November 17, 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, November 17th, 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.

Meeting with Department Heads: Local Health Director Christa Poggemiller stated she is fielding several phone calls due to the detonation at the IAAAP. Veterans Affairs Director Brooke Marland wants to thank those who helped serve food at the Veteran's Dinner. Maintenance Director Rodney Bliesener stated he is currently working on changing all the wireless locks in the courthouse. He is a little over halfway done. IT Director Brandon Mehmert reported the Microsoft outage last week affected the County. His office remains busy. Assistant County Attorney Ben Toal stated the office is busy. Conservation Director Chris Lee reported he has an RFP out in conjunction with the water shed partners for some wetland projects at the Big Hollow watershed. County Auditor Sara Doty reported she is attending a Real Estate Class the rest of this week, so if you need her, reach out by email or her cell phone. She is still working on cleaning up election items. Safety Director Angela Vaughan stated her office is busy. Emergency Management Director Shannon Prado reported she is working with the State to be as prepared as we can for the detonation at the IAAAP Friday. County Sheriff Kevin Glendening also reported his office is preparing for the detonation. He would like to remind the public that they aren't the decision makers and have expressed their concerns, but they will be there to help keep people safe in any way they can. Assistant Land Use Administrator Jarred Lassiter reported how the Microsoft outage affected Land Use as well. He doesn't have an agenda item today but has another subdivision in the works for the upcoming agenda. He continues to work with Zach, the utility companies, DNR, and other communities with experience with data center ordinances, on getting an ordinance draft put together for Des Moines County. County Engineer Brian Carter reported the lights he has been putting up are now completely installed and functional. This harvest was a stressful one for farmers with how wet it was constantly. He expects to have a couple of DOT agreements to come to the Board next week.

Approval of Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of $384,606.56 were presented. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

Approval of Tax Refund Request was presented. The Board denied the request because the taxes were not erroneous or illegal as used in Iowa Code 445.60. Cary made a motion to deny the request and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval of Contract of PCC Paving on Pleasant Grove Road LFM-P10PCC27—7X-29 was presented. County Engineer Brian Carter spoke on this. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

Approval of Resolution #2026-065 Supporting Operation Green Light for Veterans was presented. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Resolution #2026-065
Supporting Operation Green Light for Veterans

WHEREAS, the residents of Des Moines County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all of the men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Des Moines County seeks to honor these individuals who have paid the high price for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, Veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veteran Service Officers in 29 states to help fellow former service members access more than $52 billion in federal health, disability and compensation benefits each year; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 20 percent increase of service members will transition to civilian life in the near future; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate that 44-72 percent of service members experience high levels of stress during transition from military to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, Active Military Service Members transitioning from military service are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties encourages all counties, parishes and boroughs to recognize Operation Green Light for Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines County appreciates the sacrifices of our United State Military Personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, with designation as a Green Light for Veterans County, Des Moines County hereby declares from November 4th through Veterans Day, November 11th 2026, a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform transitioning from Active Service; therefore, be it further

RESOLVED, that in observance of Operation Green Light, Des Moines County encourages its citizens in patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying a green light in a window of their place of business or residence.

APPROVED this 17th day of November 2026.

DES MOINES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Shane McCampbell, Chairman
Tom Broeker, Vice-Chairman
Jim Cary, Member
ATTEST: Sara Doty, Auditor

Approval of Resolution #2026-066 to Support Funding the Jail Lock Control System was presented. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

RESOLUTION 2026-066
RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A NEW JAIL CONTROL SYSTEM AND RELATED SERVICES FOR THE DES MOINES COUNTY JAIL

WHEREAS, Des Moines County requires a reliable and updated control and monitoring system for jail doors and the intercom system at the Des Moines County Jail; and

WHEREAS, ECC has submitted a proposal to provide and install a new jail control system, including all necessary hardware, software, and initial installation, for a total cost of $265,330, along with annual maintenance services in the amount of $9,413; and

WHEREAS, the current Johnson Controls system is to be maintained and used exclusively for fire monitoring, requiring separation from the lock and intercom systems to be performed by Johnson Controls at a cost of $11,342;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Des Moines County Board of Supervisors hereby support the contract with ECC for the new jail control system, including initial installation, hardware, and software in the amount of $265,330, and annual maintenance in the amount of $9,413; and be it further that the agreement with Johnson Controls to separate the lock and intercom systems and maintain the fire monitoring system in the amount of $11,342 is hereby approved;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate County Officials are authorized execute all necessary contracts and documents to carry out this resolution.

Signed and Approved on this 17th day of November 2026

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

Approval of Personnel Actions was presented:

Conservation – Brian Havener, Conservation Tech, 24-month step increase, new rate of $50,883.06 yearly effective 11/12. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Maintenance – Zakary Reynolds, Lead Maintenance, 12-month step increase, new rate of $42,656.38 yearly effective 11/10. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

Treasurer – Allison Miller, New Hire, Starting Rate of $32,734.99 yearly effective 11/18. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

Cary made a motion to approve November 10th, 2026, regular meeting minutes and was seconded by Broeker.

During public input, Jim Cary wants to remind the public about Toys for Tots. If you are available to help the kids this year, Toys for Tots will be accepting monetary donations and gifts for the children this Christmas.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

Following the meeting, Department Heads met at the Starr's Cave Nature Center at 11:30 for their annual budget kick-off meeting for FY28.

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

11-24-26
Date Approved

Attest: Auditor

Chairman

5Th District Co Officers	schl	25.00
ABC Fire Extinguisher Sales	srvc	274.15
Access Energy Cooperative	srvc	167.73
Access Systems	srvc	166.24
Access Systems Leasing	srvc	356.41
Access Systems Leasing.	srvc	160.21
Advance Auto Parts	supl	13.18
Advanced Correctional Healthcr	srvc	27,925.86
Ahlers & Cooney Pc	srvc	1,364.00
Alan Fabel	schl	12.00
Alliant Energy	vets	300.00
Alliant Energy/Ipl	srvc	7,620.69
Altorfer Inc	srvc	2,381.58
Amazon Capital Services	supl	2,149.61
Anderson Erickson Dairy Co	prov	1,070.79
Anywear Apparel Llc	supl	80.00
Arnold Refrigeration Inc	srvc	150.50
Aspelmeier Fisch Power Engberg & Helling P.L.C.	srvc	546.00
Atlantic Coca-Cola Bottling Co	supl	202.97
Autumn Heights	rent	284.00
Barb Carlson	schl	12.00
Barb Fedler	schl	20.40
Bauer Built Tire	tire	3,772.08
Blackhawk Automatic Sprinklers	srvc	525.00
Brad Inghram	srvc	11,742.58
Brenda Gearhart	elect	148.20
Brockway Co Inc	srvc	453.75
Brown's Shoe Fit Co	safe	174.99
Burl Beacon	publ	1,250.39
Burl Glass Co Inc	srvc	449.62
Burl Multimedia Llc - The Hawk Eye	publ	1,431.66
Burl Municipal Waterwork	srvc	3,826.93
C J Cooper & Assoc Inc	supl	200.00
Cale Heitmeier	srvc	450.00
Calhoun-Burns & Associates Inc	srvc	5,375.75
Carquest	part	773.22
Cathy Rucker	schl	12.00
C-Cat, Inc	srvc	120.00
CDW Government Inc	srvc	2,412.92

Century Link	srvc	76.75
Charm-Tex	supl	1,489.74
Cheryl Newman Liles	srvc	192.00
City Of Burl	supl	9,100.81
Collette M Groenewald	srvc	1,550.00
Community Action of SE IA (Ga Program)	reimb	2,351.99
Cook's Direct	supl	9.95
Coppes Pest Solutions Inc	srvc	180.00
Cray Law Firm, Plc	srvc	190.40
Csw Services	srvc	6,535.00
Culligan Of Burl & Great River Coffee	supl	129.30
Cynthia Eaves	schl	12.00
Danielle Swink	schl	23.40
Danville Telecom	srvc	31.32
Dave Bessine Electric Inc	srvc	247.50
Davenport Printing Co	supl	1,098.66
David Selmon	schl	12.00
Dawn Ebbing	schl	12.00
Deb Bowen	schl	12.00
Deborah Talley	schl	25.20
Dmc Treasurer	tax	699.00
Dianne Smrdel	schl	12.00
Dmc Regional Waste Commission	srvc	14,782.52
Donald Weiss	schl	12.00
Eastern Ia Light & Power Coop	srvc	3,072.59
Electronic Engineering Co	srvc	487.95
Ellipsis Inc	srvc	186.60
Eocene Environmental Group Inc	schl	450.00
Evelyn Swearingen	schl	14.00
Fastenal Company	supl	778.03
Fisher Enterprises	srvc	500.00
Frank Dunn Company	supl	1,996.00
Fratco Inc	supl	353.20
George'S Lawnmower By Reids	supl	21.95
Geounlimited, Llc	srvc	1,750.00
Great Western Supply Co	supl	1,581.45
Green'S Plumbing & Heating Inc	srvc	178.97
Henry Co Sheriff'S Office	srvc	36,480.00
Henry Schein Inc	supl	242.55
Huffman Welding & Machine Inc	supl	1,357.21
Hy-Vee Accounts Receivable	prov	1,262.70
Ia Communications Network	srvc	550.00
Ia Communities Assurance Pool	srvc	5,000.00
Ia Co Attorneys Association	schl	180.00
Ia Dept Of Inspections, Appeals & Licensing	cert	200.00
Ia Dept Of Natural Resources (Water)	well	50.00
Ia Dept Of Transportation	supl	2,794.00
Ia Law Enforcement Academy	schl	150.00
Ia Office Of The State Medical Examiner	srvc	11,004.00
Ia Prison Industries	supl	370.05

Ia Workforce Development	srvc	3,203.00
IACVS	schl	75.00
Iconnectyou	srvc	175.00
Iconnectyou	srvc	1,908.55
IDALS (Pesticide Bureau)	supl	15.00
Ideal Ready Mix Co Inc	supl	641.23
Imagine The Possibilities Inc	srvc	82.00
Industrial Electric Motors	supl	17.50
Inovalon Provider Inc	srvc	325.51
IP Pathways	srvc	1,815.00
J J Nichting Co Inc	part	490.00
Jane Friedel	schl	14.00
Jane Housewright	elect	224.80
Jeff Ebbing	schl	12.00
Jeff Edwards	schl	12.00
Jeff Rucker	schl	12.00
Jeremy Owens	srvc	208.33
Jim'S Lock & Safe	supl	4.00
Joanne Schwarm	schl	12.00
John Deere Financial	part	735.78
John Jay	schl	12.00
John Jennison	schl	14.00
Johnson Co Med Examiner Dept	srvc	334.79
Johnson Co Sheriffs Office	srvc	42.32
Judy Fesler	schl	26.40
Karen Dewey	schl	15.30
Karen Wick	schl	21.00
Karl Emergency Vehicles	srvc	14,275.69
Kathryn Hollingsworth	schl	18.00
Kathy Peterson	schl	12.00
Kohl Wholesale	prov	8,270.85
Laveine Sanitation Service Inc	srvc	923.00
Lee Co Sheriff	srvc	10,237.00
Linde Gas & Equipment Inc	supl	205.63
Lisa Jennison	schl	14.00
Lois Sirek	schl	12.00
Lora Stauffer	schl	12.00
Lori A Plath	srvc	831.60
Louisa Co Jail	srvc	420.00
Lowe'S	supl	565.93
Lucy Giehl	elect	153.00
Lunning Chapel	srvc	949.00
Lynn Carlson	schl	12.00
Manatt'S Inc	prjct	72,302.19
Marcus L Vigen- Vigen Memorial Home	srvc	730.00
Margaret Swanner	elect	144.00
Marion Fransioli	schl	12.00
Mary Bachtell	schl	21.00
Mary Fortin	schl	24.20
Mary Staub	schl	12.00

Mediapolis News	publ	895.81
Meghan Wooster	srvc	2,600.00
Menards-W Burl	supl	818.23
Michelle Briggs - A Paw Above Llc	srvc	1,158.00
Mike Mccullough	elect	280.40
Miracle Car Wash	srvc	162.00
Monika Ryan	srvc	7.00
Mtc Technologies	srvc	143.04
Nextran Truck Centers	srvc	6,159.43
Pam Robinson	schl	27.60
Parrott & Wood-Overton Funeral	srvc	1,000.00
Per Mar Security Services	srvc	100.53
Performance Food Service Tpc	prov	4,535.34
Phoenix Supply	supl	378.00
Polk Co Sheriff	srvc	47.16
Porter Cleaning	srvc	9,527.00
Postmaster Usps	srvc	1,000.00
Professional Office Services	supl	1,585.99
Prugh Funeral Service Inc	srvc	3,709.48
Quadient Postage Funding- Quadient Finance Usa Inc	srvc	13,999.00
Rathbun Regional Water Assn	srvc	703.53
Ray O'Herron Co Inc	supl	2,093.90
Record Securities	srvc	1,207.00
Reif Oil Company	fuel	41,570.35
Ricoh Usa, Inc	supl	50.58
Rita Paull	elect	57.50
Robbin Poling	schl	14.00
Robert Walker	schl	12.00
Roberts Tire Center	supl	1,482.00
Rose Schabilion Md	srvc	200.00
Rosella Lee	schl	15.00
Royal	supl	320.00
Sanofi Pasteur Inc	supl	3,689.26
Se Ia Shop With A Cop	prgrm	500.00
Seth Eberhardt	srvc	545.70
Sherwood Company	srvc	19,707.18
Shottenkirk	srvc	181.56
SIACC	srvc	2,151.68
SIADSA	srvc	878.77
Southeast Ia Land Surveyors	regis	120.00
Standard Of Beaverdale Inc	supl	16.80
Staples	supl	211.14
State Hygienic Laboratory	srvc	299.00
State Industrial Products	supl	494.60
Stericycle Inc	srvc	239.99
Steven Poling	schl	12.00
Stew Hansen Dodge City Chrysler Jeep Ram	supl	41,858.00
Storey Kenworthy/Matt Parrott	supl	160.01
Sue Johnson	elect	154.00
Terri Buck	schl	12.00

The Auge Law Firm	srvc	842.40
The Hawk Eye (Subscriptions)	rnew	62.80
The Shredder	srvc	52.80
The Shredder.	srvc	90.00
Thomas Wolf	elect	54.00
Thomson Reuters - West	srvc	1,409.32
Titan Machinery	part	910.73
T-Mobile	srvc	1,280.48
Tom Patterson	srvc	1,700.00
Truck Repair Inc	part	1,802.38
Tyler Technologies	rnew	504.50
Verizon Wireless (16810)	srvc	80.02
Vertical Communications Inc	srvc	2,319.36
Veterans Information Service	supl	99.00
Viking Aggregates Inc	srvc	945.03
VISA	srvc	25,213.83
Wahltek, Inc	srvc	3,433.75
Washburne Repair Llc	srvc	844.64
West Bend Mutual Ins Co	srvc	13,570.70
Wex Bank	fuel	1,246.20
Whitmore	supl	805.64
Wilma Hemphill	schl	24.00
Grand Total		**533,187.94**