

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, July 28, 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 Rebekah Barr, Keith Horgen, Tom Rolfes, Ashlie Sveum, Aaron Murphy, Justin Trees, Rich Brumm, Brandon Halsne, and Guadalupe Bandillo. The meeting was made available by video via “Go to Meeting”. Motion by Wherry, second by Hendrickson to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Marzen, second by Wherry to approve the minutes of the July 21st meeting & claims. Roll call: all voted aye.

County Attorney Murphy had nothing to discuss.

County Sheriff Trees will be busy this week with the fair and Wapsi Days in Riceville.

Supervisor Marzen wants to set up the interview team for Planning & Zoning Administrator; Hendrickson volunteered. Jenny Backer stated they approved an In-Fill Lot application and had a loan offer from Homeward Inc. for \$350k at last night’s MCEDC meeting. MCEDC will be participating in the Mitchell County Fair this week. Backer noted the house on Underwood Avenue was demolished on July 24th.

County Engineer Rich Brumm said the grant was submitted on Friday and will possibly hear late September if it is awarded. Brumm is working on paving project designs and reports and still evaluating speed limit signs.

Motion by Wherry, second by Hendrickson to approve Firework Permits for Deanna Eastman. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Marzen, second by Hartogh to approve Resolution #1377-26 Contract for Services with Carpenter Community Club for \$500. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Hendrickson, second by Marzen to approve In-Fill Lot Application for Ryan & Taylor Flugge for \$10,000. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Brandon Halsne discussed needing to upgrade the servers to be following regulations. Halsne believes he has found a solution for \$135k and would get through the next five years. Halsne will follow-up on some quotes and discuss next week.

Frein reported on MCEDC, and Marzen reported on Conservation, and a webinar on property tax updates. Wherry, Hartogh, and Hendrickson had nothing to report. Received manure management plan updates from Runde Finisher Farm, Shadow Finisher Farm, and Primrose Sow Farm. There were no public comments.

Access Systems	Supp	517.54
Adams, Tracy L	Mileage/Phone	234.81
AgVantage FS, Inc.	Fuel	4336.42
Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.	Serv	714.50
Alliant Energy	Util	14.23
BAL Custom Rifles	New Equip	542.75
Bengston, Charles	Fuel/Mileage	60.13
Betts, Haley	Mileage/Phone	287.30
Bissen, Krystal	Mileage/Phone	170.43
Bruening Rock Products Inc.	Serv	2106.52
Bundy, Kelsey	Mileage/Phone	87.21
Cedar Veterinary Clinic	Serv	230.49
CenturyLink	Phone	47.53
Certified Laboratories	Serv	1060.70
Chickasaw Co. Envir. Health	Serv	202.20
City of Carpenter	FM Extensions	347.87
City of McIntire	FM Extensions	435.30
City of Mitchell	FM Extensions	378.06
City of Orchard	FM Extensions	302.04
City of Stacyville	FM Extensions	1108.95
Clear Lake Sanitary District	Water & Sewer	46.50
Crowe, Kevin	Serv	100.00
Dept. of Inspections, Appeals	Serv	150.00
Douglas, Christine	Mileage	13.05
Elan Financial Services	Supp	2340.00
Enterprise Media Group LLC	Board Proceedings/Legals	307.24
Floyd/Mitchell Solid Waste	Serv	422.55
Frontier	Phone	226.57
GFC Leasing - WI	Serv	102.18
Gierke Robinson Company	Serv	189.09
Giles, Sasha	Mileage/Phone	100.33

Gordon Flesch Company Inc.	Serv	76.38
GreatAmerica Financial Svcs.	Serv	152.10
Groh, Samantha	Mileage/Phone	102.14
Hackenmiller, Christine	Mileage/Phone	43.05
Healthy Harvest of N. IA	Contract for Serv	3100.00
Heartland Asphalt Inc.	Serv	2938.05
Heartland Business Systems LLC	Serv	30059.76
Heartland Insurance Risk Pool	Serv	508445.68
Hegland, Merlyn	Phone	35.00
Hendrickson, Mark	Mileage/Phone	339.99
HUB Int'l Great Plains, LLC	Serv	4000.00
Huisman, Laura	Mileage/Phone	53.20
ICEOO	Serv	275.00
Iowa Health Care Assn	School	40.00
IA Law Enforce Acad	School	150.00
LJP Waste Solutions	Serv	876.30
K&N Mini Mart, Inc	Supp	70.00
Ketelsen, Jessa	Mileage/Phone	71.47
Krivachek Janitorial Supply	Serv	168.00
Kwik Trip, Inc	Supp	166.11
L. R. Falk Construction	Serv	141646.43
Martin Bro Dist Co.	Supp	881.11
MCI WorldCom	Phone	13.03
Neapolitan Labs LLC	Serv	11000.00
NE IA Food Bank	Contract for Serv	25000.00
Northland Securities	Serv	2500.00
Nuway/K&H Coop Oil Co	Fuel	1661.21
Olson, Kris	Phone	150.00
Osage Oracle LLC	Board Proceedings/Legals	274.34
Osage Towing & Repair, LLC	Serv	857.72
Osage Vet Clinic	Serv	255.00

Prairie Ridge Int. Behavioral	Serv	500.00
Professional Office Services	Serv	542.66
Randy's Neighborhood Market	Supp	100.13
Riceville Comm Club	Contract for Serv	500.00
Schindler Elevator Corp	Serv	2945.05
Schulz, Molly	Mileage/Phone	221.26
Secure Shred Solutions	Serv	114.00
State Chemical Solutions	Serv	288.21
State Hygienic Laboratory	Water Samples	1380.00
Verizon	Hot Spots/Phones	367.63
Water Systems Company Ecowater	Serv	19.66
Windstream	Phone	189.97
Wolff, Dawn	Mileage/Phone	217.64

Frein adjourned the meeting at 8:54 a.m.

Rachel Foster – Mitchell County Auditor

Todd Frein – Chair Board of Supervisors