

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. The meeting was made available by video via “Go to Meeting”. Also present were Jenny Backer, Aaron Murphy, Greg Beaver, Tom Rolfes, Rich Brumm, Andrea Evelsizer, and Mike Miner. Motion by Wherry, second by Marzen to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Frein, second by Hendrickson to approve the minutes of the December 9th meeting. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

County Attorney Murphy had nothing to discuss.

County Sheriff Beaver presented his fees collected in November in the amount of \$7,842.22. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Supervisor Hartogh asked if the board would prefer a meeting next week on Monday or Tuesday, it will stay as a Tuesday meeting. Hartogh also stated there will be no meeting on December 30th, as there will be a meeting on January 2, 2026. Supervisor Wherry received another funding request letter; all requests have been turned into Foster for budgeting. Supervisor Wherry asked the board if they agreed to have departments budget their current wages and highlight line items that are more than a 2% increase. Supervisor Marzen asked about switching Planning & Zoning/Sanitarian position from 50/50 to more suite the hours worked.

County Engineer Rich Brumm sold equipment on Purple Wave but it was never paid for. Brumm plans to put the equipment out for local bid. Engineer Brumm is looking at a used truck to pull their skid loader. The crews are moving salt around for the next round of snow.

Andrea Evelsizer with Healthy Harvest of North Iowa discussed their last year. Healthy Harvest has no increase in their funding request, they are asking \$3,100.

Motion by Frein, second by Wherry to approve Resolution # 1342-25 authorizing and approving a certain Loan Agreement, providing the issuance of \$4,545,000 General Obligation Urban Renewal Bonds, Series 2025A and providing for the levy of taxes to pay the same. Roll call vote: Hartogh, Wherry, Frein aye, Hendrickson, Marzen nays.

Supervisor Wherry discussed an extension for Valent BioSciences. Motion by Wherry, second by Frein to Amendment 1 – Valent BioSciences22-HQJP-036. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Marzen reported on Central Iowa Juvenile Detention. Wherry, Hartogh, Hendrickson, and Frein had nothing to report. Supervisor Marzen asked the board and public to take a moment of silence for the great servant we lost, Stan Walk.

Hartogh adjourned the meeting at 9:02 a.m.

Rachel Foster – Mitchell County Auditor

Sydney Hartogh – Chair Board of Supervisors