

July 22, 2025

The Des Moines County Board of Supervisors met in a regular session at the Court House in Burlington at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, July 22nd, 2025, with Chair Jim Cary and Member Tom Broeker present. Vice Chair Shane McCampbell attended via Webex. This 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: Budget Director Cheryl McVey reported that they are working with the Treasurer's office on tax billing and wrapping up fiscal year end reports. IT Director Colin Gerst reported his office is busy. Chief Deputy Brad Siegfried stated the jail population is at 80 with 12 of those out-of-county. Treasurer Janelle Nalley-Londquist stated that they are working on tax billing and mobile home statements should be printed shortly. Local Health Administrator Christa Poggemiller reported that they are still seeing pertussis (whooping cough) in the community. If you have a cough that lasts more than a couple weeks, you might want to see your health care provider. They have a first aid table set up at the fair. Assistant County Attorney Trent Henkelvig reported that August 6th is National Night Out. There's a trial upstairs. Assistant Land Use Administrator Jarred Lassiter reported that there's a subdivision up for review and a request for rezoning. He is here for the work session today too. Conservation Director Chris Lee stated that they have functioning water at the Nature Center. Camps started back up this week. The big storm last week caused them to pull docks. There are two that are still out. Camping is down a bit due to the fair. Maintenance Director Rodney Bliesener stated that there's a lot of things going on. Safety Director Angie Vaughan is keeping busy. Emergency Management Director Shannon Prado reported that the Burlington Public Library, Mediapolis City Hall (during business hours) and Transitions DMC are designated places to cool off. Temperatures could reach 105-110 degrees this week. She suggests that you stay inside and drink lots of water. Recorder Natalie Steffener reported that things are going well. Engineer Brian Carter stated that North Gear opened yesterday. They will be out picking up the rest of the signs today. Highway 99 is a work in progress. They started shouldering yesterday. They are hoping to have it wrapped up this week.

Chair Jim Cary received a letter from Assessor Matthew Warner with a list of properties that have appealed their value to the Iowa Property Assessment Appeal Board (PAAB).

Approval of Payroll Reimbursement Claims in the amount of \$1,041.56 was presented. McCampbell made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of termination of lease agreement with Crisis Stabilization Center. They are terminating the lease agreement effective October 31st. The center will close on September 30th. Broeker made a motion to terminate lease agreement and was seconded by McCampbell.

Approval of Personnel Action – Correctional Center – Patrick Ogorzalek, resignation effective July 11th. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by McCampbell.

Reports:

Sheriff's Report of Fees Collected, June 2025
Clerk's Report of Fees Collected, June 2025

McCampbell motioned to approve July 15th, 2025, regular meeting minutes and was seconded by Broeker.

Future Agenda Items – Health Department when we get the paperwork. Work session on Wind Ordinance regarding Wildlife Monitoring and Mitigation.

Cary attended a Public Health meeting. He told everyone to be on the lookout for whooping cough and the measles.

Public Input – Reporter Laurie Cochran requested clarification on the Crisis Stabilization Center lease. Maintenance Director Rodney Bliesener explained that the center decided not to provide the service due to possible lack of funding.

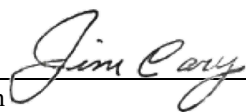
The meeting was adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

Following the meeting the Board of Supervisors held a Work Session regarding fire safety and EMS in Wind Ordinance.

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

July 29, 2025
Date Approved


Attest: Budget Director


Chairman