

February 10, 2026

The Des Moines County Board of Supervisors met in a regular session at the Court House in Burlington at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, February 10th, 2026, with Chair Shane McCampbell, Vice Chair Tom Broeker, and Member Jim Cary 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: Assistant Land Use Administrator Jarred Lassiter stated that they're keeping busy with grants. They have a couple of minor subdivisions on the agenda and another one coming up for review shortly. IT Director Brandon Mehmert reported that they are doing regular maintenance and projects. They will be posting a job opening this week for a System Administrator. Recorder Natalie Steffener stated that it is business as usual. Treasurer Janelle Nalley-Londquist reported that they are busy and that she has a couple of agenda items. Veteran's Affairs Coordinator Brooke Marland announced there will be "Coffee and Conversation" at 9:00 tomorrow at Wake N Bake for veterans, their spouses and children. They have around 20 people attending each month and would like to see it grow. Maintenance Director Rodney Bliesener stated that they had a safety committee meeting last week. They went over accident reports. They will be meeting soon to work on the active threat event scheduled this Spring. They will have their annual courthouse and building security meetings next month. Local Health Administrator Christa Poggemiller reported that they are preparing for kindergarten round-up next month where they schedule time to talk to families about immunizations. With their Public Health Emergency Funds, they were able to purchase some "stop the bleed" kits. The staff are taking training on how to use them. Sheriff Kevin Glendenning met with Carl A Nelson last week to get some pre-designs for work at the Jail. He will schedule a work session in the next week or two when he gets those costs back to get approval from the board to move forward with the project. The Junior Achievement Career Expo starts tomorrow for eighth graders at the Armed Forces and Reserve Center. They will do some interior room clearing with their drones. They approved the 911 budget and budget amendment. There's a murder trial going on. The Jail population is 87 adults with 17 out-of-county. Assistant County Attorney Trent Henklevig stated that the murder trial should be done by the end of the week. Budget Director Cheryl McVey stated that she's working on the budget and has been training Becky Purchase. Emergency Management Coordinator Shannon Prado announced that she just got a \$90,000 grant for a solar powered generator. Secondary Roads Administrative Assistant Becky Purchase stated that they have been doing tree trimming. They found out yesterday that Jones will be doing the Sheriff's parking lot in mid-summer, but the late start date is August, so it could still cross budget years.

Approval to cancel outstanding Treasurer checks over one-year old were presented. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

Approval of Class C liquor license for Apres Bar Co LLC. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of Class E liquor license for River Mart. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

Approval of Resolution #2026-010 and Final Plat for Wever II Subdivision. Assistant Land Use Administrator Jarred Lassiter spoke on this. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

**DES MOINES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RESOLUTION #2026-010**

WHEREAS Section 354.8 of the Code of Iowa states that a governing body shall certify by resolution the approval of a subdivision plat, and,

WHEREAS the Final Plat for **Wever II Subdivision** has been reviewed for conformance to applicable County standards by the Des Moines County Auditor, Health Department, Secondary Roads

Department, and Land Use Department and has been duly recommended by the aforementioned entities for approval,
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Final Plat of **Wever II Subdivision**, with the following condition:

- A permit for an Onsite Waste Water Treatment System shall be obtained from the Des Moines County Health Department prior to construction of a new residence, and a code compliant system shall be installed prior to its habitation.

Approved and adopted this 10th day of February, 2026.

DES MOINES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Shane McCampbell, Chair
Tom L. Broeker, Vice Chair
Jim Cary, Member
ATTEST: Sara Doty, County Auditor

Approval of Resolution #2026-011 and Final Plat for DBG Subdivision. Assistant Land Use Administrator Jarred Lassiter spoke on this. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

**DES MOINES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RESOLUTION #2026-011**

WHEREAS Section 354.8 of the Code of Iowa states that a governing body shall certify by resolution the approval of a subdivision plat, and,

WHEREAS the Final Plat for **DBG Subdivision** has been reviewed for conformance to applicable County standards by the Des Moines County Auditor, Health Department, Secondary Roads Department, and Land Use Department and has been duly recommended by the aforementioned entities for approval,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Final Plat of **DBG Subdivision**, with the following condition:

- A portion of Lot 1 is currently enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) through the USDA Farm Service Agency. If the ground in this area is disturbed prior to the expiration of the CRP easement, Des Moines County shall not be held responsible for any penalties associated with violating the CRP agreement.

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Approval of Personnel Actions were presented – Sheriff- Gwen Baltisburger, 24-month step increase, new rate of \$39,945.32 effective 03/03. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker. Treasurer – Jillian Allen, 36-month step increase, new rate of \$41,597.02 effective 2/13. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

Reports:

Treasurer’s Cash on Hand, 12/31/25

Treasurer’s Semi-Annual, 12/31/25

Recorder’s Report of Fees Collected, January 2026

Clerk’s Report of Fees Collected, January 2026

Broeker made a motion to approve February 3rd, 2026, regular meeting minutes and was seconded by McCampbell. Cary abstained.

Broeker attended a safety committee meeting. They went over the accident log and started planning for upcoming safety events. McCampbell attended an E911 meeting where they approved the budget. He attended a Workforce Development Board Youth meeting. They heard several success stories.

During public input, Allison Mohr, Yarmouth, asked Becky why they’re marking the county roads with hot pink spray paint. Becky replied that there are utility poles going in. She also mentioned that they are getting ready to do dust control and the rocking program. She will let Allison know for sure. Allison addressed the Board about the auto shut down system that protects bald eagles. She wanted to know if the board would be willing to add that to the ordinance now that they know the technology exists. Broeker mentioned that he found it interesting. Allison mentioned that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife has recognized that as a valid solution for minimizing incident take of eagles. There was further discussion. Cary thanked her for sending it and found it interesting. Emergency Management Coordinator Shannon Prado mentioned that the National Weather Service Weather Spotter Class will not be hosted in person and can be taken virtually. McCampbell attended the annual cell phone neighbor banquet and stated that it’s a great way to get to know your neighbors.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:27 A.M.

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

There was a work session following the meeting with the Board of Supervisors, Budget Director, and Budget Director in-training regarding the FY27 budget.

2-17-26

Date Approved

Cheryl McVey
Attest: Deputy

Shane A. McCampbell
Chairman