PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Aaron Murphy, Justin Trees, Phil Streit, Ashlie Sveum, and Guadalupe Bandillo. The meeting was made available by video via "Go to Meeting". Motion by Wherry, second by Marzen to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Hartogh, second by Hendrickson to approve the minutes of the October 13th meeting. Roll call: All voted aye.

County Attorney Murphy believes it is perfectly right to weed commissioner's complaint.

County Sheriff Trees presented his fees collected for September in the amount of $9,611.97. Motion by Hendrickson, second by Wherry to approve the Sheriff's Report for September. Roll call vote: all voted aye. Sheriff Trees stated his office helped with traffic control and kept bystanders away for the co-op fire this weekend.

Marzen met with Planning & Zoning Commission last week, where they had received comments from Conservation for the Solar Ordinance.

County Engineer Rich Brumm was not available.

Phil Streit thanked the board for what they do for Mitchell County. Streit asked if the Board of Supervisors would have a joint meeting with the Planning & Zoning Commission and requested to have a third party review the solar ordinance. The commission would like an attorney to look over any possible mistakes and avoid an amendment. The joint meeting will be held on October 26, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

Auditor Foster received an email from the Iowa Judicial Branch that House File 2706 states the Board of Supervisors need to appoint a member to the Magistrate Appointing Commission for a six-year term.

Marzen shared the document she created for 4-H members to take photographs and provide art for the new website.

Wherry reported on Mitchell Soil & Water District, and North Iowa Juvenile Detention, and Marzen reported on Planning & Zoning Commission. Hartogh, Frein, and Hendrickson had nothing to present. There were no public comments.

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

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Rachel Foster – Mitchell County Auditor

Todd Frein – Chair Board of Supervisors