

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also, present were Amanda Baer, Shannon Paulus, Laura Huisman, Greg Beaver, Aaron Murphy, Rich Brumm, Mike Miner, Penney Morse, Tom Rolfes, Alex Schmidt, Keith Horgen, Rebekah Barr, and Guadalupe Bandillo. The meeting was made available by video via "Go to Meeting". Motion by Marzen, second by Hartogh to approve the agenda with switching items #10 Discussion & Possible Action on General Budget and #12 Consideration of Compensation Board Salary Recommendations for FY 26/27. All voted aye.

Motion by Hartogh, second by Hendrickson to approve the minutes of the January 20th meetings & claims. Roll call: all voted aye.

County Attorney Murphy was not available.

County Sheriff Beaver had nothing to present.

Amanda Baer provided an update from the Planning & Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting with Simple Mining.

County Engineer Rich Brumm has done some interviews and plans to make a couple of offers. Last week, secondary roads were short a truck. Motion by Hartogh, second by Wherry to approve Resolution #1347-26 for Emergency Closure of Any Road for Maintenance Purposes. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Marzen, second by Hendrickson to approve participating in ISAC Wellness Program. Roll call vote: all voted aye. Shannon Paulus would like to have an incentive for the employees on the wellness committee.

Motion by Hartogh, second by Marzen to approve 2025 Gross Wage Report. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Wherry, second by Hartogh to approve Mike Galloway with Ahler's as the new Union Rep. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Hendrickson, second by Wherry to approve Resolution #1348-26 Compensation Board Recommendation. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Wherry, second by Frein to approve \$0.90 wage increase for remaining employees, deputies are under elected officials, and 3% based on safety coordinator current wage. Roll call vote: Frein, Hendrickson, Marzen, Wherry ayes, Hartogh nay.

Motion by Marzen, second by Hendrickson to table action on general budget until there's an opportunity to review the changes. There was discussion on contributing to Elderbridge the same amount as the current year as they don't serve the Seminary anymore. Wherry would like to have Amanda's wages be the same for both departments. It was noted care of graves is budgeted at \$7,000 and Mitchell Soil & Water Conservation District is budgeted at \$3,500. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Hartogh reported on FMC Landfill, Frein reported on FMC DECAT, Hendrickson reported on County Social Services, and Heartland Insurance, and Marzen reported on Central Iowa Juvenile Detention. Wherry had nothing to report. Penney Morse thanked the board for being a public servant, and

reminded the board only the first two counties that approved the pipeline ordinance has been sued. Keith Horgen asked if the County still supported spec building funding. The board confirmed that MCEDC does fund those projects.

Access Systems	Serv	638.32
Adams, Tracy L	Mileage/Phone	217.83
AgVantage FS, Inc.	Fuel	3236.41
Alliant Energy	Util	56.47
Baer, Amanda	Mileage	63.36
Betts, Haley	Mileage/Phone	353.61
Bissen, Krystal	Mileage/Phone	260.92
Black Hills Energy	Util	537.99
Bundy, Kelsey	Mileage/Phone	97.22
Cedar Veterinary Clinic	Serv	144.00
CenturyLink	Phone	47.53
City of Carpenter	FM Extensions	339.81
City of McIntire	FM Extensions	425.22
City of Mitchell	FM Extensions	369.30
City of Orchard	FM Extensions	295.04
City of Stacyville	FM Extensions	1084.21
Country Acres Hardware	Serv	23.99
Douglas, Christine	Mileage	18.30
Dvorak, Rita	Mtg	26.10
Elan Financial Services	Supp	475.86
Electronic Engineering Co.	Serv	223.75
Electronic Services System	Serv	2083.63
Enterprise Media Group LLC	Board Proceedings/Legals	690.86
Farmchem Corp.	Serv	758.44
Frontier	Phone	860.21
Gerdes, James & Helen	Well Closure Serv.	700.00
GFC Leasing - WI	Serv	102.18

Giles, Sasha	Mileage/Phone	95.30
Gordon Flesch Company Inc.	Serv	53.30
GreatAmerica Financial Svcs.	Serv	152.10
Hackenmiller, Christine	Mileage/Phone	52.63
Halfman, Deanna	Mileage/Phone	122.58
Heartland Power Cooperative	Util	729.34
Huisman, Laura	Mileage/Phone	48.45
IA Emergency Management Assoc	Dues	225.00
Iowa Health Care Assn	Dues	1070.00
Kenny's Service	Serv	2148.34
Ketelsen, Jessa	Mileage/Phone	49.29
Mail Services, L.L.C	Serv	473.07
Kevin Hugh Malmin	Rent Pmt	275.00
Martin Bro Dist Co.	Supp	542.16
McKesson Mediccal - Surgical	Supp	247.65
Lowell & Margaret Meyer	Well Closure Serv.	1000.00
Midwest Group Benefits	Insurance	304.00
Midwest Wheel Co.	Serv	2542.37
Mitchell Co. Reg Hlth-Hospital	Serv	294.00
Moody, Gary	Mtg	2.18
No IA Juv Det Serv	Serv	175.00
No. IA Media Grp,Inc	Board Proceedings/Legals	580.00
North Iowa Telecom	Serv	1629.88
Nuway/K&H Coop Oil Co	Fuel	1484.52
Osage MHP LLC	Rent Pmt	400.00
Osage Oracle LLC	Board Proceedings/Legals	159.01
Pathology Asso.	Serv	600.00
Pollard Pest Cont Corp	Serv	56.47
Priority Auto Glass	Serv	465.00
Randy's Neighborhood Market	Supp	82.68
Round Two LLC	Rent Pmt	400.00

Sadler Power Train	Serv	10079.17
Schafer-Smith, Pam	Mtg	21.75
Schulz, Molly	Mileage/Phone	197.28
Smart Pharmacy	Supp	17.79
Snap-On Tools	Serv	275.00
St Ansgar Auto Parts	Serv	221.58
State Hygienic Laboratory	Water Samples	309.50
Streit, Phil	Mtg	18.85
Tyler Technologies, Inc.	Serv	475.94
Verizon	Hot Spot/Phone	416.50
WHKS & Co.	Serv	27916.88
Windstream	Phone	276.41
Wolff, Dawn	Mileage/Phone	133.54
Young, Dana	Serv	110.00

Frein adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Rachel Foster – Mitchell County Auditor

Todd Frein – Chair Board of Supervisors