

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Rebekah Barr, Keith Horgen, Aaron Murphy, Mike Miner, Rich Brumm, and Ashlie Sveum. The meeting was made available by video via “Go to Meeting”. Motion by Wherry, second by Hartogh to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Marzen, second by Hendrickson to approve the minutes of the September 1st meeting & claims. Roll call: All voted aye.

County Attorney Murphy had nothing to discuss.

County Sheriff Trees was not available.

Mike Miner provided an update after last week’s Conservation Board meeting. Miner stated Otranto Park will hopefully be done this fall but has been delayed due to rain. The board approved an agreement with the DNR to repair the Otranto dam and paid another claim for the Water Trail Project. Miner said they will need to update computers at Mitchell dam, discussed a fish habitat grant, and updates at Pinicon Alders. The goats will be leaving next week.

County Engineer Rich Brumm is waiting on the contractor to paint on Addison Avenue. Brumm said they are almost done evaluating the speed limit changes, keeping an eye on diesel prices, and working on project designs for next year.

Motion by Hendrickson, second by Wherry to approve Resolution #1392-26 First-Tier Canvass of Votes from September 8, 2026, Special Election. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Marzen, second by Wherry to approve Treasurer’s Report for August in the amount of \$5,168,942.41. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Wherry, second by Hendrickson to approve Recorder’s Report for August in the amount of \$8,398.76. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Marzen, second by Wherry to approve Liquor License for Bo-Ks and Rusticks. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Hendrickson, second by Frein to approve Alcohol Ownership Update Amendments for VFW Post 7920. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Wherry reported on North Iowa Juvenile Detention and NIACOG, Hartogh reported on FMC Landfill, Frein reported on FMC-ECI, and Hendrickson reported on Shellrock Watershed, and Heartland Insurance. Marzen had nothing to report. Received manure management plan updates from Kuper Hog Site 1, Kuper Hog Site 3, Maple Lawn Pork LLC, Rottink Finisher Farm, Iowa Select-Tooker Finisher, Wheeler Finisher Farm, Double K Farming, and Friesen 5 Site. There were no public comments.

Adams, Tracy L	Mileage/Phone	317.91
Alliant Energy	Util	36.66
Amazon Capital Services	Supp	4635.84
AmeriCorps Seniors	Contract for Serv	5000.00
AT&T Mobilty	Phone	478.33
Austin Office Products	Supp	67.36
Betts, Haley	Mileage/Phone	672.71
Bissen, Krystal	Mileage/Phone	396.32
Bruening Rock Products Inc.	Service Fees	1546.52
Bundy, Kelsey	Mileage/Phone	85.93
Burrington, Helen	PEO	133.68
Cedar Veterinary Clinic	Serv	57.00
Cerro Gordo Co. Auditor	Serv	3106.28
City of Carpenter	Clerk Exp/Util	278.01
City of St. Ansgar	Util	51.50
Clayton, Jess	Serv	100.00
Crisis Intervention Service	Contract for Serv	1000.00
Croell Redi-Mix Inc.	Serv	5318.00
Crowe, Kevin	Serv	400.00
Davis, Eric	Well Closure Serv.	500.76
DeMaris Hardware	Supp	88.45
Diamond Mowers Inc.	Serv	569.36
Douglas, Christine	Mileage	10.36
Duncan Green, P.C.	Serv	1687.50
Elan Financial Services	Supp	3512.15
Elliott, Hannah	School	137.02
Enterprise Media Group LLC	Board Proceedings/Legals	845.18
Fidlar Technologies	Serv	9000.00
Floyd/Mitchell Solid Waste	Serv	542.20
Fox Rehabilitation	Serv	7140.00
Frein, Todd	Mileage	953.41

Frontier	Phone	1009.66
Galls,LLC	Supp	40.75
Giles, Sasha	Mileage/Phone	186.15
GreatAmerica Financial Svcs.	Serv	152.10
Groh, Samantha	Mileage/Phone	453.76
Hackenmiller, Christine	Mileage/Phone	46.16
Haugen, Faye	Mtg/Mileage	80.40
HealthCareFirst	Serv	484.05
Heartland Business Systems LLC	Supp	19295.84
Heartland Power Cooperative	Util	380.21
Hegland, Merlyn	Phone	35.00
Hemann, Jean	PEO	120.00
Hemann, Jolene	PEO	97.50
Huber Supply Co.	Serv	119.40
Huisman, Laura	Mileage/Phone	76.95
Hy-Vee	Serv	2786.00
I.S.A.C.	Insurance	7740.50
IA Sec of State	Serv	1321.46
Iowa Health Care Assn	School	300.00
IOWA IT	Serv	649.00
IA Prison Ind	Supp	230.00
Jahncke, Ken	PEO	120.00
LJP Waste Solutions	Serv	285.20
Joens, Robert	Mtg/Mileage	80.40
Johnson Oil and LP Company	Fuel	15180.00
KAM Line Hwy Mark	Serv	78072.80
Ketelsen, Jessa	Mileage/Phone	731.77
L. R. Falk Construction	Serv	119298.69
Larson's Hardware Hank	Supp	192.71
M.C.P.E.H.P.	Insurance	200.00
Martin Bro Dist Co.	Supp	816.96

MatrixCare Home Health & Hosp.	Serv	3410.29
Mayer, Loganr	Well Closure Serv.	281.11
MCI WorldCom	Phone	13.20
McKesson Mediccal - Surgical	Supp	568.47
MEDIACOM	Serv	1040.25
Murphy, Aaron R.	Cty Atty Fees	5417.73
Newbauer Inc	Serv	365.48
NIACOG	Serv	1154.34
NIACOG Housing Trust Fund	Contract for Serv	2000.00
Norby, Jolene	PEO	102.06
North Iowa Telecom	Serv	407.50
Nurses Service Organization	Serv	138.00
Nuss Trucks	Serv	2191.89
Nuway/K&H Coop Oil Co	Fuel	2155.53
OmniTel Comm	Serv	106.42
Osage Coop Elev.	Serv	941.83
Osage Municipal Utilities	Util/Phone/Internet	7552.03
Osage Oracle LLC	Board Proceedings/Legals	404.93
Osage Towing & Repair, LLC	Serv	1011.56
Paulus, Shannon	School/Mileage	151.84
Petro Blend	Serv	551.20
Pitney Bowes Bank Inc. Reserve	Postage	2000.00
Pollard Pest Cont Corp	Serv	72.91
Popp Farm Drain	Serv	4544.75
Premier Cleaners, Inc	Serv	141.71
Professional Office Services	Supp	5118.79
Property Records Ind. Assoc.	Dues	110.00
Provider Insights, Inc.	School	4244.24
Quill	Supp	190.13
Randy's Neighborhood Market	Supp	88.98
Riceville Autobody & Trailer	Serv	314.17

Rick's Mowing	Serv	100.00
S&H Environmental Services LLC	Serv	2600.00
Schmidt, Helen	PEO	15.00
Schorg, Goerge	Mtg/Mileage	50.76
Schulz, Molly	Mileage/Phone	420.76
Sigler, Monica	School	262.41
St Ansgar Herit. Assn	Contract for Serv	4000.00
St Ansgar Senior Cit Ctr	Contract for Serv	4000.00
State Chemical Solutions	Serv	436.39
State Hygienic Laboratory	Serv	604.50
Stericycle, Inc.	Serv	42.92
Storey Kenworthy	Supp	235.68
Sweeney, Sue	PEO	102.06
Taets Diverse Holdings LLC	Rent Pmt	400.00
The Food Center	Supp	8.78
Thomas Halverson	Boots	144.99
Treadmark	Serv	213.93
Tusler, Melissa	Mileage	163.40
UMB Bank	Bond Pmt	1200.00
USDA Rural Development	Loan Pmt	1302.60
VaxCare LLC	Serv	125.31
VEIT, LLC FDA: Visual Edge It	Serv	60.82
Verizon	Hot Spots/Phones	240.06
Weber Auto Parts	Serv	382.83
Weber, Fern	PEO	15.00
Wertjes Uniforms	Supp	891.00
Weselmann, Helen	Reimb	537.50
Wherry, James	Mileage	747.17
WHKS & Co.	Serv	16021.75
Windstream	Phone	86.44
Wolff, Dawn	Mileage/Phone	434.59

Worth Co. Engineer	Serv	735.00
Ziegler Inc.	Serv	40.45
3E Electrical Engineering & Eq	Serv	1084.94

Frein adjourned the meeting at 8:56 a.m.

Rachel Foster – Mitchell County Auditor

Todd Frein – Chair Board of Supervisors