

December 9, 2025

The Des Moines County Board of Supervisors met in a regular session at the Court House in Burlington at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, December 9, 2025, with Chair Jim Cary, Vice Chair Shane McCampbell, and Member Tom Broeker present. The 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 she is working on budget. IT Director Brandon Mehmert reported his office is busy. Sheriff Kevin Glendening reported Toys for Tots was a success. Shop with a cop will take place this coming weekend. The jail population is 82. Public Health Director Christa

Poggemiller reported her office is busy. Assistant Land Use Administrator Jarred Lassiter reported his office is busy. He has a subdivision ready for review next week. County Attorney Lisa Schaefer stated December is a slower month for them and they are working on catching up from the other eleven months of the year they have been swamped. County Engineer Brian Crater reported we have a few days this week where we will receive bad weather conditions. Tonight, we are to receive freezing rain, Thursday they are forecasting 1-2 inches of snow and another 1-2 inches on Saturday. He reminds the public that the County clears roads and they do a fantastic job of doing so. We do not clear driveways or mailboxes. County Recorder Natalie Steffener stated her office is busy.

Approval of Payroll Reimbursement Claims in the amount of \$1,057.88 were presented. McCampbell made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of a Roadway Maintenance Agreement with the Iowa DOT was presented. County Engineer Brian Carter spoke on this and recommended approval. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by McCampbell.

Approval of Official Newspapers for 2026 was presented. The Hawkeye, The Des Moines County News / Burlington Beacon, and Mediapolis News were presented. Broeker made a motion to approve all three newspapers and was seconded by McCampbell.

Approval of Personnel Actions: Local Health – Drew Tucker, CNA, 3 hours unpaid for 12/1/25; Prissicilla Krieger, LPN, 3 hours unpaid for 12/1/25. McCampbell made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker. Sheriff – Keaton Hoschek, Deputy, 60-month step increase, new rate of \$75,313.53 yearly effective 12/28; Eric Kramer, Deputy, 6-month step increase, new rate of \$58,354.30 yearly effective 10/28. McCampbell made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker. Correctional Center – Michael Hayes, Correctional Officer, 8.25 hours unpaid. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by McCampbell.

Reports:

Sheriff's Report of Fees Collected, November 2025

Veterans Affairs Report of Fees Collected, November 2025

Recorder's Report of Fees Collected, November 2025

McCampbell motioned to approve December 2nd, 2025, regular meeting minutes and was seconded by Broeker.

Broeker attended a COBCO meeting. McCampbell attended a Conservation Board meeting, and Cary attended a SEIRPC meeting.


During public input, Rose Fischer, Brad Coates, Laurie Cochran, Melanie Patton, Mike Buster, Alison Mohr, Cindy Newberry, Randy Hollingsworth, Ryan Drew, Kenny Oleson, Julie Zimmer, Jacob Nye, Kyler Massner, and Tracey Lamb all spoke regarding the wind turbines.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 A.M.

Following the meeting, a work session was held regarding the Draft of Wind/Solar/Battery Ordinance.

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

12-16-25
Date Approved


Attest: Auditor

Chairman 