs	147.60	1
Eagle Ctr	Rent	250.00	1
Echo Electric	Exp	168.92	1
Echo Electric	Supp	77.50	1
Ecolab	Srvs	312.20	1
M. Eden	Exp	79.20	1
B. Egel	Exp	240.50	1
J. Eischen	Exp	234.00	1
T. Eischen	Exp	234.00	1
Elec Systems & Software	Supp	321.64	1
Elec Eng Co	Srvs	2587.46	1
Estate of Greg Duncan	Exp	920.00	1
Ewing Funeral Home	Srvs	800.00	1
Fareway	Supp	1150.65	1
Farmers Coop Elev	Fuel	75.00	1
Feld Fire	Exp	563.81	1
Fenton Coop Telephone	Srvs	77.45	1
K. Florea	Exp	227.50	1
Forge & Build-Algona	Exp	82.93	1
Forsyth Law Office	Exp	1500.00	1
G. Forsythe	Exp	87.93	1
M. Foth	Exp	227.50	1
Fratco	Engineer Suppl	297.13	1

J. Frideres	Exp	265.03	1
K Froehlich	Exp	240.50	1
Galls	Supp	856.90	1
V. Gangestad	Exp	288.72	1
M. Gelhaus	Exp	292.94	1
D Green	Exp	113.15	3
S. Griese	Exp	281.67	1
M. Hanson	Exp	268.20	1
Hargens Court Reporting	Srvs	57.00	1
T. Harmon	Exp	405.45	4
L. Harms-Hensley	Exp	224.25	1
V. Hefty	Exp	257.90	1
D Heidner	Exp	230.75	1
John Hellman	Exp	45.34	1
G Hill	Exp	267.44	1
Hiway Truck Equipment	Supp	758.35	1
Hy-Vee	Supp	5250.93	1
IA Assoc of MU	Service	2395.00	1
Iowa Emergency Medical Service	Exp	1422.00	1
Iowa Lakes Regional Water	Utilities	48.50	1
Iowa Law Enforcement	Reg	375.00	1
IA One Call	Srvs	19.80	1
ISAC	Reg	250.00	1
Jacks OK Tire Srv	Srvs	13155.44	3
Jackson County Sheriff's Off	Exp	71.04	1
Jaeger Associates Inc	Engineer Suppli	6709.12	1
JCL Solutions	Supp	139.23	1
John Deere Financial	Parts	4174.07	1
N. Johnson	Exp	258.74	1
Johnston Autostores	Parts	1504.17	1
D. Jorgenson	Exp	337.99	1
K.C. Nielsen, LTD	Srvs	2712.55	1
Kemna GM	Serv	1960.31	2
J Kent	Exp	247.00	1
R Kent	Exp	247.00	1
KLGA	Adv.	108.00	1
C. Kohlhaas	Exp	225.40	1
G Kollasch	Exp	80.04	1
J. Koppen	Exp	230.75	1
R. Koppen	Exp	230.75	1
Koss Co Ext	Exp	90.00	1
KC Treas	Srvs	50000.00	1
J. Kramer	Exp	259.16	1
KRHC	Srvs	2720.12	2
L. Kruse	Exp	270.48	1
E. Larsen	Exp	230.75	1
B. Lauck	Exp	100.00	1
R Leigh	Exp	172.25	1
V. Leininger	Exp	259.42	1
S. Ley	Exp	240.50	1
Lone Rock Coop Tel	Phone	95.95	1
A. Looft	Exp	281.54	1

L. Ludwig	Exp	249.20	1
Lutheran Comm Ctr	Exp	200.00	1
Mail Serv	Supp	487.05	1
Mapp Caster & Supply Inc	Engineer Supp	1062.08	1
R McEnroe	Exp	243.75	1
M. McPeak	Exp	257.90	1
Merryman Bridge Cons	Cons	73945.33	1
Metal Culverts	Pipe	21129.90	1
K Meurer	Exp	224.25	1
Mid Am Energy	Srvs	459.57	5
Mid Country Mach	Supp	344.66	1
Midwest Wheel	Exp	2157.80	1
Mike Looft TW	Fuel	6259.61	1
N. Mireles	Exp	275.00	1
J Montang	Exp	247.00	1
Rodney Montang	Exp	255.28	1
Motorola Solutions Inc	Supp	7378.56	1
MSC Industrial Supply Co	Supplies	771.29	1
D Mueller	Exp	234.00	1
Nates Auto and Truck Repair	Engineer Supp	560.54	1
J Nettleton	Exp	231.30	1
B Nordman	Exp	163.57	1
North Central Iowa Services, L	Engineer Supp	645.00	1
North Iowa Reporting	Srvs	844.25	2
NW Comm	Service	554.68	2
NUGENCO	Exp	980.00	1
K & H	Fuel	39603.58	1
Offc Pub Defender	Exp	1750.00	1
Oftedahl Plumbing	Engineer Supp	209.75	1
B Opheim	Exp	43.06	1
C Opheim	Exp	263.30	1
B. Orton	Exp	214.50	1
MC Overhead Door	Service	5638.04	1
Panoramic Software Inc	Exp	520.00	1
E Parsons	Exp	227.50	1
PCC Billing Services	Exp	4635.73	1
Peterson Contrctrs	Srvs	5030.33	1
Petroblend	Exp	850.20	1
B Pfeffer	Exp	29.20	1
B Pfeffer	Exp	256.80	1
Polk Co Sherrif's Ofs	Srvs	35.32	1
POS Professional Office Serv	Exp	724.09	1
R Post	Exp	227.50	1
Power Services Company, LLC	Exp	754.20	1
Quill Corp	Supp	1041.21	5
Radiologists of North Iowa PC	Exp	218.00	1
A Rahe	Exp	258.32	1
Re Spanish Services	Exp	70.00	1
M. Ree	Exp	259.42	1
S Reefer	Exp	172.25	1
k. Ricke Foley	Exp	263.30	1
RingTel Communications	Exp	65.00	1

RingTel Communications	Phone	94.38	1
Rinker Materials	Engineer Supp	9004.80	1
Roethler Elec.	Srvs	7120.75	1
N Roethler	Exp	25.00	1
K. Roman	Exp	316.24	1
S Salz	Exp	230.75	1
J Samp	Exp	240.50	1
S. Schwier	Exp	240.50	1
SOS	Service	30.00	1
I. Smith	Exp	20.00	1
L Snyder	Exp	52.18	1
Solutions	Srvs	353.50	1
Spencer Municipal Hospita	Exp	274.00	2
State Medical Examiner's Ofc I	Exp	5255.00	1
M. Steier	Exp	234.00	1
Streicher's	Exp	734.00	1
D. Studer	Exp	292.60	1
Summit Fire Protection	Srvs	235.00	1
A. Swanson	Exp	281.54	1
Teleflex LLC	Exp	50.00	1
Water Conn	Srvs	139.00	3
Z Thompson	Exp	25.00	1
Thurman Psychological	Exp	7681.52	2
Titonka Munc Utilities	Srvs	151.87	1
Titonka Burt Comm	Phone	40.24	1
Tom Eischen Sales	Parts	110.47	1
Triple M Partnership LLC	Exp	200.00	1
Harrison Truck Centers	Supp	7321.64	1
S Uken	Exp	313.88	1
UnitedHealthcare Insurance Co	Exp	2955.20	1
US Bank	Exp	229.00	2
R. Vanlaningham	Exp	255.70	1
Verizon Connect Fleet USA	Engineer Suppl	1830.05	1
Visual Edge IT	Supp	204.18	3
Vogel Traffic Services	Engineer Suppl	154628.77	1
Wage Works, Inc.	Srvs	131.25	1
J Wagner	Exp	53.00	2
P WALKER	EXP	277.40	1
A. Walters	Exp	150.00	1
White Tools LLC	Engineer Suppl	34.75	1
Whittemore Fire Dept	Exp	300.00	1
Windstream	Srvs	16.64	1
L Winkel	Exp	243.75	1
Winnebago Coop Telecom Assoc	Phone	78.09	1
S. Work	Exp	294.54	1
Xerox IT Solutions	Exp	214.00	1
Grand Total		**565826.01**	

Drainage

Algona Publishing Co.	DD4LAT11-MALLAD PROJ PUB.	62.93	1
Bolton & Menk	PRELM PROJ 26X.145245.000	7135.5	2

Bolton & Menk	PROJ DESG 0T7.129778.000	864	1
Bolton & Menk	PROJECT OP1.129036.000	27036.5	6
Bolton & Menk	PROJECT 25X.138901.000	3158	1
Bolton & Menk	PROJECT 25X.140946.000	3295	1
Bolton & Menk	PROJECT 26X.143153.000	3640	1
Brandt Farm Drainage	REPAIR REQ 2026-64	366	1
Erpelding Excavating Enterpris	BID WORK COMP PER TRUSTEE	22304.75	5
Hancock Co Auditor	26 LEVY/RESOLUTION 3-2026	2184	1
Hancock Co Auditor	26 LEVY/RESOLUTION 6-2026	663.75	1
Reutzel Excavating Inc	PROJ OP1.129039.000	125908.06	26
Reutzel Excavating Inc	REPAIR REQ 2026-56	20180.25	6
Reutzel Excavating Inc	REPAIR REQUEST 2025-109	4791	1
Reutzel Excavating Inc	REPAIR REQUEST 2026-37	38249	9
Reutzel Excavating Inc	REPAIR REQUEST 2026-60	1067.5	1
Smith Farm Drainage	REPAIR REQUEST 2026-68	4957	1
Grand total		**265863.24**	

The board acknowledged the Budget Status Report.

Discussion was held with the Secondary Road Foremen.

A quarterly update was given by Dar Elbert from Kossuth Regional Health Center.

The board acknowledged transfers that were made from General Basic to Secondary Road in the amount of $48,935.43 and from Rural Basic to Secondary Road in the amount of $355,968.40. The transfers were made on November 5, 2026.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to accept the resignation from Kossuth County EMS Administrator, Phil Albers.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Stecker to approve the employment offer of Kossuth County EMS Administrator to Justin Tickle. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Nath to approve the job openings for Sanitarian, Weed Commissioner and Planning & Zoning Administrator and to post them all individually. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to authorize the Chairman and Vice Chairman to fill the rolls of Sanitarian and Weed Commissioner on an interim basis if we can get an acceptable option. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Nath and 2nd by Haas to have Kossuth County Attorney Todd Holmes send the 30-day notice letter for nuisance abatement to the registered agent of 1826 Hwy. 18, Algona, IA (Sexton). Motion carried unanimously.

There wasn't any construction in ROW.

Discussion was held with the Interim Kossuth County Engineer, Doug Crouch.

Motion by Waechter and 2nd by Stecker to approve Pay App 3 (final retainage) for DD 4 Lat 11 Mallard WPA IA 360-1 and direct the auditor to make final payment 30 days after acceptance. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Waechter to have the Supervisors handle their requests as follows: Supervisor Garman: Request 2026-069 DD WK 46-104 Main (NW SE Buffalo Twp); Request 2026-072 DD 86 Main Tile (SW SW Buffalo Twp) and Supervisor Stecker: Request 2026-070 DD 82 Lat 44B OD (SE SW Lincoln Twp); Request 2026-073 DD 90 Lat 1 (SE SE Ledyard Twp). Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to approve the improvement plans and specifications for DD 129 and set date and times for bid opening at 9:00AM on December 1, 2026, and for bid consideration at 9:00AM on December 8, 2026, and approve the use of warrants and the option of installment payments for a period of 20 years at 5% interest. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Nath to approve the Abstract of Votes which includes the Canvass Summary for the General Election held on November 3, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Official Results:

United States Senator

Ashley Hinson	4288	Rep
Josh Turek	2171	Dem
Thomas Laehn	215	LIB
Scattering	1	

United States Representative District 4

Chris McGowan	4471	Rep
Dave Dawson	2123	Dem
Scattering	5	

Governor and Lt. Governor

Zach Lahn and Derek Wulf	4217	Rep
Rob Sand and Dave Muhlbauer	2462	Dem
Scattering	5	

Secretary of State

Paul D. Pate	4746	Rep
Ryan Peterman	1863	Dem
Scattering	0	

Auditor of State

Chris Cournoyer	4493	Rep
Taylor Wettach	2057	Dem
Scattering	3	

Treasurer of State

Roby Smith	4490	Rep
John Norwood	2054	Dem

Scattering	1	

Secretary of Agriculture

Mike Naig	4967	Rep
Chris Jones	1665	Dem
Scattering	2	

Attorney General

Brenna Bird	4487	Rep
Nate Willems	2122	Dem
Scattering	2	

State Representative District 5

Dave Rowley	4708	Rep
Rachel Gravert	1577	
Scattering	23	

State Representative District 9

Henry Stone	4145	Rep
Scattering	65	

State Representative District 10

John H Wills	1221	Rep
Scattering	18	

County Board of Supervisors District 1

Mike Genrich	791	Rep
Lany Mitchell	315	Dem
Lara Cram	384	
Scattering	1	

County Board of Supervisors District 3

Gary David Miller	1111	Rep
Scattering	20	

County Board of Supervisors District 4

Barry L Boland	1117	Rep
Scattering	31	

County Treasurer

Constance A. Ludwig	5733	Rep
Scattering	47	

County Recorder

Karen M. Benschoter	5915	Rep
Scattering	31	

County Attorney

Todd M. Holmes	5786	Rep
Scattering	63	

County Hospital Board of Trustee

Brenda Bormann	5062
Greg Penning	4942
Conley Nelson	4473
Scattering	49

Soil and Water conservation District Commissioner

Luke N. Snyder	4754
Nancy Bohl Bormann	4731
Scattering	26

County Agricultural Extension Council

Phil Divis	4526
Charles M Bormann	4529
Kory Kuecker	4684
Troy D. Kane	4088
Julie Larsen	4377
Scattering	46

Court of Appeals Judge

Julie A. Schumacher

Yes	4224
No	1075

Sharon Soorholtz Greer

Yes	3753
No	1476

John M. Sandy

Yes	4094
No	1150

District 3A Judge

Carl J. Petersen

Yes	4065
No	1128

Andrew Smith

Yes	4037
No	1138

Adam Miller

Yes	4051
No	1136

Charles K. Borth

Yes	3961
No	1191

District 3A Associate Judge

Kristi Busse

Yes	4099
No	1092

Jennifer Bennett Finn

Yes	3814
No	1378

Public Measures

Constitutional Amendment 1

Yes	3913
No	2180

Public Measure HF – North Union School

Yes	172
No	307

Motion by Waechter and 2nd by Haas to adjourn at 9:16AM. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

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Tammy Eden
Kossuth County Auditor

Carter Nath, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors