Regular Meeting
July 14, 2026

The Webster County Board of Supervisors, in addition to the open meeting, will held an electronic meeting, at the following time and place: Tuesday, July 14, 2026, 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, Conrad and Hayek. Absent: Montgomery

Moved by Thode, seconded by Cochrane to approve meeting minutes dated June 16, 2026 and June 30, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Cochrane, seconded by Conrad to approve Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Conrad, seconded by Thode to approve Consent Agenda.

a) Receive and place on file the resignation of Shaunna Abrams, Webster County Auditor (full-time), effective July 16, 2026, per the recommendation of Austin Hayek, Chairperson, Board of Supervisors.
b) Accept and authorize Mindy Anderson, Webster County Sheriff's Office Clerk/Process Server to Step 1 rate of $22.10/hour effective July 01, 2026, per recommendation of Luke Fleener, Webster County Sheriff.
c) Receive and place on file the appointment of Marliann Thilges as Trustee of the Duncombe Public Library Board.
d) Approve the Temporary Unlicense (August 6, 2026 -August 10, 2026) of the Alcohol License for the Webster County Fairgrounds due to Special Event (New Coop Concert).
e) Approve Special Class C Retail Alcohol License for Webster County Fairgrounds /New Coop Concert.
f) Approve Travel Authorization Request for Planning and Zoning Administrator to Attend Quad State Planning Conference in Kansas City, Missouri. Total cost $1,331.60.
g) Receive and place on file Engineer's Office Permits for the following:
    1. Utility Permit – MidAmerican Energy; work along Kelly Ave. in Sec. 14 of Douglas Twp.
    2. Utility Permit – Mediacom; work along Parker Dr. in Sec. 12 of Douglas Twp.
h) Receive and place on file Annual Manure Management Plans for:
    1. Tom #2 Finisher Farm #63869, 3660 330th St. Farnhamville, IA 50538
    2. Alliger Farms #57815, 3845 Easter Ave, Gowrie, IA 50543
    3. Elkhorn Livestock LLC #69057, 2651 Indiana Ave. Callender, IA 50523
    4. Gelder Site #58967 2280 295th St. Jewell, IA 50130

Motion carried unanimously.

Recognize and celebrate some of our employees for their incredible contributions and loyalty for the months of June and July.

First Name	Last Name	Department	Month	Years of Service
Anthony	Cloud	Secondary Road	June	16
Amber	Cooke	Heath Department	June	7
Brian	Hitchcock	Communication Center	June	4
Keith	Johnson	Secondary Road	June	3

Joseph	Hanson	MIS	June	2
Tessa	Berg	Conservation	June	1

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Sherri	Frye	Attorney	July	45
Tina	Eldal	Auditor	July	29
Anthony	Walter	Sheriff	July	22
Erin	Ford	Conservation	July	21
Cody	Peterson	Conservation	July	20
April	Murray	Sheriff	July	19
Brian	Stamp	Jail	July	8
Bailey	Taylor	Attorney	July	8
Corey	Wood	Sheriff	July	8
Mark	Condon	Secondary Road	July	6
Lawrence	Hedlund	Attorney	July	5
Nicole	Weber	Attorney	July	5
Daniel	Charlson	Sheriff	July	5
Christine	Lumsden	Communication Center	July	4
Leanna	Oberhelman	Communication Center	July	4
Nicholas	Dunbar	Sheriff	July	4
Savannah	Aikin	Jail	July	4
Jeremy	Morriss	Secondary Road	July	3
Todd	Tolliver	Secondary Road	July	3
Douglas	Cook	Attorney	July	3
Taylor	Chansler	Sheriff	July	2
Avery	Hendrickson	Communication Center	July	2
Ashlee	Lansman	Communication Center	July	1

Moved by Thode, seconded by Cochrane to accept and approve the purchase of two (2) Ford Explorers Police Pursuit vehicles from Fort Dodge Ford, in Fort Dodge. These vehicles are priced at $50,235.98 and $45,616.00 for a total of $95,851.98. These vehicles are at State of Iowa Vehicle Bid prices and are budgeted items from the New Vehicle Account. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Cochrane, seconded by Conrad to approve Private Sewage Disposal System Contractor for the 2026 installation year. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Conrad, seconded by Thode to receive and place on file EH-2027-001 Iowa Private Well Grant Program – Eligible Services, Fund Disbursement, and Fee Structure. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Thode, seconded by Cochrane to approve RESOLUTION 2026-12 A RESOLUTION OF ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO JOINT AUTHORITY. (Roll Call Vote) Ayes – Thode, Cochrane, Conrad and Hayek, Nays – None, Absent – Montgomery. Also on:
https://www.webstercountyia.gov/departments/board_of_supervisors/county_ordinances.php#outer-668

Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Cochrane, seconded by Conrad to approve RESOLUTION 2026-13 A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE WEBSTER COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BE POSTED. (Roll Call Vote) Ayes – Thode, Cochrane, Conrad and Hayek, Nays – None, Absent – Montgomery. Also on:
https://www.webstercountyia.gov/departments/board_of_supervisors/county_ordinances.php#outer-668

Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Conrad, seconded by Thode to approve RESOLUTION 2026-14 A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO A CHAPTER 28E INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT. (Roll Call Vote) Ayes – Thode, Cochrane, Conrad and Hayek, Nays – None, Absent – Montgomery. Also on:
https://www.webstercountyia.gov/departments/board_of_supervisors/county_ordinances.php#outer-668

Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Thode, seconded by Cochrane to approve Fiscal Year 2026 VA Persons Served Report. Motion carried unanimously.

Richard Lennon, Veterans Affairs Commission Chair update on Veterans Affairs transitions.

Moved by Thode, seconded by Cochrane to approve request from the City of Dayton to temporarily detour traffic onto county roads Quail Ave, Racine Ave, and 380th St on September 7, 2026, subject to the requestor being responsible for coordinating and monitoring all necessary traffic control in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Cochrane, seconded by Conrad to amend approve a Detour Agreement with the Iowa DOT to use Webster County Route P29 as a temporary detour route during a bridge replacement project on Iowa Highway 7 to approve a Detour Agreement with the Iowa DOT to use Webster County Route P29 as a temporary detour route during a railroad crossing project on Iowa Highway 7. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Conrad, seconded by Thode to approve a Quit Claim Deed conveying Webster County's interest in a portion of Garfield Ave to the City of Gowrie. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Cochran, seconded by Conrad to amend Bid Letting for the following project to Opening and make record for Bid Letting:

L-2027(1)—73-94 Paving on 230th St east of Hwy 169

Fort Dodge Asphalt was only bid for $320,988.58
Motion carried unanimously.

Citizens' opportunity to address the Board with items not on the agenda - Randy Hoover talked about starting a new support group called Candlestone

Moved by Conrad, seconded by Thode to allow Claims. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Thode, seconded by Cochrane to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

s/Tina Eldal
Deputy Auditor, Webster County

s/Austin Hayek
Chair, Webster County Board of Supervisor