

August 4, 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, August 4th, 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. Item 4D was removed from the agenda.

Meeting with Department Heads: Veterans Affairs Director Brooke Marland reported she attended the Veterans Stand Down at the Auditorium and the Des Moines County Fair last week. She continues to stay busy. Safety Director Angela Vaughan was present. County Treasurer Janelle Nalley-Londquist stated her office is busy and she has a couple of items on the agenda today. County Recorder Natalie Steffener stated her office is busy. Local Health Director Christa Poggemiller reported that her office continues to run immunization clinics to gear up for back to school. Maintenance Director Rodney Bliesener stated his crew remains busy. Sheriff Kevin Glendening reported National Night Out is tonight from 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM on the riverfront. He attended a Regional Sheriff meeting last week and a Task Force meeting yesterday. The Advisory Board for Descom will meet next week to go over the applications that were submitted for the open position at Descom. The jail is currently at 94. Conservation Director Chris Lee stated his crew is busy transitioning from summer camps to fall field trips. He stated the City of Burlington and Partners of Conservation are working on putting an MOU together for the old Big Muddy's building. Assistant Land Use Administrator Jarred Lassiter reported he has been busy working on subdivisions. He does not have anything for the agenda today. Assistant County Attorney Trent Henkelvig stated a jury trial is going on today. The County Attorney's Office will be down at National Night Out tonight as well. County Auditor Sara Doty reported her office is busy. County Engineer Brian Carter reported his crew is on Pleasant Grove Road pouring concrete in one of the many blow ups that have occurred this summer. North of Mediapolis, the DOT is looking at 260th Ave. and closing 240th Ave. and making some land changes to start working on the old 2 lanes in the upcoming weeks. Pleasant Grove project is moving along.

Approval of Payroll Reimbursement Claims in the amount of \$363.65 and Non-Cash Tax of \$36.88 were presented. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

Approval of Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$990,771.83 were presented. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of a Fireworks Permit for 34 Raceway on 8/1/26 was presented. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

Approval of an Extension of Closing Deadline for 1804 Douglas Ave. property was presented. Steve Francis with Meadow and Main Realty and Auction spoke on this and stated that there is a delay in getting the abstract from the Title Company, therefore we are moving the closing date to August 20th. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

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Approval of a Proclamation for National Night Out was presented. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of Personnel Actions were presented: Sheriff – Zander Schweiss, Deputy, 5-Year Step Increase, new yearly rate of \$77,572.93 effective 8/24/26; Jon Gates, Deputy SRO, 5-year Step Increase, new yearly rate of \$77,572.93 effective 8/23/26. Cary made a motion to approve both personnel actions and was seconded by Broeker. IT – Josh Shelman, System Administrator, 4.5 hours unpaid leave for 7/27/26. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

Reports: Veterans' Affairs Monthly Report, July 2026

Auditor's Report of Fees Collected, Qtr 2, 2026

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Cary made a motion to approve July 28th, 2026, regular meeting minutes and was seconded by Broeker.

During public input, Local Health Director Christa Poggemiller reported additional dates for clinics will be on August 17th and 21st from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM for 7th – 12th graders and August 20th from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM for Pre-K. Maintenance Director Rodney Bliesener reported they will have the new solar generator down at National Night Out tonight and the Touch a Truck Event on August 29th.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

Following the meeting, a work session was held to discuss jake brake usage on Sullivan Slough Road. Keny Mattson, Sheriff Kevin Glendening, County Engineer Brian Carter, and Assistant County Engineer Trent Henkelvig were in attendance. Glendening stated that he has some model ordinances to compare to. Mattson stated that since there has been a discussion with the local trucking company, things have been better, but he believes that it will become laxer as time goes on if it is not taken care of. They all agree that an ordinance will be needed for just that area, not county wide.

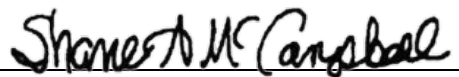
A second work session was held to discuss the Data Center. Charlie White, a Land Agent with RM Capital Ventures, did a presentation to answer any questions of the Board or the public. He also offered to go to the location after the work session and give anyone the opportunity to come out and tour it, to give a better understanding of the operation.

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

8-11-26

Date Approved


Attest: Auditor


Chairman