

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with Frein, Wherry, Marzen, and Hendrickson present. Hartogh was available via "Go to Meeting". Also, present were Brandon Halsne, Greg Beaver, Aaron Murphy, Rich Brumm, Tom Rolfes, Jenny Backer, Mike Miner, Hannah Elliott, Peter Ollis, and Rebekah Barr. The meeting was made available by video via "Go to Meeting". Motion by Hendrickson, second by Marzen to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Wherry, second by Hendrickson to approve the minutes of the February 10th meeting. Roll call: all voted aye.

County Attorney Murphy had nothing to present.

County Sheriff Beaver presented his fees collected in January in the amount of \$6,062.02. Motion by Hartogh, second by Marzen to approve the Sheriff's Report for January. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Mike Miner presented an update after the Conservation Board Meeting last week. Elaine Govern provided program updates at the Wapsi Trail, tabled a Child Protection Guideline, tabled cashless payment at two parks, and set fees for 2026. Miner stated they went over park plans with a schedule, and the deer and turkey show will be held March 14th. They will be removing the house from the Hoffman property. Brandon Halsne recommended not continuing with the Solutions managed services contract. Halsne provided a 3CX update and an issue with audio delay. Halsne is looking at other internet providers for the Courthouse.

County Engineer Rich Brumm does not have an update on grant bridges and stated Addison Avenue is being let today.

Motion by Hendrickson, second by Marzen to approve Judy Voaklander as the representative nominated by the City of Osage to serve on Mitchell County Economic Development Commission. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Supervisor Frein stated the fireworks permit needs to be accompanied by proof of insurance.

Supervisor Wherry reiterated Halsne does not believe we need the managed services contract, and noted the contract needs to remove the Recorder's Office. Peter Ollis confirmed that Fidar will be available on July 1st, and there should not be any overlap. Ollis stated other departments will be able to use Fidar, they have 11 counties in Iowa right now and are based out of Davenport.

Marzen reported on Conservation, Open Meetings mandatory meeting, and Public Health. Wherry, Hartogh, Frein, and Hendrickson had nothing to report. There were no public comments.

Frein adjourned the meeting at 9:06 a.m.

Rachel Foster – Mitchell County Auditor

Todd Frein – Chair Board of Supervisors