

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

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

Motion by Marzen, second by Wherry to approve the minutes of the August 25th meeting. Roll call: All voted aye.

County Attorney Murphy was not available.

County Sheriff Trees stated they tested the generator this morning and it kicked on. They are going to continue testing while waiting for bids. Trees said the second dispatch is up and running again.

Auditor Foster confirmed there will be no meeting next week. Foster explained the different local authorities that are included in their tax statements.

County Engineer Rich Brumm stated someone scraped rock and decided to use it for their personal use. Brumm is working on no passing zones, but they are running out of posts. Engineer Brumm is working with the Railroad company in Carpenter to complete minor maintenance to get through the winter.

Renee Von Bokern explained she is offering HR services in her retirement. For \$10,500 she would respond to all emails and phone calls for management personnel. The Board will discuss and look at current rates they are paying for these services.

Motion by Wherry, second by Hartogh to approve Resolution #1382-26 Contract for Services with Crisis Intervention in the amount of \$1,000. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Marzen, second by Hendrickson to approve Resolution #1383-26 Contract for Services with St. Ansgar Senior Saints in the amount of \$4,000. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Wherry, second by Hartogh to approve Resolution #1384-26 Contract for Services with Foster Grandparents Program for \$5,000. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Hartogh, second by Wherry to approve Resolution #1385-26 Contract for Services with NIACOG Housing Trust Fund for \$2,000. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Hendrickson, second by Marzen to approve Resolution #1386-26 Contract for Services with St. Ansgar Heritage Museum & History Center. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Hartogh, second by Marzen to approve Resolution #1387-26 Contract for Services with RSVP of North Iowa for \$5,000. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Hartogh, second by Hendrickson to approve Resolution #1388-26 for Interfund Operating Transfer from General Basic Fund to Secondary Road Fund not to exceed \$145,411. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Marzen, second by Hartogh to approve Resolution #1389-26 for Interfund Operating Transfer from Rural Basic Fund to Secondary Road Fund not to exceed \$1,718,056. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Hartogh, second by Wherry to approve Resolution #1390-26 for Interfund Operating Transfer from General Basic Fund to Sub-Project Fund not to exceed \$500,000. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Hendrickson, second by Marzen to approve Resolution #1391-26 for Interfund Operating Transfer from General Basic Fund to Conservation Land Acquisition Fund not to exceed \$30,000. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Wherry, second by Hartogh to void disbursement/claim number 66418. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Wherry reported on ISAC visit, Frein reported on FMC-Early Childhood, and Marzen reported on Emergency Management exercise and ISAC visit. Hartogh and Hendrickson had nothing to report. Supervisor Frein has been in contact with the Osage Oracle to update the photo used with Deb Scharper.

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

Rachel Foster – Mitchell County Auditor

Todd Frein – Chair Board of Supervisors