

March 31, 2026

The Des Moines County Board of Supervisors met in a regular session at the Court House in Burlington at 9:05 AM on Tuesday, March 31st, 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: IT Director Brandon Mehmert reported his office is busy. County Auditor Sara Doty stated she is preparing for the upcoming Primary Election. Safety Director Angela Vaughan was present. Assistant County Attorney Trent Henkelvig gave a legislation update. Veterans Affairs Director Brooke Marland gave an update on the Veterans bus fare. County Recorder Natalie Steffener reported her office is busy. County Treasurer Janelle Nalley-Londquist reminds the public that today is the final day to pay your second half of 2024 property taxes. You can put it in the drop box or pay in the Treasurer's Office until 4:30 P.M. You can also pay online until 11:59 P.M. If you are putting in the mail today, make sure you take it inside the post office and ask them to stamp it, to ensure you have March 31st date on the envelope. Maintenance Director Rodney Bliesener reported the Sheriff's Office parking lot project will begin next Monday now due to upcoming weather. Annual Active Shooter drill will take place on April 21st, so the courthouse will close at 3:00 P.M. Conservation Director Chris Lee stated the parks are open. To find out about any upcoming events, check out Des Moines County Conservation's Facebook page for details. Assistant Land Use Administrator Jarred Lassiter reported his office is busy. Sheriff Kevin Glendening stated there is plenty going on at the Sheriff's Department. He has purchased 2 radar indicator signs with a grant to be placed on Summer Street and Beaverdale Road. He attended Day of the Child event put on by Community Action at the Mall this weekend. 125 kids and their families attended. Jail population is at 90 with 17 from out of County. Emergency Management Director Shannon Prado stated Des Moines County is under a burn ban currently. The Hazard Mitigation Plan she has been working on is currently on hold due to DHS funding. A virtual viewing of the Weather Spotter Class will be available on April 9th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at First Christian Church. County Engineer Brian Carter reported the crew is back to work on the new highway in Mediapolis. If you are traveling in that area, please be cautious of the equipment and surroundings while driving. The Summer Street closure is a City of Burlington project.

Approval of Payroll Reimbursement Claims in the amount of \$772.80 were presented. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of Resolution #2026-020 Setting Time & Date of FY27 Budget Hearing was presented. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

RESOLUTION SETTING TIME AND DATE OF FY27 BUDGET HEARING RESOLUTION #2026-020

BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1) The Board of Supervisors hereby fixes the time and place for a public hearing on the FY27 budget estimate for Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Room at the Des Moines County Courthouse.
- 2) The Des Moines County Budget Director is hereby directed to publish the notice and estimated summary as required by law.

APPROVED this 31st day of March, 2026.

DES MOINES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Shane McCampbell, Chairman
Tom Broeker, Vice-Chairman
Jim Cary, Member
ATTEST: Sara Doty

Approval of a Liquor License Ownership Update for the City of Burlington was presented. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of a Class C Liquor License for Fat Annie's was presented. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

Approval of a Proclamation for Sexual Assault Awareness Month was presented. A representative from DVIP came and spoke to the Board regarding this. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

Approval of a Proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month was presented. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Broeker made a motion to approve March 24th, 2026, regular meeting minutes and was seconded by Cary.

Cary attended a Regional Planning and Juvenile Detention meeting.

During public input, Bob Hanson questioned the Board about the bit-coin operation that is going in by the ethanol plant. Broeker responded that with no county wide zoning, they can build whatever they choose. Tracey Lamm with The HawkEye asked Assistant Land Use Administrator Jarred Lassiter what the intended use was to include the battery storage in the Wind & Solar Ordinance. Lassiter explained that battery storage was only referenced to battery storage pertaining to Wind & Solar fields. Rose Fischer questioned Land Use working with the County Attorney to come up with an Ordinance to put in place for a Data Center that could potentially come to Des Moines County.

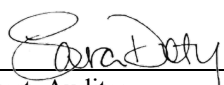
The meeting was adjourned at 10:39 A.M.

Following the meeting, the Board of Supervisors went on a Tour of the 5-Year Construction Program Projects with County Engineer Brian Carter.


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

4-7-26

Date Approved



Attest: Auditor



Chairman