

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also, present were Justin Trees, Rich Brumm, Mike Miner, Tom Rolfes, Keith Horgen, Jenny Backer, and Ashlie Sveum. The meeting was made available by video via "Go to Meeting". Motion by Marzen, second by Hendrickson to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Wherry, second by Hartogh to approve the minutes of the June 30th minutes. Roll call: all voted aye.

County Attorney Murphy was not available.

County Sheriff Trees had nothing to discuss.

There was no department head discussion.

County Engineer Rich Brumm provided an update on Addison Avenue. Brumm received equipment and they will begin working on the no passing zones and doing curve evaluation. Engineer Brumm did not receive the 28E agreement and would like it added to next week's agenda. Brumm is going to send requests for letters of support.

Motion by Hartogh, second by Wherry to appoint Jim Oberfoell to the Conservation Board. Marzen suggest having other people outside of Osage on the board. Hendrickson stated Jim has been on the board previously, would like to give someone else a chance. Roll call vote: Hartogh, Frein, Wherry ayes, Hendrickson, Marzen nay.

Lou Ann Murphy was nominated by Osage Development Commission to serve on MCEDC. Motion by Marzen, second by Hartogh to approve Lou Ann Murphy to serve on MCEDC. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Jenny Backer stated \$22,065 is uncommitted in the In-Fill Lot Program. Backer has one application on her desk for \$10k. Backer stated this is a cost-effective way to help with housing. Motion by Wherry, second by Hartogh to approve \$50,000 from LOSST to fund In-Fill Lot Program. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Marzen, second by Hendrickson to approve Fireworks Permit for Terry Haugen for July 11, 2026. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Frein stated Mayer's and Popp's normally have a motor grader available to use during the Fair, but they are not in town and available. Frein wondered if Secondary Roads would provide a motor grader to help with the tracks. Brumm stated he has an operator volunteering to do it. Motion by Hartogh, second by Wherry to approve use of motor grader for Mitchell County Fair. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Mitchell County has not received a tobacco permit application for Oboon2 Inc./Mona Tobacco yet and will discuss next week.

Motion by Hartogh, second by Wherry to approve the Treasurer's Report for June in the amount of \$1,512,117.33. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Wherry, second by Marzen to approve the Auditor’s Quarterly Report in the amount of \$3,877.00. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

There were no meetings to report on this week. Received manure management plan updates from Pro-Net Farms Inc., Kiss Finisher Farm, Johnson Nursery, Liberty South Finisher Farm, Liberty East Finisher Farm, Jenkins South Finisher Farm, Liberty West Finisher Farm, Jenkins North Finisher Farm, Emery Unruh, Junction North, and Blong Finisher Farm. There was no public comment.

Frein adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Rachel Foster – Mitchell County Auditor

Todd Frein – Chair Board of Supervisors