

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, December 2, 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 Keith Horgen, Rich Brumm, Greg Beaver, Amanda Baer, Brandon Halsne, Mike Miner, Jenny Backer, Betsey Morse, Beth Levan, Heather Adams, and Shannon Paulus. Motion by Marzen, second by Frein to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Hendrickson, second by Marzen to approve the minutes of the November 25<sup>th</sup> meeting & claims. Roll call vote: Frein, Hendrickson, Marzen, Wherry ayes, Hartogh abstain.

County Attorney Murphy was not available.

County Sheriff Beaver stated there will be a Sheriff’s sale for the Maple Leaf on Main on February 27<sup>th</sup>.

Amanda Baer provided flyers that are being hung around the County for radon tests. Baer is going to track the data for radon tests. Jenny Backer provided an update after their MCEDC meeting last week. St. Ansgar EDC will be removed from the MCEDC agreement.

County Engineer Rich Brumm said the crews were busy plowing snow this past weekend. Brumm provided an update on the bridge south of McIntire. Engineer Brumm has a meeting later today to discuss a plan on the bridge with the weather we have received.

Betsy Morse, Beth Levan, and Heather Adams provided an update from the rural libraries. Over the last year, the libraries have collaborated to put different events together. The libraries are requesting a 3% increase in next year’s budget.

The chair opened the public hearing on FY26 budget amendment at 9:00 a.m. The board and auditor received no public comments. There were no discussion or comments from the public in attendance. The chair closed the public hearing at 9:00 a.m.

Motion by Frein, second by Wherry to approve Appropriations Resolution #1339-25. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Wherry, second by Frein to approve Resolution #1240-25 a Bond Purchase Agreement for the sale of General Obligation Urban Renewal Bonds, Series 2025A. Roll call vote: Frein, Wherry, Hartogh ayes, Marzen, Hendrickson nays.

Supervisor Hartogh suggested taking the full New Years Eve Day off this year. Motion by Wherry, second by Frein to approve taking 2025 New Years Eve full day off, and 2026 Holiday Calendar as presented. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Marzen, second by Hendrickson to approve the Suspension of Taxes on parcel 15-18-229-007. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Frein reported on MCEDC. Wherry, Hartogh, Marzen, and Hendrickson had nothing to report. Received manure management plan updates from Libassi Finisher, and Gaskill Finisher Farm. There were no public comments.

Hartogh adjourned the meeting at 9:08 a.m.

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Rachel Foster – Mitchell County Auditor

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Sydney Hartogh – Chair Board of Supervisors