

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also, present were Jenny Backer, Rich Brumm, Tom Rolfes, Greg Beaver, Justin Trees, Dave Hartogh, Amanda Baer, Renee Harris, Amber Hicks, Hannah Elliott, and Shannon Paulus. The meeting was made available by video via "Go to Meeting". Motion by Hartogh, second by Hendrickson to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Marzen, second by Wherry to approve the minutes of the March 30th & March 31st meeting. Roll call: all voted aye.

County Attorney Murphy was not available. Motion by Marzen, second by Hartogh to have Murphy send drafted cupola letter to Henkel. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

County Sheriff Beaver stated the insurance inspection was all good and this week Brenna Bird would be taking questions at Conservation from 8-9 a.m.

Amanda Baer asked what board members would be attending the Commission meeting on Thursday, making sure an additional agenda wouldn't need to be posted; Marzen and Hendrickson plan to be there. Auditor Foster stated drainage district 1 will be having some spraying done, and the district will be billed once the claim is turned in.

County Engineer Rich Brumm provided an update on the McIntire bridge, with work beginning today. Brumm provided an updated Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Border Bridges that states Mower County has 100% ownership, maintenance, and inspection. Motion by Wherry, second by Hartogh to approve Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Border Bridges. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Amber Hicks with Crisis Intervention read the proclamation. Motion by Hartogh, second by Hendrickson to approve Resolution #1356-26 Proclamation for Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Renee Harris with Crisis Intervention read the proclamation. Motion by Hartogh, second by Marzen to approve Resolution #1357-26 Proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Hartogh, second by Wherry to approve Fireworks Permit for Brody Wright for May 16, 2026. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Marzen, second by Hartogh to approve donating chairs to Mitchell City Hall. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Hendrickson, second by Marzen to appoint Greg Beaver to Mitchell County Civil Service Commission effective 12:01 a.m. June 1, 2026. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Supervisor Marzen spoke on the Central Iowa Juvenile Detention. The detention center is talking about charging counties per population to join. There is a possibility the re-joining fee could be split between multiple years. Wherry does not want to pay a fee, Hartogh would like more details on

what paying that fee would look like, Frein wants to monitor what's going on, Hendrickson stated the court decides where individuals go, its not up the county, and Marzen would like more information on the payment plan.

Motion by Hartogh, second by Wherry to approve Treasurer's Report for March in the amount of \$12,341,216.27. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Hartogh, second by Marzen to approve Recorder's Report for March in the amount of \$8,540.56. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Hendrickson reported on Iowa Workforce and Shell-Rock Watershed. Wherry, Hartogh, Frein, and Marzen had nothing to report. Received manure management plan updates from Benson Site, River View Livestock, Sunner, Hemann West Finisher Farm, Fitzmaurice Finisher Farm, Geiger Sow, Timber Finisher Farm, Halvorson Finisher Farm, Robert Niess, and PL Farm LLC. Supervisor Wherry stated he is not surprised the state is no longer funding watersheds.

Frein adjourned the meeting at 9:17 a.m.

Rachel Foster – Mitchell County Auditor

Todd Frein – Chair Board of Supervisors