

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also, present were Aaron Murphy, Greg Beaver, Brandon Halsne, Rich Brumm, Keith Horgen, Jazzmine Oleson, and Shannon Paulus. The meeting was made available by video via "Go to Meeting". Motion by Hartogh, second by Marzen to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Hartogh, second by Hendrickson to approve the minutes of the January 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. Roll call: all voted aye.

County Attorney Murphy had nothing to present.

County Sheriff Beaver stated there will be some overtime on the next payroll for a search warrant that was done for fentanyl. Mitchell County was assisted by Howard County and the State of Iowa.

There was no department head discussion.

County Engineer Rich Brumm is looking into a new dump truck, to see if it fits within their budget or not. Brumm turned in two claims for road paving that were done this fall.

There was discussion to increase the sub-project fund by \$200,000 and increase the Secondary Roads transfer from General Basic from 75% to 95%.

Shannon Paulus discussed with the board to possibly having an incentive for the Wellness Committee members for their efforts to help the County receive the discount every year. The Board of Supervisors will think about it and discuss it later.

Motion by Hartogh, second by Marzen to approve Clerk of Court for December in the amount of \$1,605.89. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Marzen, second by Wherry to approve Resolution #1349-26 for Appointment of Mental Health Advocate with Cerro Gordo County for Angela Nasstrom. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Wherry reported on Port Authority, Hartogh reported on Mitchell County Emergency Preparedness, Frein reported on Citizens Advisory Board, and FMC-ECI, Marzen reported on Mitchell County Substance Abuse, Senate Committee Subcommittee, Statewide Supervisors Meeting, and Landowner/Legislator/Supervisors Informational Meeting. Received manure management plan updates from McIntire Finisher Farm, Thorsen Sow Farms, Friesen 7 Site, Friesen N2 Site, Friesen N1 Site, and Friesen 6 Site. Keith Horgen suggested fixing the cupola and not letting it fall apart as it is an asset to the whole county. Horgen asked if Wellness was a demand or something the County opts into; the County does opt into Wellness. Supervisor Frein asked Brumm how the McIntire bridge was being paid for and why it was not finished. Brumm stated it was a federal grant and bridge funding, and the bridge is not complete because of the frozen ground. The bridge will be complete when we get decent weather.

Frein adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

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Rachel Foster – Mitchell County Auditor

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Todd Frein – Chair Board of Supervisors