Regular Meeting
October 7, 2025

The Webster County Board of Supervisors, in addition to the open meeting, held an electronic meeting at the following time and place: Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 10:00 A.M.; Board of Supervisors Room, Fort Dodge, Iowa

The Board of Supervisors met in session on the above date with the following members present: Thode, Cochrane, Montgomery, Conrad; Hayek Absent: None

Moved by Thode, seconded by Cochrane to approve September 23, 2025 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Cochrane, seconded by Hayek to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Hayek seconded by Montgomery to approve Consent Agenda.

a. Receive and place on file the resignation of Breanna Case, Operations Specialist – Webster County Health Department (full-time), effective October 7, 2025, per the recommendation of Jennifer Sumpter, Director of Webster County Health Department.
b. Accept and authorize the opportunity for Jennifer Sumpter, Director of Webster County Public Health, to fill Operations Specialist – Webster County Health Department (full-time) vacancy due to the resignation of Breanna Case, Operations Specialist – Webster County Health Department (full-time).
c. Receive and place on file the resignation of Kaela Sasaki, WIC Breastfeeding Peer Support Counselor – Webster County Health Department (part-time), effective September 26, 2025, per the recommendation of Jennifer Sumpter, Director of Webster County Health Department.
d. Accept and authorize the hiring of Jaclyn Hindt, Clerk – Treasurer Office (part-time/temporary) at $16.25/hour, effective September 23, 2025, per recommendation of Brenda Angstrom, Webster County Treasurer.
e. Receive and place on file the resignation of Tyler Holbrook, Deputy Sheriff – Sheriff Office (full-time), effective October 24, 2025, per the recommendation of Luke Fleener, Webster County Sheriff.
f. Accept and authorize the opportunity for Luke Fleener, Webster County Sheriff, to fill Deputy Sheriff – Sheriff Office (full-time) vacancy due to the resignation of Tyler Holbrook, Deputy Sheriff – Sheriff Office (full-time).
g. Approve Class B Retail Alcohol License for Marker 126 LLC, 2339 Poplar Ave., Duncombe, IA 50532
h. Receive and place on file Engineer's Office Permits for the following
    i. Utility Permit- Frontier Communications; work along 170th St in Sec. 8 of Cooper Twp. (Copy on file in Auditor's office)
    ii. Utility Permit- MidAmerican Energy; work along 170th St in Sec. 8 of Cooper Twp. (Copy on file in Auditor's office)
    iii. Trail Grooming Permit – Webster County Icebreakers; work along various locations countywide. (Copy on file in Auditor's office)

i. Approve Annual Manure Management Plans:

i. Olson Site # 68685, 1338 290th St., Callender, IA 50543 (Copy on file in Auditor's office)
ii. JDG Pork Enterprises LLC # 65494, 1660 375th St., Gowrie, IA 50543 (Copy on file in Auditor's office)
iv. Bills Family Farm # 57817, 2850 380th St., Dayton, IA 50530 (Copy on file in Auditor's office)

Motion carried unanimously.

Recognize and celebrate some of our employees for their incredible contribution and loyalty.

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	YEARS OF SERVICE	MONTH	DEPARTMENT
ANGELA	HARRISON	27	October	CSRU
SONYA	NICKELSON	17	October	SECONDARY ROADS
JOSHUA	PYLE	14	October	ASSESSOR OFFICE
MALINDA	JACOBS	14	October	TREASURER OFFICE
JEFFREY	HEUN	13	October	SECONDARY ROADS
TREVOR	ITZEN	8	October	SECONDARY ROADS
JACOB	MOHR	8	October	SECONDARY ROADS
DAVID	SIERRA	7	October	SECONDARY ROADS
SHANA	FULTON	7	October	HEALTH DEPARTMENT
LEXIE	HUGGHINS	7	October	HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ANN	BEANE	5	October	HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ANNETTE	ALJETS	3	October	HEALTH DEPARTMENT
GRIFFIN	HEIN	3	October	JAIL
JOHN	SIMPSON	3	October	JAIL
MARK	DAVIS	3	October	JAIL
JUSTIN	KROONA	2	October	COUNTY ATTORNEY
CLAY	GREVE	2	October	SECONDARY ROADS
EMMA	BAYUS	2	October	HEALTH DEPARTMENT
CURTIS	BARKER	2	October	COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
SAMANTHA	PARMAN	2	October	COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
KEATON	LUNN	1	October	SHERIFF OFFICE
CHRISTINE	KING	1	October	JAIL

Moved by Montgomery, seconded by Thode to receive and place on file FY 2024 Geographic Distribution of VA Expenditures (GDX) from Dan Lewandowski, Director of Veterans Affairs. (Copy on file in Auditor's office) Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Thode, seconded by Cochrane to receive and place on file FY 2025 VA Person's Served Report from Dan Lewandowski, Director of Veterans Affairs. (Copy on file in Auditor's office) Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Cochrane, seconded by Hayek, to approve and authorize Chairperson to sign a letter of support to the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, for LifeWorks Community Services to serve up to five people in eight 24-hour sites within Webster County, per Teresa Naughton, Executive Director of LifeWorks. (Copy on file in Auditor's office) Motion carried unanimously.

John Huff with MidAmerican Energy Company updated the BOS on the MidAmerican Lundgren Wind Farm Repowering Project

JD Myers updated the BOS on the Summit Carbon Solutions Project. (Copy of Power point filed in Auditor's office) Kris Hayek; Allen Hayek; Nancy Schmalenberger; Daphine Wilwerth voiced their concerns about the project.

Citizens' opportunity to address the Board with items not on agenda. None.

Board of Supervisors' Committee Reports: Thode – CFR Meeting, Linking Families; Cochrane – Landfill meeting, CICS; Conrad – City/County meeting, FDGA Leading Ladies; Montgomery – Nothing to report; Hayek – Public Health meeting, City/County meeting, Department Head meeting.

Moved by Hayek, seconded by Montgomery, to allow claims. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Montgomery, seconded by Thode to Adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

s/Shaunna Abrams
Auditor, Webster County

s/Niki Conrad
Chair, Webster County Board of Supervisor