

January 27, 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, January 27<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: Budget Director Cheryl McVey was present for an agenda item. IT Director Brandon Mehmert reported his office is working on a few projects and keeping busy. Sheriff Kevin Glendening stated the jail population is 85. Veterans Affairs Director Brooke Marland reported her office is busy. Assistant Land Use Administrator Jarred Lassiter stated Regional Planning has several grants they are working on currently. On the Land Use side of it, there are a few minor subdivisions out for review. Maintenance Director Rodney Bliesener reported his crew cleared off snow over the weekend. He has an agenda item. Assistant County Attorney Trent Henkelvig reported Lisa is in court today. The new Assistant, Blake Vierra, started last week and hit the ground running. The office has been busy with trials. County Engineer Brian Carter reported he had his crews moving snow this weekend as well. He continues to work on budget, different projects in the works, and has an agenda item. Emergency Management Director Shannon Prado reported she has her budget hearing tonight and she is keeping busy.

A Public Hearing was held for FY26 Budget Amendments. Broeker made a motion open the public hearing and was seconded by Cary. Budget Director Cheryl McVey spoke on this. McCampbell asked for public input. None received. Broeker made a motion to close the public hearing and was seconded by Cary.

Approval of Resolution 2026-007 Amending FY26 Appropriations was presented. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

#### **RESOLUTION #2026-007**

APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO OPERATE COUNTY OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026  
WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 331.434(6) of the Code of Iowa, the Board of Supervisors of Des Moines County,

Iowa, is required to appropriate funds to operate all offices and departments of said county for Fiscal Year 2026.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors do hereby authorize the appropriations for Fiscal year 2026 as follows:

SECTION 1: The amounts itemized by department on the following Schedule A are hereby appropriated from resources of each fund so itemized.

SECTION 2: Subject to the provisions of other county procedures and regulations, and applicable state law, the appropriations authorized under Section 1 shall constitute authorization for the department or officer listed to make expenditures or incur obligations from the itemized fund, effective July 1, 2025.

SECTION 3: In accordance with Section 331.437, Code of Iowa, no department or officer shall expend or contract to expend any money or incur any liability, or enter into any contract which by its terms involves the expenditure of money for any purpose in excess of the amount appropriated pursuant to this resolution.

SECTION 4: If at any time during the budget year the Auditor shall ascertain that the available resources of a fund for that year will be less than said funds total appropriations, she shall immediately so inform the Board and recommend appropriate corrective action.

SECTION 5: The Auditor shall establish separate accounts for the appropriations authorized in Section 1, each of which account shall indicate on a report the status of such accounts to the applicable department monthly during the budget year.

SECTION 6: All appropriations authorized pursuant to this resolution lapse at the close of business June 30, 2026.

SCHEDULE A

| DEPT # | DEPARTMENT                     | BUDGET 2025-2026 |
|--------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 01     | Board of Supervisors           | 161,224          |
| 02     | Auditor & Elections            | 756,493          |
| 03     | Treasurer                      | 933,443          |
| 04     | Attorney                       | 1,709,944        |
| 05     | Sheriff                        | 3,587,460        |
| 06     | Clerk of Court                 | 434,872          |
| 07     | Recorder                       | 384,779          |
| 08     | Pioneer Cemetery Commission    | 36,550           |
| 11     | Solid Waste                    | 170,000          |
| 12     | Road Clearing                  | 35,000           |
| 13     | Drug Seizure Program           | 0                |
| 14     | Land Use Development           | 62,666           |
| 20     | Secondary Roads                | 9,498,297        |
| 21     | Veterans Affairs               | 91,034           |
| 22     | Conservation                   | 1,377,923        |
| 23     | Local Health                   | 1,150,255        |
| 25     | Human Services/Social Services | 278,592          |
| 28     | Medical Examiner               | 277,850          |
| 29     | Jail                           | 3,485,174        |
| 33     | G.I.S.                         | 257,693          |
| 50     | E911                           | 296,060          |
| 51     | Courthouse Maintenance         | 1,394,913        |
| 52     | Information Technology         | 1,004,754        |
| 60     | MH/DS & Case Management        | 306,595          |
| 63     | Fairgrounds                    | 85,000           |
| 69     | County Assessor                | 625,263          |
| 70     | Emergency Management           | 1,381,793        |
| 71     | DesCom                         | 1,187,780        |
| 90     | MHASEI                         | 3,223,827        |
| 99     | Non-Departmental               | 8,380,460        |
|        | TOTAL                          | 42,575,694       |

The above and foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Des Moines County, Iowa, on January 27th, 2026, the vote thereon being as follows:

AYES:

NAYS:

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Balancing Appropriations to Budget   |            |
| Appropriations                       | 42,575,694 |
| Less: Assessor                       | 625,263    |
| Less: E-911                          | 296,060    |
| Less: Em. Mgmt.                      | 1,381,793  |
| Plus: County Em. Mgmt./DESCOM/Hazmat | 1,292,780  |
| Less: DesCom                         | 1,187,780  |
| Less: MHASEI                         | 3,223,827  |
| Total County Appropriations          | 37,153,751 |

Approval of Resolution #2026-008 Appointing Larry Lindhart to the Zoning Commission was presented. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

**DES MOINES COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**RESOLUTION #2026-008**

WHEREAS the Des Moines County Board of Supervisors approves appointments to the Des Moines County Zoning Commission, and

WHEREAS Jesse Caston has decided that he is not interested in continuing to serve on the Commission, following the expiration of his most recent term on January 6, 2026, and

WHEREAS Larry Lindhart has volunteered to serve on the Zoning Commission and fill the newly vacant position. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Supervisors hereby appoints Larry Lindhart, 11876 Sylvan Heights Road, to the Des Moines County Zoning Commission, to serve a full five-year term that expires on January 7, 2031.

Approved and adopted this 27th day of January, 2026.

**DES MOINES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Shane McCampbell, Chair  
Tom L. Broeker, Vice Chair  
Jim Cary, Member  
ATTEST: Sara Doty, County Auditor

Approval of Contract of PCC Paving on Pleasant Grove Road LMV-P10PCC26—7X-2 was presented. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of DHS Tax Suspension List was presented. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

Approval of Janitorial Agreement was presented. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

The Board of Supervisors held discussion of the definition of occupied dwelling in Ordinance #64. SEIRPC gave a presentation on lead based paint.

Approval of Personnel Actions were presented – Local Health – CNA, Drew Tucker, 8 hours unpaid on 1/19 and 2.5 hours unpaid on 1/20. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker. IT – Stuart Mason, Promotion to Assistant IT Director, New rate of \$76,492 yearly effective 2/1. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

Reports:  
Central Service Cost Allocation Plan FY2025  
Dewey Byar Trust U/W, 10/1/25 – 12/31/25

Cary made a motion to approve January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, regular meeting minutes and was seconded by Broeker. Cary attended a Regional Planning meeting. McCampbell attended a Solid Waste meeting.

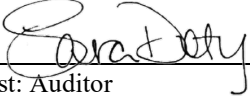
During public input, Brad Coates, Rose Fischer, Alison Mohr, Richard Taeger, John Crouch, Laurie Cochran & Cindy Newberry made statements regarding Ordinance #64.

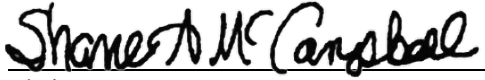
The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

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

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Date Approved

  
Attest: Auditor

  
Chairman