

September 23, 2025

The Des Moines County Board of Supervisors met in a regular session at the Court House in Burlington at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025, with Chair Jim Cary, Vice-Chair Shane McCampbell, and Member Tom Broeker present. This meeting was also held electronically via Webex and YouTube live streaming. Public input was available through board email or call in.

Unless otherwise noted, all motions passed unanimously. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

Meeting with Department Heads: County Auditor Sara Doty reported absentee voting for the Primary Election is still in progress at the Auditor's Office. She is working on getting the equipment prepared for Election Day and the upcoming City/School as well. IT Director Colin Gerst reported that his office remains busy. His last day is this Friday. Sheriff Kevin Glendening stated the jail population is at 75. Maintenance Director Rodney Bliesener would like to wish Colin the best of luck in his future endeavors. He has been a pleasure to work with over the years, and he will be missed. Safety Director Angela Vaughan was present. County Treasurer Janelle Nalley-Londquist stated property taxes are due next Tuesday, September 30th. Emergency Management Director Shannon Prado reported she is busy. Conservation Director Chris Lee stated there are several events on the calendar. Check out the Conservation Facebook page to see what they have coming up. Assistant Land Use Administrator Jarred Lassiter reported his office remains busy with several different irons in the fire. Assistant County Attorney Trent Henkelvig stated he is present for the work session. The County Attorney will be conducting interviews in the next couple of days in hopes of getting the Office Manager position filled. County Engineer Brian Carter stated motor graders are out trying to take care of some washboards with the moisture we've had. Skunk River Road will be closed for the next few days to replace a culvert.

No correspondence was received.

Approval of City of Danville / Des Moines County Law Enforcement Agreement for FY2025/2026 was presented. McCampbell made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of a Class C Liquor License – The Topsy Traveler – Oct 4, 2025, was presented. McCampbell made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of an Annual Liquor License – Spirit Hollow Clubhouse was presented. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by McCampbell.

Approval of Appointment to Tama Township Trustee was presented. McCampbell made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of a Bid Invitation for the Public Health Building at 522 N. 3rd St., Burlington was presented. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by McCampbell.

Approval of Personnel Actions was presented. Local Health – Wendi Noble, LPN, New Hire, \$49,150.40 yearly, effective 9/15/25. McCampbell made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker. County Attorney – Cassie Kilby, Assistant County Attorney, Unpaid leave of 26 hours for 9/2-9/5. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by McCampbell.

Broeker motioned to approve September 16th, 2025, regular meeting minutes and was seconded by McCampbell.

Cary attended an Early Childhood Development meeting.


During public input, IT Director Colin Gerst wanted to thank Des Moines County for the 19 years he was able to spend with the County. He stated he has had the opportunity to work closely with each department. He has seen personally just how hard each of the departments work and it has been very enjoyable working alongside them. Patty Jo Oberman Patton read a letter to the Board of Supervisors thanking them for their time and commitment to Des Moines County and the Wind Ordinance.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 A.M.

Following the meeting a work session was held to review the Wind Ordinance Draft.

This Board meeting is recorded. The meeting minutes and audio are posted on the county's website www.dmcountry.com

9-30-25
Date Approved


Attest: Auditor

Chairman 