

March 31, 2026

The Des Moines County Board of Supervisors met in special session at the Court House in Burlington at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, with Chair Shane McCampbell, Vice-Chair Tom Broeker and Member Jim Cary present. This meeting was also held electronically via Webex and YouTube live streaming. Public input was available through board email or call in.

The pledge of allegiance was conducted.

A public hearing was held on the proposed property tax levy. Broeker motioned to open the public hearing and was seconded by Cary.

Budget Director Cheryl McVey explained the levy rates remain the same as the previous tax year. She explained that the county has been steady on the tax levy. McCampbell said that the board tells the Department Heads in the budget kick-off meeting to only budget what they really need. Broeker explained that over the years, the county departments have downsized due to attrition. The levy was 8.75 when he got here, and now it's 6.81. He explained that they are not afraid to say no to budget requests. A couple of County residents had some questions for the Board regarding the HF718 letter that we are required to send out. McVey explained the letter shows a state wide 10% increase that is a figure only, not the true increase.

McCampbell asked if anyone else wanted to say anything. He asked if the Auditor's office had received any comments. There were none.


Broeker made a motion to close the public hearing and Cary seconded.

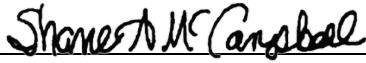
The Board meeting was adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

This Board meeting is recorded. The meeting minutes and audio are posted on the county's website [www.dmcountry.com](http://www.dmcountry.com).

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Attest: Auditor

  
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Chairman