

May 26, 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, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 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: County Auditor Sara Doty reported the Auditor's Office is open this coming Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm for absentee voting. Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> is the final day to vote absentee in the Auditor's Office. Voting at your polling location will take place on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Public Testing of the election equipment will take place tomorrow at 9:30 am in the Board of Supervisors meeting room on the second floor of the courthouse. PEO Training will also be held in the Board of Supervisors meeting room on May 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Local Health Director Christa Poggemiller reported she had a Board of Health meeting last week and they discussed radon. Conservation Director Chris Lee reported Big Hollow was full for the Memorial Day weekend and things went well. Summer camps will begin in a couple of weeks at the Starrs Cave Nature Center, as Field Trips wrap up this week. Veterans Affairs Director Brooke Marland was present. County Treasurer Janelle Nalley-Londquist stated her office is busy and she has an item on the agenda. IT Director Brandon Mehmert reported his office is busy. The ITAG Conference is next week in Des Moines and him and Stuart will be out of the office for that. Emergency Management Director Shannon Prado is working on several grant opportunities. Assistant Land Use Administrator Jarred Lassiter addressed a FEMA letter that Cary received in the mail. Sheriff Kevin Glendening reported the jail is at 90 adults.

Approval of Payroll Reimbursement Claims in the amount of \$1,197.85 was presented. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of Accounts Payable Claim in the amount of \$59,876.34 for an Emergency Management Grant Opportunity was presented. Broeker spoke on this and motioned to approve and Cary seconded.

Approval of an Amended List of Depositories was presented. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

Approval of a Fireworks Permit for the Sperry Fireworks Show on 7/3/26 was presented. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of a Cost Advisory Services, Inc. Contract was presented. Broeker spoke on this and motioned to approve and Cary seconded.

Approval of an RFP for Veterans Affairs Coffee & Conversation was presented. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of Personnel Actions was presented. County Attorney – Benjamin Toal, Assistant County Attorney, New Hire, \$75,718.00 yearly effective 6/1; Mandi Spencer, Administrative Assistant, 6-month step increase, new rate of \$53,947 yearly effective 4/27. Broeker made a motion to approve both personnel actions and was seconded by Cary.

Cary made a motion to approve May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, regular meeting minutes and was seconded by Broeker.


McCampbell attended a E911, Community Action, and Workforce Development meeting. Broeker attended an E911 meeting.

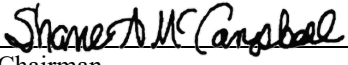
During public input, Veterans Affairs Director Brooke Marland mentioned that she will not be here for the next two meetings due to a meeting out of town and taking vacation. Tracey Lamm with TheHawkEye questioned the Board regarding the Data Center moratorium and if there is an ordinance in place to stop the permit process.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

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

6-2-26  
Date Approved

  
Attest: Auditor

  
Chairman