

April 14, 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, April 14th, 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.

Changes to Tentative Agenda: Removed Item 4B

Meeting with Department Heads: Budget Director Cheryl McVey reminded everyone that budget amendment letters are due today. Emergency Management Director Shannon Prado stated that the river is in minor flood stage and with the rain that they got up North yesterday, we will probably see even higher levels. If you are out on the river, be very careful. IT Director Brandon Mehmert stated that they are keeping busy with projects and maintenance. Assistant Land Use Administrator Jarred Lassiter reported that they have seen an early Spring surge in activities and projects. They have a minor subdivision out for review and another one coming shortly. Becky Purchase, Administrative Assistant to the County Engineer, stated that the DOT Highway Commission is having a meeting in Fort Madison this morning. Representative Taylor Collins is doing a presentation about our area. The DOT had a meeting yesterday and the overpass over Highway 34 on South Gear Avenue and the overpass over Broadway Street will be down to one lane from the end of April through the end of August. These are not county projects. Assistant County Attorney Trent Henkelvig reported that Blake is upstairs in court. The Driver's License Reinstatement Program is being converted to wage assignments. This will maintain the same level of collections and will be more efficient. Sheriff Kevin Glendening stated the Run.Hide.Fight. training was held last week. There will be a drill on April 21st. The courthouse will close at 3 p.m. There will be an enhanced presence of law enforcement, medical personnel and fire fighters for the drill. There's a trial going on that's keeping them busy. Lieutenant Rohrer from the Burlington Police Department is here to talk about the Edward Byrne Memorial JAG grant. There are 96 adults and 1 juvenile at the Jail with 25 out-of-county. Maintenance Director Rodney Bliesener reported that he attended the Run.Hide.Fight training last week. The rain pushed back the Sheriff's Office parking lot project. They are cutting grass and preparing the air conditioning. Recorder Natalie Steffener said that they have had an uptick in boat registrations, transfers, and vital record requests. Treasurer Janelle Nalley-Londquist stated that they are busy preparing for the May 1st delinquent notices and notice of tax sales. Public Health Director Christa Poggemiller stated that they are gearing up for the new school year by scheduling times at the schools for immunizations.

Approval of 2nd Reading of Floodplain Ordinance #25 was presented. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

Approval of Interlocal Agreement between the City of Burlington, Iowa and County of Des Moines. Lieutenant Rohrer explained that it's for the purchase of three e-bikes. Two bikes will go to the city and one to the county. It will help maneuver certain areas easier. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

Approval of Payroll Claims Reimbursements in the amount of \$256.23 was presented. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of Personnel Actions – Correctional Center – Maisson Boyer, Correctional Officer. Promoted to full time effective 4/14, yearly salary of \$50,072.77; Rory Cockerham, FT Correctional Officer, 12-month step increase, \$53,827.05 effective 5/19; Kathy Manley, PT Cook-Kitchen, new hourly rate \$17.10 effective 5/1. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

Reports:

Sheriff's Report of Fees Collected, March 2026

Clerk's Report of Fees Collected, March 2026

Auditor's Report of Fees Collected, 1st Quarter 2026

Cary made a motion to approve April 7th, 2026, regular meeting minutes and was seconded by Broeker.

McCampbell attended a Workforce Development meeting. Broeker attended a Joint Safety Committee meeting.

During public input, Kathy Rashid asked where all the jobs are in the area. McCampbell explained that anyone interested in finding a job should go out to Iowa Workforce Development in the mall.

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

Following the meeting, the Board of Supervisors held a work session with John and Kathy Rashid regarding sale of property.

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

4-21-26
Date Approved

Cheryl McVey
Attest: Deputy Auditor

Shane A. McCasball
Chairman