

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Pat Mackin, Jenny Backer, Ashlie Sveum, Rich Brumm, Keith Horgen, Brent Chapman, Steve, Strasheim, and Shannon Paulus. The meeting was made available by video via "Go to Meeting". Motion by Hartogh, second by Wherry to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Marzen, second by Hendrickson to approve the minutes of the September 29th meeting. Roll call: All voted aye.

County Attorney Murphy was not available.

County Sheriff Trees was not available.

Brent Chapman stated he had a crop complaint from spraying that was done this past spring on a half-acre. Chapman will have the individual put in writing and turn in. Wherry stated one application has been received for the Planning & Zoning position and would like it to be sent to the other board members. Shannon Paulus stated Wellness is at 0% for both physical and assessments. 97.6% of taxes have been collected.

County Engineer Rich Brumm has a seal project happening from Stacyville to McIntire. The crews are working on patching around the County. Brumm discussed grinding part of the curb down in the parking lot, so it is easier on the maintenance truck while plowing snow.

Motion by Hartogh, second by Hendrickson to approve Clerk of Court Report for August in the amount of \$1,191.91. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Wherry stated the Shop on State building is substantially complete, and ready to use. Marzen would like to add to the services Shop on State provides to the resolution. Motion by Wherry, second by Marzen to approve Resolution #1395-26 with adding 'which will provide assistance for schools, elderly, and community projects' to the resolution. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Marzen, second by Hartogh to approve the Treasurer's Report for September in the amount of \$15,679,792.72. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Wherry, second by Hendrickson to approve the Auditor's Quarterly Report in the amount of \$5,070.80. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Steve Strasheim provided an update on the City of Mitchell's building project. Motion by Wherry, second by Hendrickson to approve City of Mitchell's Economic Development Grant initial disbursement grant of \$50,000. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Frein reported on Mitchell County Disaster Mitigation meeting, Hendrickson reported on Mitchell County Disaster Mitigation meeting and Safety, and Marzen reported on Mitchell County Disaster Mitigation meeting. Wherry and Hartogh had nothing to report. Received manure management plan updates from Schaefer Stateline Swine, Runde 4 Finisher Farm, Anders Knudsen, Jonas Z Leid, Flugge Farm, DCI Site, Fred Koschmeder, and Hemann East Finisher Farm. Pat Mackin stated there has been a lot of confusion on the upcoming election, and he spoke with Rachel and she made a poster with easy-to-understand information.

Frein adjourned the meeting at 9:12 a.m.

Rachel Foster – Mitchell County Auditor

Todd Frein – Chair Board of Supervisors